



STATE OF MAINE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
CONSERVATION & FORESTRY

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May 26, 2026

Jason Nadeau & Sons LLC
36 Sandy Stream Road
Dennistown, ME 04945

SUBJECT: Notice of Denial Pre-Qualified Vendor List Award under RFP #201903058,
Pre-Qualified Contract Logging Services (CLS) List

Dear Mr. Nadeau:

This letter is in regard to the subject Request for Proposals (RFP), issued by the State of Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation & Forestry for #201903058. The Department has evaluated the proposal received using the evaluation criteria identified in the RFP, and the Department is hereby announcing its conditional denial to Jason Nadeau & Sons LLC.

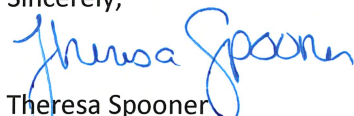
The bidder listed above has not met the requirements for placement on the Pre-Qualified Vendor List. Vendors added to this Pre-Qualified Vendor List (PQVL) are not guaranteed a contract with the State of Maine but are eligible to submit bids on projects issued through the PQVL Mini-Bid Process, as defined in the RFP.

As stated in the RFP, following announcement of this award decision, all submissions in response to the RFP are considered public records available for public inspection pursuant to the State of Maine Freedom of Access Act (FOAA). 1 M.R.S. §§ 401 et seq.; 5 M.R.S. § 1825-B (6).

This decision is conditioned upon final approval by the State Procurement Review Committee. A Statement of Appeal Rights has been provided with this letter; see below.

Thank you for your interest in doing business with the State of Maine.

Sincerely,

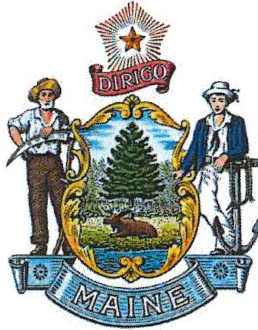

Theresa Spooner
Bureau of Parks & Lands

STATEMENT OF APPEAL RIGHTS

Any person aggrieved by an award decision may request an appeal hearing. The request must be made to the Director of the Bureau of General Services, in writing, within 15 days of notification of the contract award as provided in 5 M.R.S. § 1825-E (2) and the Rules of the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of General Services, Division of Purchases, Chapter 120, § (2) (2).

Bidder Name	Jason Nadeau & Sons LLC
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Date of Team Evaluation	April 14, 2026
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RFP # 201903058

Pre-Qualified Vendor List for Contract Logging Services

TEAM CONSENSUS EVALUATION NOTES

RFP Coordinator	Name	Jacob Guimond
	Title	Regional Land Manager
	Email	Jacob.guimond@maine.gov

Evaluation Team	
Name	Jacob Guimond
Name	Chet Condon
Name	Andrew Wilcox

Bidder Name	Jason Nadeau & Sons LLC
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Date of Team Evaluation	April 14, 2026
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SUMMARY

		Points Available	Points Awarded
File 1	Preliminary Information	N/A	N/A
File 2	Bid Price Sheet	25	N/A
File 3	Equipment List	50	N/A
File 4	Experience Information	25	N/A
		Total: 100	Total: N/A

Note: this was the only Proposal received for this PQVL submission period. Though no points were awarded, this proposal was thoroughly reviewed by the Evaluation Team and found not to have met the requirements of the RFP and is declined. It is recommended that this vendor NOT be added to the PQVL list.

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File 1 Preliminary Information	
	Team Notes
Appendix A (Proposal Cover Page)	1. N/A
Appendix B (Responsible Bidder Certification)	1. N/A

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Scoring Formula						
Lowest Submitted Cost Proposal	/	Cost Proposal Being Scored	x	Score Weight	=	Pro-Rated Score
N/A	/	N/A	x	25	=	N/A

Evaluation Team Notes:

- Harvesting cost is higher than BPL average.
- Rates in the lower trucking brackets are high, but as distance increases the rates are closer to what BPL is currently paying.
- Hourly harvesting rates are higher than BPL average.
- Plowing rate is closer to what BPL is currently paying other contractors.

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File 3 Equipment List	
Points Available	Points Awarded
50	N/A

Section	Team Notes
List of Equipment	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Large list of equipment but it is all road maintenance related 2. No harvesting equipment listed 3. No mention of ability to sub equipment
Age of Equipment	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No mention of age of equipment

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File 4 Experience Information	
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Points Available	Points Awarded
25	N/A

Team Notes

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Shows less than two years of experience.2. Shows relevant experience directly related to the scope of services. Some experience working directly for BPL. |
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AGREEMENT AND DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
RFP# 201903058
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I, Jacob Guimond, accept the offer to become a member of the Evaluation Team for this solicitation for the State of Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation & Forestry I do hereby accept the terms set forth in this agreement AND hereby disclose any affiliation or relationship I may have in connection with a bidder who has submitted a proposal to this solicitation.

Neither I nor any member of my immediate family have a personal or financial interest, direct or indirect, in the bidders whose proposals I will be reviewing. "Interest" may include, but is not limited to: current or former ownership in the bidder's company; current or former Board membership; current or former employment with the bidder; current or former personal contractual relationship with the bidder (example: paid consultant); and/or current or former relationship to a bidder's official which could reasonably be construed to constitute a conflict of interest (personal relationships may be perceived by the public as a potential conflict of interest).

I have not advised, consulted with or assisted any bidder in the preparation of any proposal submitted in response to this solicitation nor have I submitted a letter of support or similar endorsement.

I understand and agree that the evaluation process is to be conducted in an impartial manner without bias or prejudice. In this regard, I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge, there are no circumstances that would reasonably support a good faith charge of bias. I further understand that in the event a good faith charge of bias is made, it will rest with me to decide whether I should be disqualified from participation in the evaluation process.

I agree to hold confidential all information related to the contents of this solicitation presented during the review process until such time as the Department formally releases the award decision notices for public distribution.



Signature

4-14-26

Date



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Chet Condon

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I, Andrew Wilcox, accept the offer to become a member of the Evaluation Team for this solicitation for the State of Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation & Forestry I do hereby accept the terms set forth in this agreement AND hereby disclose any affiliation or relationship I may have in connection with a bidder who has submitted a proposal to this solicitation.

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Handwritten signature of Andrew Wilcox in blue ink.

Signature

Handwritten date 4/14/2026 in blue ink.

Date