**STATE OF MAINE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

**RFP AMENDMENT**

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| **RFP NUMBER AND TITLE:** | RFP#201704082 – 2017 Grants for Wetland Restoration |
| **AMENDMENT DATE:** | June 21, 2017 |
| **PROPOSAL DUE DATE:** | June 29, 2017 |
| **RFP ISSUED BY:** | Department of Environmental Protection |
| **PROPOSALS DUE TO:** | Division of Purchases  Burton M. Cross Building, 4th Floor  111 Sewall Street  9 State House Station  Augusta, ME 04333-0009 |
| **DESCRIPTION OF CHANGES IN RFP (if any):**  Revised language to Part V. C. Scoring Process | |
| **REVISED LANGUAGE IN RFP (if any):**  Revised as follows in Part V. C:  **Scoring Process -**  The review team will use a consensus approach to evaluate and score all sections, Part V B1-B7 listed above. Members of the review team will not score those sections individually but, instead, will arrive at a consensus as to assignment of points for each of those sections.  If the Bidder receiving the highest number of evaluation points for all sections is a Maine business, as defined in PART IV, B8, the contract award will be made to that Bidder.  If the Bidder receiving the highest number of evaluation points for all sections is a non-Maine business, the following will apply:   * + - The review team will determine if any Maine businesses are within a “competitive range”. *Competitive range is defined as a proposal having a total of Part V, B2-B7 score within 5 points of the top bidder’s Part V, B2-B7 score.*     - If there are any Maine businesses that score within the competitive range, those Maine businesses cost scores will be increased by 5% of the cost points available and the proposals will be ranked by cost points received. The award will be made to the highest ranked bidder, i.e., the bidder with the most favorable cost proposal. Multiple awards may be made in the order of ranking.   Regarding the grant funds requested and the proposed work, the review team will consider the degree to which the project represents a *good return for the investment* (money, time) as well as whether the project work and cost estimates (tasks & budget) are reasonable for the expected outcomes, along with the amount and quality of proposed matching funds or services.  No Best and Final Offers: The State of Maine will not seek a best and final offer (BAFO) from any Bidder in this procurement process.  All Bidders are expected to provide their best value pricing with the submission of their proposal. | |
| **All other provisions and clauses of the RFP remain unchanged.** | |

*Revised 9/28/2015*