

EQUIPMENT

BACKHOE/LOADERS & LOADERS

Seasonal use without operator

030497.18, 030499.18, 031107.10, 031162.08

030497.14, 030499.14, 031107.06, 031162.02

Region 2

2026

Updated 05/15/2020

STATE PROJECT

BIDDING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Use pen and ink to complete all paper Bids. Signatures shall be original. Stamped and copied signatures will not be accepted. Bids are not accepted by email or FAX.
2. As a minimum, the following should be received prior to the time of Bid opening: a) a copy of the Notice to Contractors, b) the completed Acknowledgement of Bid Amendments form, c) the completed Appendix A, d) two copies of the completed and signed Contract Agreement form, and e) any other certifications or Bid requirements listed in the Bid Documents as due by Bid opening.
3. Include prices for all items to be bid when completing Appendix A.
4. All Bid Packages which are mailed or sent express, shall be provided in double (one envelope inside the other) envelopes, for security and other reasons. The *Inner Envelope* shall have the following information provided on it:
 - Bid Enclosed - Do Not Open
 - WIN/Title 030497.18, 030499.18, 031107.10, 031162.08
030497.14, 030499.14, 031107.06, 031162.02
 - Backhoe/Loaders & Loaders
 - Location: Region 2
 - Date of Bid Opening:
 - Name of Contractor with mailing address and telephone number:

In Addition to the usual address information, the *Outer Envelope* should have written or typed on it:

Double Envelope: Bid Enclosed
WIN/Title 030497.18, 030499.18, 031107.10, 031162.08
030497.14, 030499.14, 031107.06, 031162.02
Backhoe/Loaders & Loaders
Location: Region 2
Date of Bid Opening:
Name of Contractor:

If a paper Bid is to be sent **express**, please take note that overnight services do not always arrive in time and that delivery may be affected by carrier volume, weather and other factors. Packages using express services should be sent directly to the DOT Headquarters Building, Maine Department of Transportation, 24 Child Street, Augusta, ME 04333. "FedEx First Overnight" delivery is suggested as the package is delivered directly to the DOT Headquarters Building, Mailroom, 24 Child Street, Augusta. **Allow extra days** for U.S. Postal Service Express Mail which has proven not to be reliable and sometimes does not deliver directly to the DOT Headquarters Building but instead delivers to the State of Maine Mail Distribution Center.

If a paper bid is to be **mailed using the US Postal Service**, the mailing address is Maine Department of Transportation, 16 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0016. **Allow additional working days** for this mail to pass through the state mail system in addition to the US Postal Service as this mail is not delivered directly to the Department of Transportation.

If a paper Bid is to be hand carried, deliver directly to the “Public Entrance” which is located on the Capitol Street side of the DOT Headquarters Building in Augusta. <http://www.maine.gov/mdot/contact>. Hand-carried Bids may be in one envelope, and should be marked with the following information:

Bid Enclosed: Do Not Open

WIN/Title 030497.18, 030499.18, 031107.10, 031162.08

030497.14, 030499.14, 031107.06, 031162.02

Backhoe/Loaders & Loaders

Location: Region 2

Date of Bid Opening:

Name of Contractor:

If you need further information regarding Bid preparation, call the DOT Contracts Section at (207) 624-3410.

For complete bidding requirements, refer to Section 102 of the Maine Department of Transportation, Standard Specifications, March 2026 Edition.

NOTICE

The Maine Department of Transportation is attempting to improve the way Bid Amendments/Addendums are handled and allow for an electronic downloading of bid packages from our website, while continuing to maintain an optional plan holders list.

Prospective bidders, subcontractors or suppliers who wish to download a copy of the bid package and receive a courtesy notification of project specific bid amendments must fill out the on-line plan holder registration form and provide an email address to the MDOT Contracts mailbox at: MDOT.contracts@maine.gov. Each bid package will require a separate request.

Additionally, interested parties will be responsible for reviewing and retrieving the Bid Amendments from our web site, and acknowledging receipt and incorporating those Bid Amendments in their bids using the Acknowledgement of Bid Amendment Form.

The downloading of bid packages from the MDOT website is not the same as providing an electronic bid to the Department. Electronic bids must be submitted via <http://www.BIDX.com>. For information on electronic bidding contact Guy Berthiaume at guy.berthiaume@maine.gov.

NOTICE

Bidders:

Please use the attached “Request for Information” form when submitting questions concerning specific Contracts that have been advertised for Bid, include additional numbered pages as required. RFI’s may be faxed to 207-624-3431, submitted electronically through the Departments web page of advertised projects by selecting the RFI tab on the project details page or via e-mail to RFI-Contracts.MDOT@maine.gov.

These are the only allowable mechanisms for answering Project specific questions. Maine DOT will not be bound to any answers to Project specific questions received during the Bidding phase through other processes.

When submitting RFIs by Email please follow the same guidelines as stated on the “Request for Information” form and include the word “RFI” along with the Project name and Identification number in the subject line.

RFI No: _____

Date _____ **Time** _____

WIN(S): _____ **Town(s):** _____ **Bid Date:** _____

Question(s): _____

Request by: _____
Company Name: _____ **Phone:**(_____)_____

Email: _____ **Fax:** (____) _____

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Vendor Registration

Prospective Bidders must register as a vendor with the Department of Administrative & Financial Services if the vendor is awarded a contract. Vendors will not be able to receive payment without first being registered. Vendors/Contractors will find information and register through the following link –

<http://www.maine.gov/purchases/venbid/index.shtml>

CONTRACTOR INFORMATION

Contractor Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Vendor Customer Number: _____

Contact Information (Primary Contact): _____

Phone: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

Mailing Address (if different from above): _____

The company has the following organizational structure:

☐ Sole Proprietorship

☐ Limited Liability Company

☐ Partnership

☐ Joint Venture

☐ Corporation

☐ Other: _____

(Date)

(Signature)

(Name and Title Printed)

SPECIAL PROVISION 102.7.3
ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF BID AMENDMENTS

With this form, the Bidder acknowledges its responsibility to check for all Amendments to the Bid Package. For each Project under Advertisement, Amendments are located at <http://www.maine.gov/mdot/contractors/> . It is the responsibility of the Bidder to determine if there are Amendments to the Project, to download them, to incorporate them into their Bid Package, and to reference the Amendment number and the date on the form below. The Maine DOT will not post Bid Amendments any later than noon the day before Bid opening without individually notifying all the planholders.

Amendment Number	Date

The Contractor, for itself, its successors and assigns, hereby acknowledges that it has received all of the above referenced Amendments to the Bid Package.

CONTRACTOR

Date

Signature of authorized representative

(Name and Title Printed)

STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed Bids addressed to the Maine Department of Transportation, Augusta, Maine 04333 and endorsed on the wrapper "Bids for **SEASONAL BACKHOE/LOADERS and LOADERS without an Operator** in **REGION 2** will be received from contractors at the Reception Desk, MaineDOT Building, Capitol Street, Augusta, Maine, until 11:00 o'clock A.M. (prevailing time) on **September 16, 2026** and at that time and place, publicly opened and read. Bids will be accepted from all bidders. All responsive bidders must demonstrate successful completion of projects of similar size and scope to be considered for the award of this contract. **We now accept electronic bids for those bid packages posted on the bidx.com website. Electronic bids do not have to be accompanied by paper bids. Until further notice, dual bids (one paper, one electronic) will be accepted, with the paper copy taking precedence.**

Description: WINs 030497.18, 030499.18, 031107.10, 031162.08, 030497.14, 030499.14, 031107.06 & 031162.02
Backhoe/Loaders & Loaders

Location: Region 2

Outline of Work: Supply loaders and backhoe/loaders without operator for seasonal use by the Department, not for on call equipment and other incidental work.

The basis of award will be Sections 1 and 2. Each section will be awarded separately.

For general information regarding Bidding and Contracting procedures, contact George Macdougall at (207) 624-3410. Our webpage at <http://www.maine.gov/mdot/contractors/> contains a copy of the Schedule of Items, Plan Holders List, written portions of bid amendments, bid results and an electronic form for RFI submittal. For Project-specific information fax all questions to **Gary Pelletier** at (207) 624-3431, use electronic RFI form or email questions to RFI-Contracts.MDOT@maine.gov, project name and identification number should be in the subject line. Questions received after 12:00 noon of Friday prior to bid date will not be answered. Bidders shall not contact any other Departmental staff for clarification of Contract provisions, and the Department will not be responsible for any interpretations so obtained. TTY users call Maine Relay 711.

Bid Documents, specifications and bid forms can be viewed and obtained digitally at no cost at <http://www.maine.gov/mdot/contractors/>. All publications and project specific documents may be obtained from the Maine Department of Transportation, Attn.: Mailroom, 24 Child Street, Augusta, Maine 04333-0016 or purchased by telephone at (207) 624-3536. All work shall be governed by *State of Maine, Department of Transportation, Standard Specifications, March 2026 Edition*, price \$10 [\$15 by mail], and *Standard Details, March 2026 Edition*, price \$10 [\$15 by mail]. *Standard Detail* updates can be found at <http://www.maine.gov/mdot/contractors/publications/>.

There will be no bid bond, performance bond or payment bond required.

Each Bid must be made upon blank forms provided by the Department

This Contract is subject to all applicable State Laws.

The right is hereby reserved to the MaineDOT to reject any or all bids.

Augusta, Maine
August 26, 2026



KYLE A. HALL
DIRECTOR
BUREAU OF MAINTENANCE & OPERATIONS

CONTRACT AGREEMENT, OFFER & AWARD

AGREEMENT made on the date last signed below, by and between the State of Maine, acting through and by its Department of Transportation (Department), an agency of state government with its principal administrative offices located at Child Street, Augusta, Maine, with a mailing address at 16 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333-0016, and _____(Contractor) a corporation or other legal entity organized under the laws of the State of _____, with its principal place of business located at _____.

The Department and the Contractor, in consideration of the mutual promises set forth in this Agreement (the "Contract"), hereby agree as follows:

A. The Work.

The Contractor agrees to complete all Work as specified or indicated in the Contract including Extra Work in conformity with the Contract, **WINs 030497.18, 030499.18, 031107.10, 031162.08, 030497.14, 030499.14, 031107.06, 031162.02 for Backhoe/Loaders and Loaders in Region 2** in the State of Maine. The Work includes construction, maintenance during construction, warranty as provided in the Contract, and other incidental work.

The Contractor shall be responsible for furnishing all supervision, labor, equipment, tools supplies, permanent materials and temporary materials required to perform the Work including construction quality control including inspection, testing and documentation, all required documentation at the conclusion of the project, warranting its work and performing all other work indicated in the Contract.

The Department shall have the right to alter the nature and extent of the Work as provided in the Contract; payment to be made as provided in the same.

B. Time.

The Contractor agrees to complete all Work, except warranty work, on or before **December 31, 2029.**

C. Price.

The quantities given in the Schedule of Items of the Bid Package will be used as the basis for determining the original Contract amount.

D. Contract.

This Contract, which may be amended, modified, or supplemented in writing only, consists of the Contract documents as defined in the Plans, *Standard Specifications, March 2026 Edition, Standard Details March 2026 Edition* as updated through advertisement, Supplemental Specifications, Special Provisions, and Contract Agreement. It is agreed and understood that this Contract will be governed by the documents listed above.

E. Certifications.

By signing below, the Contractor hereby certifies that to the best of the Contractor's knowledge and belief:

1. All of the statements, representations, covenants, and/or certifications required or set forth in the Bid and the Bid Documents, including those in the Contract are still complete and accurate as of the date of this Agreement.
2. The Contractor knows of no legal, contractual, or financial impediment to entering into this Contract.
3. The person signing below is legally authorized by the Contractor to sign this Contract on behalf of the Contractor and to legally bind the Contractor to the terms of the Contract.

F. Offer.

The undersigned, having carefully examined the site of work, the Plans, *Standard Specifications March 2026 Edition, Standard Details March 2026 Edition* as updated through advertisement, Supplemental Specifications, Special Provisions, and Contract Agreement; contained herein for construction of:

WINs 030497.18, 030499.18, 031107.10, 031162.08, 030497.14, 030499.14, 031107.06, 031162.02 for Backhoe/Loaders and Loaders in Regions 2

State of Maine, on which bids will be received until the time specified in the "Notice to Contractors" do(es) hereby bid and offer to enter into this contract to supply all the materials, tools, equipment and labor to construct the whole of the Work in strict accordance with the terms and conditions of this Contract at the unit prices in the attached "Schedule of Items."

The Offeror agrees to perform the work required at the price specified above and in accordance with the bids provided in the attached "Schedule of Items" in strict accordance with the terms of this solicitation, and to provide the appropriate insurance if this offer is accepted by the Government in writing.

As Offeror also agrees:

First: To do any extra work, not covered by the attached "Schedule of Items," which may be ordered by the Resident, and to accept as full compensation the amount determined upon a "Force Account" basis as provided in the *Standard Specifications, March 2026 Edition*, and as addressed in the contract documents.

Second: That this offer shall remain open for 30 calendar days after the date of opening of bids.

Third: The Bidder hereby certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief that: the Bidder has not, either directly or indirectly, entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action in restraint of competitive bidding in connection with its bid, and its subsequent contract with the Department.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Contractor, for itself, its successors and assigns, hereby execute this Agreement and thereby binds itself to all covenants, terms, and obligations contained in the Contract Documents.

CONTRACTOR

Date

(Signature of Legally Authorized Representative
of the Contractor)

Witness

(Name and Title Printed)

G. Award.

Your offer is hereby accepted for (see checked boxes):

Region	Section
Region 2 Backhoe/Loaders	☐ Section 1
Region 2 Loaders	☐ Section 2

The original contract amount is: \$ _____
_____.

This award consummates the Contract, and the documents referenced herein.

MAINE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Date

By: Kyle A. Hall
Director
Bureau of Maintenance & Operations

CONTRACT AGREEMENT, OFFER & AWARD

AGREEMENT made on the date last signed below, by and between the State of Maine, acting through and by its Department of Transportation (Department), an agency of state government with its principal administrative offices located at Child Street, Augusta, Maine, with a mailing address at 16 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333-0016, and _____(Contractor) a corporation or other legal entity organized under the laws of the State of _____, with its principal place of business located at _____.

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The Contractor shall be responsible for furnishing all supervision, labor, equipment, tools supplies, permanent materials and temporary materials required to perform the Work including construction quality control including inspection, testing and documentation, all required documentation at the conclusion of the project, warranting its work and performing all other work indicated in the Contract.

The Department shall have the right to alter the nature and extent of the Work as provided in the Contract; payment to be made as provided in the same.

B. Time.

The Contractor agrees to complete all Work, except warranty work, on or before **December 31, 2029.**

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The quantities given in the Schedule of Items of the Bid Package will be used as the basis for determining the original Contract amount.

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State of Maine, on which bids will be received until the time specified in the "Notice to Contractors" do(es) hereby bid and offer to enter into this contract to supply all the materials, tools, equipment and labor to construct the whole of the Work in strict accordance with the terms and conditions of this Contract at the unit prices in the attached "Schedule of Items."

The Offeror agrees to perform the work required at the price specified above and in accordance with the bids provided in the attached "Schedule of Items" in strict accordance with the terms of this solicitation, and to provide the appropriate insurance if this offer is accepted by the Government in writing.

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Second: That this offer shall remain open for 30 calendar days after the date of opening of bids.

Third: The Bidder hereby certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief that: the Bidder has not, either directly or indirectly, entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action in restraint of competitive bidding in connection with its bid, and its subsequent contract with the Department.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Contractor, for itself, its successors and assigns, hereby execute this Agreement and thereby binds itself to all covenants, terms, and obligations contained in the Contract Documents.

CONTRACTOR

Date

(Signature of Legally Authorized Representative
of the Contractor)

Witness

(Name and Title Printed)

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Region 2 Loaders	☐ Section 2

The original contract amount is: \$ _____
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MAINE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Date

By: Kyle A. Hall
Director
Bureau of Maintenance & Operations

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(Name of the firm bidding the job) **(Contractor)**
a corporation or other legal entity organized under the laws of the State of Maine, with its principal place of business located at (address of the firm bidding the job)
_____.

The Department and the Contractor, in consideration of the mutual promises set forth in this Agreement (the "Contract"), hereby agree as follows:

A. The Work.

The Contractor agrees to complete all Work as specified or indicated in the Contract including Extra Work in conformity with the Contract, **WINS 021162.23X, 021162.24X & 021162.25X Sweepers Seasonal for use in Region 2, Maine.** The Work includes construction, maintenance during construction, warranty as provided in the Contract, and other incidental work.

The Contractor shall be responsible for furnishing all supervision, labor, equipment, tools supplies, permanent materials and temporary materials required to perform the Work including construction quality control including inspection, testing and documentation, all required documentation at the conclusion of the project, warranting its work and performing all other work indicated in the Contract.

The Department shall have the right to alter the nature and extent of the Work as provided in the Contract; payment to be made as provided in the same.

B. Time.

This contract commences when executed and expires on **September 30, 2025.**

C. Price.

The quantities given in the Schedule of Items of the Bid Package will be used as the basis for determining the original Contract amount.

D. Contract.

This Contract, which may be amended, modified, or supplemented in writing only, consists of the Contract documents as defined in the Plans, *Standard Specifications, March 2026 Edition, Standard Details March 2026 Edition* as updated through advertisement, Supplemental Specifications, Special Provisions, and Contract Agreement. It is agreed and understood that this Contract will be governed by the documents listed above.

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By signing below, the Contractor hereby certifies that to the best of the Contractor's knowledge and belief:

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3. The person signing below is legally authorized by the Contractor to sign this Contract on behalf of the Contractor and to legally bind the Contractor to the terms of the Contract.

F. Offer.

The undersigned, having carefully examined the site of work, the Plans, *Standard Specifications March 2026 Edition, Standard Details March 2026 Edition* as updated through advertisement, Supplemental Specifications, Special Provisions, and Contract Agreement; contained herein for:

**WINs 021162.23X, 021162.24X & 021162.25X Sweepers Seasonal for use in
Region 2.**

State of Maine, on which bids will be received until the time specified in the "Notice to Contractors" do(es) hereby bid and offer to enter into this contract to supply all the materials, tools, equipment and labor to construct the whole of the Work in strict accordance with the terms and conditions of this Contract at the unit prices in the attached "Schedule of Items."

The Offeror agrees to perform the work required at the price specified above and in accordance with the bids provided in the attached "Schedule of Items" in strict

accordance with the terms of this solicitation, and to provide the appropriate insurance if this offer is accepted by the Government in writing.

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Second: That this offer shall remain open for 30 calendar days after the date of opening of bids.

Third: The Bidder hereby certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief that: the Bidder has not, either directly or indirectly, entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action in restraint of competitive bidding in connection with its bid, and its subsequent contract with the Department.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Contractor, for itself, its successors and assigns, hereby execute this Agreement and thereby binds itself to all covenants, terms, and obligations contained in the Contract Documents.

(Print Date here) _____ Date	CONTRACTOR (Sign Here) _____ (Signature of Legally Authorized Representative of the Contractor)
(Witness Sign Here) _____ Witness	(Print Name Here) _____ (Name and Title Printed)

G. Award.

Your offer is hereby accepted.
documents referenced herein.

This award consummates the Contract, and the

MAINE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Date

By: James O. Andrews
Region Manager
Midcoast – Region 2
Bureau of Maintenance & Operations

Maine Department of Transportation

Proposal Schedule of Items

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Proposal ID: 030497.18

Project(s): 030497.18, 030499.18, 031107.10, 031162.08

SECTION 01, REGION 2 BACKHOE/LOADERS 030497.18, 030499.18, 031107.10, 031162.08			
Region	Item # and Description	Dates	Quantity
2	BACKHOE/ LOADER 16,000-20,000 Lbs. 631.60 EQUIPMENT RENTAL (BY MONTH) BACKHOE/ LOADERS 2-1, 2-2, 2-3, 2-4 & 2-5 REQUIRED: EXTENDABLE DIPPERSTICK DIGGING DEPTH UP TO 18' WRIST ACTION ADAPTOR and DITCHING/CLEAN UP BUCKET	1/1/2027 - 12/31/2029 12 mo./yr, 3 yrs = 36 CM per backhoe	5 Backhoe/ Loaders

Bidders may bid one or more Region/Section Combination in accordance with the table in Special Provision Sections 102 & 103 Basis of Award. For each Region/Section bid, Bidders are required to bid all items in that section. Each Region/Section Combination will be awarded separately.

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Maine Department of Transportation

Proposal Schedule of Items

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Proposal ID: 030497.18

Project(s): 030497.18, 030499.18, 031107.10,
031162.08

SECTION: 1 REGION 2 BACKHOE/LOADERS

Alt Set ID:

Alt Mbr ID:

Contractor: _____

Proposal Line Number	Item ID Description	Approximate Quantity and Units	Unit Price		Bid Amount	
			Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Cents
0010	631.60 EQUIPMENT RENTAL (BY MONTH) BACKHOE/LOADER #2-01, R2	36.000 CM	_____	_____	_____	_____
0020	631.60 EQUIPMENT RENTAL (BY MONTH) BACKHOE/LOADER #2-02, R2	36.000 CM	_____	_____	_____	_____
0030	631.60 EQUIPMENT RENTAL (BY MONTH) BACKHOE/LOADER #2-03, R2	36.000 CM	_____	_____	_____	_____
0040	631.60 EQUIPMENT RENTAL (BY MONTH) BACKHOE/LOADER #2-04, R2	36.000 CM	_____	_____	_____	_____
0050	631.60 EQUIPMENT RENTAL (BY MONTH) BACKHOE/LOADER #2-05, R2	36.000 CM	_____	_____	_____	_____
0060	910.30 SPECIAL WORK TRANS - DELIVER BACKHOE/LOADER R2 (PER UNIT, PER YR FOR DELIVERY)	5.000 EA	_____	_____	_____	_____
0070	910.30 SPECIAL WORK TRANS - PICKUP BACKHOE/LOADER R2 (PER UNIT, PER YR FOR DELIVERY)	5.000 EA	_____	_____	_____	_____
Section: 1			Total:		_____	_____
			Total Bid:		_____	_____

Maine Department of Transportation

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Proposal Schedule of Items

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Proposal ID: 030497.18

Project(s): 030497.18, 030499.18, 031107.10,
031162.08

SECTION: 1 REGION 2 BACKHOE/LOADERS

Alt Set ID:

Alt Mbr ID:

Contractor: _____

By signing below, the Bidder (1) represents that the Bidder has examined the Contract Agreement contained in the Bid Documents, the Contract, all documents referenced in said Contract, and the site and scope of work, (2) does hereby bid and offer to enter into this contract to construct and/or perform the Work in strict accordance with the terms and conditions of this Contract at the unit prices bid in the attached "Schedule of Items", (3) represents that the Bidder has given the Department notice of any errors or ambiguities related to the documents or the work that have been discovered by the Bidder, (4) represents that the above-named organization is the legal entity entering into the resulting contract with the Department if they are awarded the contract and, (5) represents that the undersigned is authorized to enter contractual obligations on behalf of the above-named organization.

Bidder acknowledges that the properly completed and signed Schedule of Items provided with the Bid constitutes the Bidder's offer and that this offer shall remain open for 30 calendar days after the date of opening of bids.

The Bidder hereby certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief that: the Bidder has not, either directly or indirectly, entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action in restraint of competitive bidding in connection with its bid, and its subsequent contract with the Department.

Use pen and ink to complete paper bids. Signatures shall be original. Stamped and copied signatures will not be accepted.

Signature

Date

(Print Bidder's Name and Title)

Maine Department of Transportation

Proposal Schedule of Items

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Proposal ID: 030497.14

Project(s): 030497.14, 030499.14, 031107.06, 031162.02

SECTION 02, REGION 2 LOADERS 030497.14, 030499.14, 031107.06, 031162.02			
Region	Item # and Description	Dates	Quantity
2	WHEELED LOADER 23,000-28,000 Lbs. 631.60 EQUIPMENT RENTAL (BY MONTH) WHEELED LOADERS #2-5 REQUIRED: FRONT BUCKET MINIMUM 2 CY	01/1/2027 - 5/31/2027 10/1/2027 - 5/31/2028 10/1/2028 - 5/31/2029 = 21 CM per loader	1 Loader
2	WHEELED LOADER 23,000-28,000 Lbs. 631.60 EQUIPMENT RENTAL (BY MONTH) WHEELED LOADERS #2-6 REQUIRED: FRONT BUCKET MINIMUM 2 CY	10/1/2026 - 5/31/2027 10/1/2027 - 5/31/2028 10/1/2028 - 5/31/2029 = 24 CM per loader	1 Loader
2	WHEELED LOADER 23,000-28,000 Lbs. 631.60 EQUIPMENT RENTAL (BY MONTH) WHEELED LOADERS #2-7 & 2-8 REQUIRED: FRONT BUCKET MINIMUM 2 CY Quick detach front bucket and forks from the cab. Forks to be 72" long and the carriage for the forks to be 96" wide. Weight capacity of the forks at 36" should be a minimum of 10K	01/01/2027 – 5/31/2029 = 29 CM per loader	2 Loaders

Bidders may bid one or more Sections in accordance with the table in Special Provision Sections 102 & 103 Basis of Award. For each Section bid, Bidders are required to bid all items in that section. Each Section Combination will be awarded separately.

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SECTION: 2 REGION 2 LOADERS

Alt Set ID:

Alt Mbr ID:

Contractor: _____

Proposal Line Number	Item ID Description	Approximate Quantity and Units	Unit Price		Bid Amount	
			Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Cents
0010	631.60 EQUIPMENT RENTAL (BY MONTH) WHEELED LOADER #2-05, 23,000- 28,000, R2	21.000 CM	_____	_____	_____	_____
0020	631.60 EQUIPMENT RENTAL (BY MONTH) WHEELED LOADER #2-06, 23,000- 28,000, R2	24.000 CM	_____	_____	_____	_____
0030	631.60 EQUIPMENT RENTAL (BY MONTH) WHEELED LOADER #2-07, 23,000- 28,000, R2	29.000 CM	_____	_____	_____	_____
0040	631.60 EQUIPMENT RENTAL (BY MONTH) WHEELED LOADER #2-08, 23,000- 28,000, R2	29.000 CM	_____	_____	_____	_____
0050	910.30 SPECIAL WORK TRANS - DELIVER LOADER 23000-28000 R2 (PER UNIT, PER YR FOR DELIVERY)	8.000 EA	_____	_____	_____	_____
0060	910.30 SPECIAL WORK TRANS - PICKUP LOADER 23000-28000 R2 (PER UNIT, PER YR FOR PICKUP)	8.000 EA	_____	_____	_____	_____

Total:

Section: 2

Total Bid:

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Section: 2

Total: _____

Total Bid: _____

By signing below, the Bidder (1) represents that the Bidder has examined the Contract Agreement contained in the Bid Documents, the Contract, all documents referenced in said Contract, and the site and scope of work, (2) does hereby bid and offer to enter into this contract to construct and/or perform the Work in strict accordance with the terms and conditions of this Contract at the unit prices bid in the attached "Schedule of Items", (3) represents that the Bidder has given the Department notice of any errors or ambiguities related to the documents or the work that have been discovered by the Bidder, (4) represents that the above-named organization is the legal entity entering into the resulting contract with the Department if they are awarded the contract and, (5) represents that the undersigned is authorized to enter contractual obligations on behalf of the above-named organization.

Bidder acknowledges that the properly completed and signed Schedule of Items provided with the Bid constitutes the Bidder's offer and that this offer shall remain open for 30 calendar days after the date of opening of bids.

The Bidder hereby certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief that: the Bidder has not, either directly or indirectly, entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action in restraint of competitive bidding in connection with its bid, and its subsequent contract with the Department.

Use pen and ink to complete paper bids. Signatures shall be original. Stamped and copied signatures will not be accepted.

Signature

Date

(Print Bidder's Name and Title)

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS - PREFERRED EMPLOYEES

Sec. 1303. Public Works; minimum wage

In the employment of laborers in the construction of public works, including state highways, by the State or by persons contracting for the construction, preference must first be given to citizens of the State who are qualified to perform the work to which the employment relates and, if they can not be obtained in sufficient numbers, then to citizens of the United States. Every contract for public works construction must contain a provision for employing citizens of this State or the United States. The hourly wage and benefit rate paid to laborers employed in the construction of public works, including state highways, may not be less than the fair minimum rate as determined in accordance with section 1308. Any contractor who knowingly and willfully violates this section is subject to a fine of not less than \$250 per employee violation. Each day that any contractor employs a laborer at less than the wage and benefit minimum stipulated in this section constitutes a separate violation of this section. [1997, c. 757, §1 (amd).]

SPECIAL PROVISIONS EQUIPMENT

This Contract is to supply backhoe/loaders and loaders for seasonal or yearly use by the Department as specified in the Bid Documents and is not to be used for on call equipment rental on an as needed basis.

Bidders shall complete and submit technical specification sheets and submit equipment description/specifications.

Schedule. The Contactor shall provide equipment without operators seasonally or continuously in accordance with the dates given in the Schedule of Items.

General This work consists of providing all equipment, preventative maintenance on a scheduled basis when needed.

Service, repairs and scheduled maintenance shall be performed on site. The equipment is expected to be in the specified region.

The Department reserves the right, prior to 72 hours after initial use, to inspect the equipment and reject due to lack of conformance with specifications or condition deficiencies. Condition deficiencies may include, but are not limited to, equipment with excessive wear, broken parts, low hydraulic pressure, below standard operation, equipment that is not OSHA compliant or equipment with leaks that can get to the pavement, ground or into water bodies. In the case of repetitive breakdowns during operation or condition deficiencies, the Contractor will have the option to replace the equipment with another acceptable, equivalent unit.

Except repairs and service caused by the Department's actions, the Contractor shall perform all repairs, service and scheduled maintenance, and all costs for labor, equipment and materials required to perform this work will not be paid for directly and will be considered incidental to the Equipment Rental pay item(s). The Department may have the Contractor repair damage caused by the Department and if so, this work is not to be included in the bid and will be paid for as Extra Work. The Department will determine if the repairs and service caused by the Department's actions will be performed by the Contractor.

The Contractor shall deliver the equipment with a full tank of fuel and the Department will return the equipment with a full tank of fuel. If the Department returns the equipment with less than a full tank of fuel, the Department shall pay the Contractor for the fuel it would take to fill the tank. The price per gallon of off-road fuel will be determined according to the average retail cost per gallon in the project area at the time the equipment is returned.

The Department will provide fuel, oil, grease and coolant. The Department intends to perform daily routine inspections of the general condition of the equipment, check oil levels and the cooling system. If a piece of equipment is unable to run, is unsafe to operate or should not be run as determined by

the Department, the Department and the Contractor may agree to a mutually agreeable repair schedule. For those repairs taking longer than three (3) working days, a replacement piece of equivalent equipment with temporary registration shall be provided, if possible. For each piece of equipment requiring repairs due to normal operation and unable to operate safely more than three (3) working days during the month, the Contractor may furnish a replacement with temporary registration or if a replacement is not furnished, the Department may choose to extend the return date by an equivalent duration or choose to receive a credit. The credit will be deducted from the monthly rental for the number of days, in excess of one, that the equipment was unable or unsafe to operate computed at the Unit Price per month per each given in the Schedule of Items calculated in accordance with section "Measurement and Payment" below.

Insurance The State of Maine, Risk Management Division administers a self-insurance fund which has tort and vehicle liability coverage for leased vehicles it uses written to conform to the Maine Tort Claims Act. The Act specifies that the most a governmental entity can be held liable for is \$400,000 per occurrence. Following submittal of required information, the Department can provide the Contractor with a certificate of insurance from the Risk Management Division. The Contractor can be named as additional insured but only on written request by the Contractor. The Risk Management Division also administers a separate self-insurance fund for vehicle physical damage written on a blanket, actual cash value, annual reporting basis with a per vehicle and per occurrence limit of \$400,000. The Contractor can be named as loss payee if requested in writing. Contractors cannot require insurance different than the coverage specified herein.

Transportation

The Contractor shall deliver the equipment at the beginning of each rental period and pick up the equipment at the end of each rental period.

Moving equipment during the rental periods between Department work locations shall be the responsibility of the Department.

The Contractor shall contact the Region a minimum of two (2) days prior to delivery for delivery coordination. The Contractor shall deliver the equipment only during the following times: Monday through Friday, 7:00 AM through 3:00 PM except deliveries may not be made on government holidays nor government closure days.

Transportation locations for delivery and pickup are listed below.

Region	Location	Equipment
2	53 Bog Road, Augusta	Loader
2	516 Belfast Road, Knox	Loader
2	31 Lancaster Road, Richmond	Loader
2	386 Rockland Road, Washington	Loader
2	290 East Main Street, Searsport	Backhoe
2	161 Metcalf Road, Winthrop	Backhoe
2	72 Birmingham Road, Randolph	Backhoe
2	31 Lancaster Road, Richmond	Backhoe
2	516 Belfast Road, Knox	Backhoe

Changes The Department may return Equipment early, extend the duration, increase or decrease Pay Item quantities from the estimated quantities shown in the Bid Documents, and such increase or decrease shall not be considered Extra Work. The Contractor shall be paid for actual quantities in place and Accepted at the Unit Prices contained in the Contractor's Bid. The Contractor accepts such payment as full and complete compensation.

If the Contractor is able to furnish equipment meeting the contract specifications for the specified rental period, and the duration for any Item is reduced by the Department from the estimated quantities contained in the Bid Documents by more than 25%, then the Department may increase or decrease the Unit Price of such item using the extra work process. If alternative dates are mutually agreed upon and quantities are not reduced, there will be no change in the Unit Price.

If after award, the Contractor furnishes equipment which does not meet specifications or does not "substantially meet" specifications (as defined in Special Provision 102 & 103 Basis of Award), and it is in the Department's best interest to accept the equipment, the Department may, in its sole discretion, accept the equipment for use under this contract and adjust the Unit Price by 10% or more using the modification process set out in the Standard Specifications.

Measurement and Payment Equipment Rental and required attachments and optional attachments will be measured per machine by the month which shall be payment in full for furnishing equipment and all materials, labor and equipment to satisfactorily perform repairs, service and scheduled maintenance. A month is defined as a time lasting from a date in one calendar month until the same

date in the next calendar month. The initial day of the month will be the day of the month on which the Department took possession of each piece equipment and will be considered the billing start date.

In the event that the Department has a piece of equipment for a period that cannot be measured in whole months, the portion of the month will be measured in accordance with the table below.

Portion	Measurement	Payment
1 – 7 days	0.25	(0.25)(monthly unit bid price)
8 – 14 days	0.50	(0.50)(monthly unit bid price)
15 – 21 days	0.75	(0.75)(monthly unit bid price)
22 – 31 days	1.0	(1.0)(monthly unit bid price)

If the Contractor delivers a piece of equipment later than the scheduled date, or the equipment is unavailable for Department pickup, the Department at its choice may extend the return date to get the full period or reduce payment by the time not in possession. If the Contractor fails to pick up a piece of equipment as scheduled, the additional time will not be measured for payment.

The accepted quantities of Item 631.60 Equipment Rental will be paid for at the contract Unit Price per each piece of equipment per month which price shall be full compensation for all labor, equipment, material and incidentals necessary to perform the work in accordance with these specifications. There will be no limit on the quantity of hours and no additional charges due to hours used.

The accepted quantities of Item 910.30 Special Work, Transportation will be paid for at the contract Unit Price per piece of equipment, per delivery, and per piece of equipment per pickup and which price shall be full compensation for all labor, equipment, material and incidentals necessary to move the equipment and all associated attachments and perform the work in accordance with these specifications.

The Department will pay for Extra Work such as service calls, additional attachments, fuel charges, and damage repair by written Contract Modification in accordance with Section 109.7 Equitable Adjustments to Compensation and 109.8 Contract Modification.

Payment will be made under:

Pay Item

631.60 Equipment Rental (by Month)
910.30 Special Work, Transportation

Pay Unit

Calendar Month
EA

SPECIAL PROVISION
SECTIONS 102 BIDDING
& 103 AWARD & CONTRACTING
(Basis of Award)

Bidders may bid one or more Region/Section combination in accordance with the table below. For each Region/Section bid, Bidders are required to bid all items in that section.

Region	Basis of Award
Region 2 Backhoe/Loaders	Section 1
Region 2 Loaders	Section 2

The basis for award for Sections 1 - 2 will be the lowest responsive bid for each Section as determined by the Department. Each Section will be awarded separately based on the bids for Sections 1 - 2.

Work will be awarded under these agreements according to the following process: The Apparent Low Bidder for the particular Section (1 - 2) will have first option to furnish the equipment. If this Bidder is unable to furnish the equipment, or the equipment does not meet or “substantially meet” specifications, then the Department will contact the Bidder that submitted the next lowest bid to see if that Bidder will furnish all of the equipment for the Section combination and subsequent Bidders in ascending order of the amount of their bids, until a Bidder agrees to furnish the equipment for a Section. “Substantially meet” is defined as having one or more variations from contract specifications which, as determined by the Department, are minor and do not alter ability of the equipment to perform planned work.

Prior to award, prior to delivery for a subsequent season and if the Contractor swaps out equipment, the Department may inspect the equipment to be furnished to verify it meets specifications.

If the Department increases quantities for items already bid in a Region, the Bidder with the Contract for that Section (1 - 2) will have first option to furnish the equipment. If this Bidder is unable to furnish the equipment, then the Department will contact the Bidder that submitted lowest bid for the particular Equipment for that region to see if that Bidder will furnish the equipment. If this Bidder is unable to furnish the equipment, then the Department will contact the Bidder that submitted the next lowest bid to see if that Bidder will furnish the equipment and subsequent Bidders in ascending order of the amount of their bids, until a Bidder furnish the equipment.

If the Department adds an item to a region that was bid in other regions, the Bidder with the Contract for that Section (1 - 2) will have first option to furnish the equipment. If this

Region 2
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Bidder is unable to furnish the equipment at a reasonable price, then the Department will contact the Bidder that submitted lowest bid for the particular Equipment in any region to see if that Bidder will furnish the equipment. If this Bidder is unable to furnish the equipment, then the Department will contact the Bidder that submitted the next lowest bid to see if that Bidder will furnish the equipment and subsequent Bidders in ascending order of the amount of their bids, until a Bidder furnish the equipment.

If any time after award, the Contractor is (1) unable to supply specified equipment, (2) the equipment requires repairs due to normal operations several days a month or (3) is unable to operate safely, the Department may contact the Bidder that submitted the next lowest bid for the particular Equipment to see if that Bidder will furnish some or all of the equipment and subsequent Bidders in ascending order of the amount of their bids, until a Bidder agrees to furnish the equipment or the Department may readvertise.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION SHEET

Please complete the checklist for technical specifications set forth below. Each Bidder must indicate whether it can meet the technical specifications by inserting an “X” next to each specification. The “X” will demonstrate that the Bidder’s offering meets the technical specification. If a Bidder cannot meet a technical specification, then the Bidder must give an explanation for each exception and for equipment that is not available or that will be dealer installed. All explanations must be provided in detail on separate pages along with the justification as to why the alternative equipment or deliverables will be as good as the equipment or deliverables described in the detailed specifications for desired items. A copy of the vendor specification proposal must be provided. Following these instructions is essential for proper bid evaluation. If a Bidder fails to provide requested information or if information on a quote is found to be false or misleading, the quote will be rejected as unresponsive.

The following abbreviations must be used by interested Bidders:

X **Meeting Specification**
N/A **Not Available**
DI **Dealer Installed**
AE **Approved equal process**

SPECIAL PROVISIONS

Backhoe / Loader 16,000-20,000 (weight range is for base model)

- This work consists of providing all equipment, preventative maintenance on a scheduled basis when needed.
- Service calls must not be included in the bid and will be handled separately.

The equipment specifications and terms are as follows:

Backhoe/Loader

- ___ Horsepower not less than 90hp and not more than 105hp.
- ___ Operating weight not less than 16,000 pounds and not more than 20,000 pounds.
- ___ Backhoe must have a minimum digging depth of 14’
- ___ Backhoe/loaders will be no older than (3) three years nor have more than 1600 hours at time of initial delivery.
- ___ Four wheel drive required.
- ___ Dump clearance at 45° bucket angle minimum 8’6”.
- ___ Backhoes must come equipped with pilot controls with pattern select.
- ___ Buckets must come with a quick change digging bucket, minimum of 24” and a maximum of 28” with teeth and front bucket minimum capacity 1.3 cubic yard. Buckets must have OSHA approved Lift hook, three (3) 3000 lb. rated lifting hooks furnished on the top of the front bucket one on each end and one in the middle.
- ___ Each machine must come with an extendable dipper stick digging depth up to 17’.

- ___ Backhoe/loaders must have air conditioning, strobe lights and number plate bracket.
- ___ Each machine must have interior mounted rear view mirror and two (2) exterior side mirrors.
- ___ Each machine must have windshield washer.
- ___ Backhoe/Loaders must have block heaters and night switches.
- ___ Each piece of equipment shall have a system to accept a padlock in order to securely lock a battery disconnect switch in the off position and comply with MaineDOT lock-out/tag-out safety policy.
- ___ The Contractor shall provide to the Department a completed Lessor's certificate a minimum of three (3) weeks prior to delivery.
- ___ Backhoe/Loaders must have temporary registrations valid until the Department can get the Backhoe/Loader registered.
- ___ Each machine must come with a valid State of Maine inspection sticker good through the term of the rental.

The Department will provide the following:

Registration and insurance.
Daily fuel, oil and grease.

Vehicles Description must be included with the bid package:

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION SHEET

Please complete the checklist for technical specifications set forth below. Each Bidder must indicate whether it can meet the technical specifications by inserting an “X” next to each specification. The “X” will demonstrate that the Bidder’s offering meets the technical specification. If a Bidder cannot meet a technical specification, then the Bidder must give an explanation for each exception and for equipment that is not available or that will be dealer installed. All explanations must be provided in detail on separate pages along with the justification as to why the alternative equipment or deliverables will be as good as the equipment or deliverables described in the detailed specifications for desired items. A copy of the vendor specification proposal must be provided. Following these instructions is essential for proper bid evaluation. If a Bidder fails to provide requested information or if information on a quote is found to be false or misleading, the quote will be rejected as unresponsive.

The following abbreviations must be used by interested Bidders:

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DI **Dealer Installed**
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SPECIAL PROVISIONS

Wheeled Loader 23,000-28,000

- This work consists of providing all equipment, preventative maintenance on a scheduled basis when needed.
- Service calls must not be included in the bid and will be handled separately.

The equipment specifications and terms are as follows:

Wheeled Loader

- ___ Horsepower not less than 125hp
- ___ Operating weight not less than 23,000 pounds and not more than 28,000 pounds
- ___ The Loaders will be no older than (3) three years and have more than 1600 hours at the time of initial delivery
- ___ Front bucket shall have a minimum capacity of 2 cubic yards and a maximum capacity of 2.5 cubic yards
- ___ Four-wheel drive required
- ___ Loaders must be articulating
- ___ Dump clearance at 45° bucket angle minimum 8’6”
- ___ Bucket must come with a bolt on cutting edge. Buckets must have OSHA approved Lift hook or Lift loop furnished on front bucket
- ___ Loaders requiring forks must come with quick coupler loader forks 60’
- ___ Loaders must have air conditioning, strobe light and number plate bracket

- ___ Loaders must have block heaters and night switches
- ___ Each piece of equipment shall have a system to accept a padlock in order to securely lock a battery disconnect switch in the off position and comply with MaineDOT lock-out/tag-out safety policy
- ___ The Contractor shall provide to the Department, a completed Lessor's certificate a minimum of three (3) weeks prior to delivery
- ___ Loaders must have temporary registrations valid until the Department can get the Loader registered
- ___ Each machine must have a valid State of Maine inspection sticker for the duration of the rental

The Department will provide the following:

Registration and insurance.
Daily fuel, oil and grease.

Vehicles Description must be included with the bid package:

SPECIAL PROVISIONS
ADDITIONS AND REVISIONS TO STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS

SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 101
CONTRACT INTERPRETATION

101.2 Definitions Add the following:

“MaineDOT The Department of Transportation of the State of Maine, as established by 23 MRSA §4205 et seq. for the administration of Highway, Bridge, and other public Works; acting through the Commissioner and his/her duly authorized representatives.”

101.2 Definitions Add the following:

“Contract Agreement form The Contract Agreement, Offer and Award, the Maine Department of Transportation Contract Agreement Transportation Related Maintenance Work, the Maine Department of Transportation Contract Agreement to Purchase Supplies, Materials and/or Equipment for a Specific Project, Contract Agreement to Purchase Materials and/or Equipment for a Project and Related Work, the Maine Department of Transportation Private Equipment Rental Agreement – with an Operator, the Maine Department of Transportation Private Equipment Rental Agreement – without an Operator, or other contract agreement contained in the bid documents.”

SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 102
BIDDING

102.6 Bid Guaranty Delete the entire section 102.6.

102.7.1 Location and Time Delete the entire section and replace with the following:

“The Bidder must Deliver its Bid and Bid Guaranty in a sealed envelope to the exact location and before the precise time (as determined by the Department) specified in the Notice to Contractors or any applicable Bid Amendment. The sealed envelope must be labeled with the Bidder's name, the Work location, Title, and the words “Bid Enclosed”. As a minimum, the Bidder will submit a Bid Package consisting of the Notice to Contractors, the completed Acknowledgement of Bid Amendments form, the completed Schedule of Items, 2 copies of the completed Contract form, and any other Certifications or Bid Requirements listed in the Bid Book. For a related provision, see Section 102.11 - "Bid Responsiveness".

Electronic Bids must be submitted to the appropriate electronic bid system before the precise time (as determined by the Department) specified in the Notice to Contractors or any applicable Bid Amendment.”

102.11.1 Non-curable Bid Defects Revise the item on the list of non-curable Bid Defects for which the Department will reject Bids as non-responsive that reads “The Bid is not signed by a duly authorized representative of the Bidder.” by replacing it with the following:

“The Bid is not signed by a duly authorized representative of the Bidder.

- Properly submitted electronic bids meet this requirement.
- Paper bids must include either (1) one or more signed copies of the Contract Agreement form or (2) a signed copy of the Schedule of Items.”

102.11.1 Non-curable Bid Defects Revise this subsection by removing the words “The unit price and bid amount is not provided or a lump sum price is not provided or is illegible as determined by the Department.” and replacing it with the following:

“The unit price and bid amount is not provided if (1) the item quantity is not one or lump sum or, (2) the lump sum contract price is not provided or, (3) the unit price, bid amount or lump sum price is illegible as determined by the Department.”

102.11.2 Curable Bid Defects Revise the section by replacing the first paragraph with the following:

“Unless the Department waives a curable Bid defect, the Bidder must cure, within the time stated in the written notice by the Department, but not less than 24 hours, all other Bid Defects not listed in Section 102.11.1 - Non-curable Bid Defects that are identified by the Department. Failure to cure such Defects within said time may result in forfeiture of the Bidder’s Bid Guaranty. Upon such failure, the Department may take any action in the best interests of the Department, including those set forth in Section 103.6 - Failure to Fulfill Award Conditions.

Such curable Bid Defects include, but are not limited to, the following.

The Bidder signs only one of the Contract Agreement Offer & Award forms.

Missing total sum of the items provided in the Schedule of Items.

The prices or signatures on the Bid or Bid Guaranty are not in ink or other non-erasable substance.

Failure to acknowledge Receipt and consideration of all Bid Amendments.

The Bid includes only one signed Contract Agreement form.

The Bid does not include a signed Contract Agreement form but does include a signed Schedule of Items.

If a submitted bid contains any additional conditions or alternate bidding language, the Bidder may cure the defect by removing all conditions and alternate language or the Department will reject the bid as non-responsive.

The Bidder fails to submit the completed technical specification sheet checklists and vehicle descriptions or, the submitted completed technical specification sheet checklists and vehicle descriptions are incomplete, insufficient or unclear.

All other Defects that do not create a significant question as to the Bidder's total Bid amount or the Bidder's ability to complete the Work within the Contract Time or by the Contract Completion Date as determined by the Department."

SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 103 AWARD AND CONTRACTING

103.1.1 Unit Prices Govern Add the following at the end of the paragraph:

"If the item quantity is one and either a unit price or bid amount is not provided, the unit price or bid amount omitted shall be determined mathematically by the Department."

103.5 Award Conditions Replace the first paragraph with the following:

"The Apparent Successful Bidder must provide and/or perform all of the items listed in this Section 103.5 within 14 Days of Receipt of the Notice of Intent to Award. Unless indicated otherwise, all items must be Delivered to the Department's Bureau of Maintenance & Operations."

103.5.1 Performance and Payment Bonds Delete the entire section 103.5.1.

103.5.4 Execution of Contract By Bidder Delete the entire section and replace with the following:

"The properly completed and signed Contract form provided with the Bid constitutes the Bidder's offer. Once the Department has received the insurance, and any other pre-award items required, the Department will sign and execute the Contract. The point of Contract execution is when the Contractor receives written notice that the contract has been signed by the Department and executed."

SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 104 GENERAL RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

104.3.8A. Federal Wage Rates and Labor Laws Delete the entire section 104.3.8A. Federal Wage Rates do not apply to this work.

104.3.8B State Wage Rates and Labor Laws Delete the entire section 104.3.8B.

SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 105
GENERAL SCOPE OF WORK

105.2.2 Health and Safety Plan Delete the entire section and replace with the following:

“The Contractor has the authority and responsibility to ensure compliance with all applicable federal, State, and local laws governing safety, health, and sanitation including all applicable laws and regulations of OSHA. The Contractor shall comply with these laws and regulations and ensure compliance by its subcontractors.”

105.10.2 Requirements Applicable to All Contracts Under section A, number 2, in the first sentence of the first paragraph, revise this Section by replacing the word “handicap” in two places with the word “disability” so it now reads:

“2) The Contractor will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Contractor, State that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, sexual orientation, religious creed, sex, national origin, ancestry, age, physical disability, or mental disability.”

SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 108
PAYMENT

108.3 Retainage Delete the entire section 108.3.

SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 109
CHANGES

109.1.2 Substantial Changes to Major Items Delete the entire section.

109.2 Elimination of Items Delete the entire section.