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June 27, 2011
Subject: **Portland Marine Terminal**
Federal Project No: DTMA1G10006/TIGER
State PIN: 017820.00
Amendment No. 1

Dear Sir/Ms:

Make the following change to the Bid Document:

In the Bid Book (page 4) "NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS", in the first sentence, **CHANGE** to Bid Opening date from "July 6, 2011" to read "**July 13, 2011**". Make this change in pen and ink.

In the Bid Book (page 4) "NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS", forth paragraph **CHANGE** the sentence that begins; "Questions received after 12:00 noon of Friday prior ..." to read "**Questions received after 12:00 noon of Monday prior to bid date will not be answered.**" Make this change in pen and ink.

NOTE: ANY QUESTIONS ASKED DURING THE ON-SITE VISIT AND ANSWERED WILL NOT AMEND THIS CONTRACT UNLESS THEY ARE FORMALLY SUBMITTED AND RESPONDED TO WITH AN ADDENDUM. PERSONNEL CONDUCTING SITE TOURS DO NOT HAVE ANY AUTHORITY OVER THIS CONTRACT.

The following questions have been received:

Question: What is the procedure for getting into the IMT for a site visit?

Response: Bidders can not visit the site at any time, but there will be two (2) designated times for contractors and sub-contractors to visit the site. Site tours will be conducted by port personnel and any questions asked and answered on site will not modify the contract in any way unless those questions are submitted in writing to the Department and answered by the Department through an addendum. The times for the site visits are June 29th from 8:00 AM until Noon and July 7th from 8:00 AM until noon. All people accessing the site must remain in the presence of a port person with a TWIC card. In order to ensure this happens, groups will be kept to no larger then five (5) people. The contractor needs to contact Mr. Patrick Arnold, Business Development and Marketing



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Manager for the Maine Port Authority at either his e-mail address (patrick.arnold@maineports.com) or by phone at 207-408-5391 to establish a time for the visit. Mr. Arnold will coordinate a time during the above block of time for the visit to take place. It is anticipated that we should be able to handle Three (3) to four (4) groups at one time.

Question: Would MDOT consider a bid extension? Project is complex and current bid date is during a holiday week.

Response: Bid opening has been changed to July 13, 2011. Please see the above change.

Question: What is the maximum allowable load that can be placed on the existing pier? We are looking to see what size crane we will be able to use on the existing pier.

Response: The main pierhead is rated at 1,000 psf allowable uniform live load. The concrete ramps which bridge between the landside and the pierhead are rated at 450 psf allowable uniform live load.

Consider this change and information prior to submitting your bid on July 13, 2011.

Sincerely,



Scott Bickford
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