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COMMISSIONER

October 25, 2012
Subject: **Cold Storage Building**
Location: **Bridgton**
State Pin No: **019829.00**
Amendment No. 1

Dear Sir/Ms:

The following questions have been received:

Question: Would you accept CHI model 3216 as an equal to the other manufactures? Please see the attached specification pages for your review. I plan on quoting the 3" track with 11 gauge hardware, and the door will have one 2" 22 gauge strut to meet the requirements. Also on the operator, I do not have any listing for a DL, only DJ and DH. Both of which will meet or exceed your requirements but are jackshaft operators. To use a jackshaft it is recommended to use a min of 24" high lift track

Response: The CHI model 3216 is approved for use on this project. Extra clearance will be needed for the opener and be aware of the height of the rafters.

Question: Please supply existing grades/topo for where the new structure is being placed.

Response: The area of the new structure has been leveled off and is slightly below the required elevation of the adjacent structure. The adjacent structure is at the elevation that the new building must match. This structure will be the elevation and offset reference. A site visit will provide all the information that is needed for questions of topography.

Question: Sheet 3 – underground electrical to building shown from existing building. Is this provided by the Contractor?

Response: Yes

Question: Is there pavement in this contract?



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Response: No

Question: Sheet 5 – is waterproof underlayment desired with the Zip System sheathing?

Response: No

Question: Spec. 07467 1.3A Sample of exterior siding and interior liner. Does this building have liner panels or interior sheathing?

Response: No interior sheathing or liner panels required. Screw siding to the exterior sheathing.

Question: Are the exterior wall panel's directly secured or concrete fasteners?

Response: Directly screwed.

Question: Spec 09900, 4.1 Paint Schedule. What is the miscellaneous wood to be painted?

Response: This is always included in our specification in the event that a wood item needs to be painted during the project.

Question: If unsuitable soils are encountered, how will the removal of the unsuitable soils and replacement Granular Barrow be paid for?

Response: The contractor will bid the contract with the intention of excavating the existing soils and replacing it with the soils specified. If suitable soils are encountered the contractor may be required to use that soil and a credit will be negotiated based on not being required to remove and replace existing material.

Consider this information prior to submitting your bid on November 7, 2012.

Sincerely,



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