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August 1, 2022  
Subject: Excavators – Equipment Rental  
with an Operator  
State WIN: 021162.22E  
Location: **Byron to Rangeley Plantation  
Amendment No. 1**

Dear Sir/Ms.:

The following questions have been received:

**Question:** Are we required to bid both sections?

**Response:** Yes, due to the quick turn around and electronic submittals the program will not accept a blank bid. A \$1.00 bid on an item will be considered a bid but MaineDOT will acknowledge that the Contractor cannot provide that particular machine.

**Question:** Once work begins, will it be continuous until complete?

**Response:** Yes.

**Question:** Will we be expected to provide multiple machines?

**Response:** No.

**Question:** Will MDOT be providing trucking?

**Response:** Yes.

**Question:** Will Erosion Control be handled by MDOT?

**Response:** Yes.

**Question:** If rubber tires on excavator begin to damage pavement, how will this be handled? Will MDOT provide plywood and manpower to prevent damage?

**Response:** The current roadway surface is pugmill with HMA expected to be placed in September. MaineDOT will bear all responsibility for damage caused by normal operations of the equipment.

Consider these changes and information prior to submitting your bid on **August 3, 2022**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George M. A. Macdougall". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the initials "GMA" being particularly prominent.

George M. A. Macdougall P.E.  
Contracts & Specifications Engineer