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January 12, 2023
Subject: Multi Year
Loader Rental
State WIN: 021162.23L
Location: **Region 5**
Amendment No. 1

Dear Sir/Ms.:

The following questions have been received:

Question: Roughly how many hours would be accumulated on the machine?

Response: Actual hours will vary and typically equipment utilized by the Department has not been subject to excessive use. However, see page 26 of the bid book which reads as follows. "There will be no limit on the quantity of hours and no additional charges due to hours used."

Question: Will services be done by DOT or bidder?

Response: See page 24 of the bid book which reads as follows. "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."

Question: When does loader need to be dropped off by?

Response: January 27, 2023 or soon after as negotiated.

Question: Are there any archived bids for this loader rental?

Response: The Department has not advertised for multi year loaders in Region 5 before. However the Department has advertised for loaders before and the most recent bid was opened in August 2021. Bid archives can be found at www.maine.gov/mdot/contractors/archives/.

Question: I know we can get a transit plate but I'm not sure about a temporary plate. Is that a must?

Response: A temporary registration will not be required.

Consider these changes and information prior to submitting your bid on **January 18, 2023**.

Sincerely,



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