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January 14, 2019
Subject: Railway Corridor Brush Cutting
State WIN: 021854.30C
Location: **Mattawamkeag to Van Buren**
Amendment No. 1

Dear Sir/Ms.:

The following questions have been received:

For your information and review:

Any bidder that wants to hirail the Mattawamkeag and/or the Van Buren Subdivision shall RSVP by Friday, January 18. Please email both nate.benoit@maine.gov and pitcher.jeffrey@NBMRailways.com. Only one person per bidder will be allowed in the hirail vehicle as space is limited.
The tentative date for viewing the Mattawamkeag Subdivision is January 22. The tentative date for viewing the Van Buren Subdivision is January 24. Please note these trips are weather dependent and snowfall will require rescheduling; EMR crews typically take 3 days to clean up after any storm.
Riders shall have their own PPE (hard hat, vest, safety glasses, and steel toe boots).
For the Mattawamkeag Subdivision: riders will meet at Treatment Plant Road in Brownville at 7:00 am. The duration of this trip is estimated as 10 hours to hirail to Vanceboro and return to Brownville; time will vary depending on train traffic. For the Van Buren Subdivision, riders will meet in Madawaska at 8:00 am. Riders will view the 24 miles of this subdivision and will be given a ride back to Madawaska.

Directions:
To Brownville meeting location: from the south take Route 11 to Brownville Junction, cross over the Pleasant River (truss bridge), take a left onto Treatment Plant Road, which is located 0.5 miles after the bridge, the EMR tracks are straight ahead.
Madawaska meeting location is 65 Bridge Street, Madawaska ME. Take US 1 to Bridge Street, the driveway is on the left just before the international bridge and customs, and immediately before the tracks.

Consider these changes and information prior to submitting your bid on **January 30, 2019**.

Sincerely,

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