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April 11, 2019
Subject: Forestry Tilling
State WIN: 025574.00
Location: Waterville & Sidney
Amendment No. 1

Dear Sir/Ms.:

Please make the following changes to the Bid Documents:

In the Bid Book:

On page 38, SPECIAL PROVISION – SECTION 107 – TIME – (Contract Time), **REMOVE** Note No. 4, which begins “The Contractor is not allowed...”, and **REPLACE** with, “4. The Contractor is not allowed to work on July 4 and 5, 2019 due the July 4th holiday weekend.” Make this change in pen and ink.

The following questions have been received:

Question: On page 38, Section 1 states, “The work will commence on or after May 30, 2019.” Section 5 states, “The Contractor is not allowed to work on May 24 thru May 27, 2019...” Should those dates be removed and just the July 4 and July 5, 2019 be expected as holiday non-work days?

Response: See above changes.

Question: On page 38, Section 3 states, “Once operations commence, the Contractor shall work on the project until it is complete.” There will be Supplemental Liquidated Damages charged to the Contractor if any work days are missed with a few exceptions. What are the approved absences that will be allowed by the Department? Are machine breakdowns going to be an allowable absence?

Response: Weather, breakdowns, and uncontrollable events are considered allowable absences.

Question: Regarding billing and payment, is incremental billing allowed, or is this a lump sum payment after project completion?

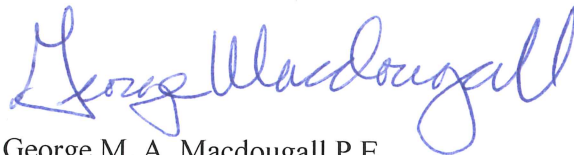
Response: A payment is expected to be made every 2 weeks.

Question: On page 24, 2019 Fair Minimum Wage Rates, I don't see a wage determination for either "Mini All-Purpose Excavator Operator" or "Forestry Tiller Operator". Can I have a Fair Minimum Wage Rate for these two job titles?

Response: Since this project includes wage rates issued by the Maine Department of Labor, if any specific occupation is not listed, then specific wage rates are not enforced for employees working in those classifications. No additional classifications are added.

Consider these changes and information prior to submitting your bid on **April 17, 2019**.

Sincerely,



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