



STATE OF MAINE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
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March 10, 2026
Subject: Pavement Milling & Hot
Mix Asphalt Overlay
WIN: 028124.00
Location: **Portland & Falmouth
Amendment No. 1**

Dear Sir/Ms.:

The following questions have been received:

Question: In Special Provision Section 107, Item #2 states: "The Contractor shall deliver millings to the Department as described in the Construction Notes before June 1, 2026." The same section also states: "At least 21 calendar days prior to the desired begin construction date and no later than June 15." If the Contractor elects to begin construction on June 15, as allowed in the contract documents, the required delivery of millings before June 1 would not be feasible. Please confirm whether the Department will accept a millings delivery date that aligns with a June 15 construction start.

Response: The June first deadline to deliver the millings is accurate. Please see updated 107.

Consider these changes and information prior to submitting your bid on **March 11, 2026.**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "George Macdougall".

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

SPECIAL PROVISION
SECTION 107
PROSECUTION AND PROGRESS
(Contract Time – Completion Date)

The Contractor may begin work anytime in accordance with Standard Specification 104.4.2 and upon approval of all required submittals. The Contract Completion Date is **August 31, 2026.**

At least 21 calendar days prior to the desired begin construction date, the Contractor shall submit an **electronic copy of their signed request to begin work and the begin construction date.** This signed request shall be sent read receipt through **email** with their **Schedule of Work**, to **Mackenzie.A.Kersbergen@Maine.gov**, **Scott.Bickford@Maine.gov** and **Matthew.Gallagher@Maine.gov**. The Contractor shall notify all utility contacts listed in the 104 Special Provision and provide the utility contacts the submitted schedule of work within 2 calendar days of the schedule of work submittal. Upon receipt of the Schedule of Work, a pre-construction meeting will be scheduled.

Suspensions must be requested at least 72 hours in advance and are subject to Department approval based on existing roadway condition, paving deadlines, adherence to schedule, traffic restrictions, etc. The Contractor must assure that the roadway surface and signage are maintained for safe passage of the traveling public during any approved suspensions. The Contract Completion Date will not be modified due to approved suspensions.

Once operations commence, for every weekday not worked the Contractor will be charged supplemental liquidated damages at the rate listed in Section 107.7.2 of the Standard Specifications; excluding days lost to inclement weather, holidays, and approved suspensions.