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May 13, 2026
Subject: Continuously Welded Rail
WIN:029488.00e
Location: Northern Maine
Amendment No. 1

Dear Sir/Ms.:

The following questions have been received:

Question: Will a link be provided for the public opening?

Response: MaineDOT bid opening information is at (<https://www.maine.gov/dot/doing-business/bid-opportunities/bid-opening-videos>). Bid openings on May 20 will only be available via the dial in option.

Question: How much track time will be allotted for the unload?

Response: 10-hour train blocks will be accommodated for offloading.

Question: Is Railroad Liability insurance required?

Response: Yes

Question: On the special provision - note two - what constitutes acceptance?

Response: Acceptance occurs upon delivery of the material, verification of quantities, and confirmation that all certifications comply with applicable specifications and federal regulations.

Question: Would consideration be given to accept material delivery earlier than December 1, 2026?

Response: The rail may ship whenever it is ready.

Question: Please confirm the grade of rail. Head Hardened (HH) or Standard Strength (SS)

Response: Head Hardened.

Consider these changes and information prior to submitting your bid on **May 20, 2026**.

Sincerely,



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