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Subject: Railroad Turnouts.
State WIN: 029488.00a
Location: **Millinocket &
Mattawamkeag
Amendment No. 3**

Dear Sir/Ms.:

The following questions have been received:

Question: Turnout Specs: Were these turnout specs sent in error? These are specs for a CN TS-010 turnout and not the specs for the turnouts supplied to MaineDOT / NBSR in the past.

Response: These turnout drawings were sent as generic #10 and #11 turnouts. The spec should be a #10 RBM 115LB turnout and #11 RBM 115LB turnout with pandrol plating. The railway does not supply turnout drawings or component lists, these should be provided by the manufacturer.

Question: Are there drawings available for the turnouts?

Response: The spec should be a #10 RBM 115LB turnout and #11 RBM 115LB turnout with pandrol plating. The railway does not supply turnout drawings or component lists, these should be provided by the manufacturer.

Question: Hello, I can't locate the turnout specifications within the bid documents. Can you please provide the specs? Are they steel only, pre-plated (includes wood ties), or panelized on wood ties?

Response: These should be steel only including switch stands.

Question: Is there a component list available for each turnout?

Response: The spec should be a #10 RBM 115LB turnout and #11 RBM 115LB turnout with pandrol plating. The railway does not supply turnout drawings or component lists, these should be provided by the manufacturer.

Consider these changes and information prior to submitting your bid on **April 8, 2026.**

Sincerely,



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