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Subject: Stick Rail
State WIN: 029488.00b
Location: **Millinocket &
Mattawamkeag & Brownville
Amendment No. 2**

Dear Sir/Ms.:

The following questions have been received:

Question: Line 0010 states "install" does this line need to include the labor to install the rail or should this be furnish?

Response: See RFI response a.

Question: The quantity is 6880 TF on schedule of items, however page 43 in contract bid book shows a total of 6880 LF. Should it be LF or TF?

Response: See RFI response a.

Question: Will early deliveries be considered or are the delivery dates firm?

Response: The successful bidder can discuss material delivery dates with MaineDOT and the railroad after award and that for some items/quantities, the railroad may accept early delivery. However, there is no guarantee that the Department/Railroad will accept early deliveries.

Question: Will materials be awarded as a lump sum or will they be awarded per line item?

Response: The material supply contracts will be awarded to the lowest compliant bidder for each complete supply package. i.e. all materials in 29488.00B will be awarded to one bidder.

Question: Tie Plates: Will the State accept railcar delivery of loose tie plates, or must they be palletized on trucks?

Response: The Tie Plates shall be palletized for delivery.

Consider these changes and information prior to submitting your bid on **April 1, 2026.**

Sincerely,



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