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Subject: Hydro Seeding
State WIN: PH018501.18
Location: **Regions 1, 2 & 4**
Amendment No. 1

Dear Sir/Ms.:

The following questions have been received:

Question: State MEDOT Landscape and Hydro Seeding for regions was bid on and awarded for 2018. Why is the Department not using the awarded Contractor(s) for each region?

Response: This work is advertised as a project instead of using the task order because of additional requirements such as a Safety Plan, and the capacity to seed 3 to 4 acres at one time prior to refilling to reduce time spent on the interstate. There are also time constraints for interstate access in each Region that should be taken into consideration when bidding.

Question: For mulching will hay or fiber mulch be used?

Response: Please review page 98 of the Contract Book, SPECIAL PROVISION - SECTION 618 – SEEDING - Section 618.08 – Mulching.

Question: Will the towns let us fill with water at their maintenance buildings?

Response: Contractors may choose to contact towns if they wish to ask about water sources. The Department reserves the right to approve all water sources.

Question: Will the State of Maine provide traffic control?

Response: Please review page 75 of the Contract Book, second Section, Limitations of Operations, Item # 4.

Question: Roughly how far off side of the road would we be spraying?

Response: Contractors should consider reviewing any locations they have interest in bidding. Typically, distance from edge of pavement will be up to 100 to 150 feet. Equipment must spray this distance while moving slowly along the edge of the highway.



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Question: What is the time frame for work?

Response: Please review pages 94 and 95 of the Contract Book, SPECIAL PROVISION - SECTION 107 – TIME – (Limitations of Operation) and (Supplemental Liquidated Damages).

Question: Do you have a preferred tank size?

Response: Please review page 75 of the Contract book, first section Contractor Requirements, Item # 1. Contractors are required to seed 3 to 4 acres at one time without refilling.

Question: Is there a place to get water in each region?

Response: Please review page 75 of the Contract book, second section, Limitations of Operations, Item # 4. Currently, the only MaineDOT facilities with sufficient water volume within a reasonable distance from the 3 Region project locations are Freeport and Fairfield. Bangor is an hour south of the Region 4 project location, however the Penobscot River runs through Lincoln and Howland and there may be suitable boat launches for filling from the river. Contractors are responsible for determining if there are suitable locations other than the MaineDOT facilities mentioned here.

Consider these changes and information prior to submitting your bid on **August 1, 2018**.

Sincerely,



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