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June 10, 2021  
Subject: Swans Island Ferry Vessel  
Construction  
State WIN: PH022194.00  
Location: **Rockland**  
**Amendment No. 1**

Dear Sir/Ms.:

For your information and review:

A link to the recorded Prebid Conference has been made available on the project website.

<https://www.maine.gov/mdot/contractors/projects/2021/PH022194.00-rockland/prebidPH022194.00.mp4>

Make the following changes to the Bid Documents:

In the Bid Book:

**CHANGE** on page 3, NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS, the bid opening date from “June 30, 2021” to read “**July 27, 2021**”. Make this change in pen and ink.

The following questions have been received:

**Question:** Reference: “Invitation for Sealed Bids,” Pg. 8 – Will the MDOT accept “Review” level financials in place of audited financials?

**Response:** Yes.

**Question:** Reference: “Standard Specification, March 2020, Section 107.3.3 Sundays and Holidays” – Will the MDOT allow construction operations on Sundays and Holidays for the duration of this Contract?

**Response:** MaineDOT will not provide a blanket approval for Sunday and Holiday work. With advanced notice and justification, the Department will consider each specific Sunday/Holiday request as they occur over the duration of the contract.

**Question:** Would Maine DOT consider extending the bid due date by one month to July 31, 2021 to allow each of the perspective bidders to meet with BAE systems and allow adequate time to review their information and to come up with thorough price proposals.

**Response:** See above change to NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

**Question:** How do bidders contact BAE for pricing information?

**Response:** Bidders shall contact Joe Hudspeth at: [joseph.hudspeth@baesystems.com](mailto:joseph.hudspeth@baesystems.com)  
Note that bidders will be required to sign a non-disclosure agreement with BAE prior to receiving technical information about their products.

**Question:** I missed the Mandatory Pre-Bid meeting due to technical issues with my computer. Is there any way I can still bid??

**Response:** The meeting is mandatory, BUT you can fulfill this requirement either by having attended the live meeting or by watching the recorded version. By signing your bid, you certify that you viewed the meeting. <https://www.maine.gov/mdot/contractors/projects/2021/PH022194.00-rockland/prebidPH022194.00.mp4>

Consider these changes and information prior to submitting your bid on **July 27, 2021**.

Sincerely,



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