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Subject: Supply & Delivery of Traffic Signs
State WINs: PH024229.00C &
PH024231.00C
Location: **Statewide**
Amendment No. 2

Dear Sir/Ms.:

Please make the following changes to the Bid Documents:

In the Bid Book:

On page 36, "GENERAL NOTES", in the first paragraph, under "Delivery", **CHANGE** the first sentence, which begins "The Contractor shall deliver..." to read "**The Contractor shall deliver the materials to the MaineDOT Sign Shop at 66 Industrial Drive in Augusta between June 1, 2022 and June 15, 2022.**" Make this change in pen and ink.

The following questions have been received:

Question: 643.19 - Basis of Payment indicates that there a 4 inch I.D Steel Pole, 20 foot in length as part of the system. Is there a separate spec for the pole and what color?

Response: 4-inch steel pole, schedule 40, unpainted galvanized steel.

Question: APPENDIX A – Are the W11-2 and W16-7 & W16-7p signs Fluorescent Yellow-Green?

Response: Yes.

Question: APPENDIX B – Page 1 – Is the S5-1 'School Speed Limit 15 When Flashing' sign 24x38? And is the sign Fluorescent Yellow-Green?

Response: 24 x 48 black on white, the word School is in yellow green.

Question: APPENDIX B – Page 2 – States: *At submission of bid the bidders shall send one (1) School Zone Sign to MaineDOT for 30 days of testing. Award will be to the vendor with the lowest cost that meets the below specification. No payment will be made to vendors that are not selected.* Will this demo unit be delivered to 66 Industrial Drive in Augusta? Are all items listed on the 'School Zone Sign' to be delivered for testing including the post? Will the vendor receive the demo unit back after award?

Response: Yes, delivered to 66 Industrial Drive in Augusta. Yes, all parts should be delivered. Yes, the vendor will receive the demo unit back.

Question: General Notes Page 36 – States: *Delivery The Contractor shall deliver the materials to the MaineDOT Sign Shop at 66 Industrial Drive in Augusta between May 1, 2022 and May 23, 2022.* – After a 30 day test and if immediately awarded after the test this leaves 60 days to deliver all items. Due to the quantity of this order and testing can the delivery date be extended? This timeline seems extremely tight.

Response: See pen and ink changes. The delivery date has been moved to between June 1, 2022 and June 15, 2022.

Question: Page 39: Would NEMA 3R be an acceptable replacement for NEMA 4X cabinet?

Response: No.

Question: Page 39: Would a smaller solar panel and battery combination that was sustainable and met the autonomy requirements be accepted as an alternative to the 85 W solar panel and 105 Ahr. battery? This would be proven by a solar power report.

Response: Yes, we would accept something different, but proof would be through the test process and not the solar report.

Question: Page 39: Would an overhead, cobra head-style light be an acceptable alternative to the proposed LED spotlight?

Response: No, the light is intended to front light a pedestrian at the landing and along the crosswalk. Looking more for condensed light and not illuminating a large area.

Question: Page 40: APS pedestrian push buttons are specified: do these need to have an audible pedestrian message once the button is pressed? If yes, what message? As well, does the button have to have a locator tone?

Response: They do not need to be audible, no locator tone. Not required for RRFB.

Question: Page 40: Is a #2 police or traffic lock an acceptable alternative to padlocks?

Response: No.

Question: Under the Basis of Payment sections (643.19 on page 3 of 3 of Appendix \$ - page 40 of document and on page 6 of 7 of Appendix B - page 46 of document), the verbiage state that 2 padlocks with 4 number tumbler resettable locks must be included in the RRFB installation. Are these required? If so, do you have additional information to help specify these correctly?

Response: They are required, they are a standard lock.

Question: Under the Basis of Payment sections (643.19 on page 3 of 3 of Appendix \$ - page 40 of document and on page 6 of 7 of Appendix B - page 46 of document), the verbiage state that pole risers must be included in the RRFB installation. Are these required? If so, do you have additional information to help specify these correctly?

Response: The pole risers are described in the spec, 4-inch steel pole schedule 40, unpainted galvanized steel.

Consider these changes and information prior to submitting your bid on **February 23, 2022**.

Sincerely,



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