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April 2, 2020  
Subject: Seasonal Rest Areas  
Maintenance,  
Cleaning & Light Carpentry  
State WIN: PH20200318RAM  
Location: **Region 4**  
**Amendment No. 1**

Dear Sir/Ms.:

The following questions have been received:

**Question:** What are the MaineDOT approved products/supplies that are used to wash and stock the outhouse? (Disinfectant, toilet paper, trash bags, hand sanitizer)

**Response:** Commercial Cleaning Products for bathroom/ kitchen use, listing various viruses, including the Human Coronavirus, that the product is effective with. Also following the correct application and use of such products. **No homemade solutions.** Trash bags are your choice. The toilet paper will be the Economy Grade, the hand sanitizers will be small bottles left on the window sill for use, as they will be removed, one bottle left Monday and one on Friday at each Privy. MaineDOT placed dispensers have been damaged beyond use at each location.

**Question:** Is there a place to store toilet paper? If not, how many rolls do you put in the outhouse until the next cleaning?

**Response:** No, there is no storage space. Each Privy has a steel rod that holds 2 or 3 rolls for use and the rod has a lock on it. Those paper products are replenished on Mondays and Fridays.

**Question:** There is one partially uprooted tree leaning over, and one treetop on the ground at the 45th parallel rest area in Perry. Additionally, there is one tree fallen tree at both the Robbinston rest area and the Crawford rest area. Who is responsible for cutting and disposal of these trees?

**Response:** MaineDOT will be removing and disposing of these trees and brush, along with removal of the stump at the 45<sup>th</sup> Rest Area. This will be completed before the rest areas open in May.

**Question:** At the Mt. Desert Narrows Overlook, the embankment that needs to be mowed was obviously not done in the previous year(s). There are piles of brush that were left behind and standing brush that will need to be cut by hand before mowing can be done. Is this part of the bid or will this be taken care of prior to the necessary mowing in June?

**Response:** Yes, this is part of this Contract.

**Question:** At the Long Cove Rest Area, several trees were cut down. Clean up was not thorough and there are branches and saw chips left over. Will this need to be cleaned up and raked, or will someone be returning to finish cleaning this up?

**Response:** Yes, this is part of this Contract.

Consider these changes and information prior to submitting your bid on **April 8, 2020**.

Sincerely,

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