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August 18, 2022
Subject: Snow Plowing & Ice Control
State WIN:PH20220727SPMB
Location: **Milo, Brownville, Ebeemee
TWP., T4 R9 NWP, Long A TWP., T4
Indian Purchase TWP., T3 Indian
Purchase TWP., Millinocket
Amendment No. 1**

Dear Sir/Ms.:

Please make the following changes to the Bid Documents:

In the Bid Book:

CHANGE on page 14, NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS, the bid opening date from “August 17, 2022” to read **“August 31, 2022”**. Make this change in pen and ink.

The following questions have been received:

Question: Can the contractor put up a fabric building on the paved pad located at the MaineDOT Long A maintenance lot? This building would be removed at end of Contract

Response: Yes.

Question: If the successful contractor also has a contract with Penobscot County to plow the Norcross Road and the West Seboeis Road, can they also store the necessary materials at the MaineDOT Long A maintenance lot?

Response: Yes.

Question: I understand what the Department expects under an anti-icing contract, but with consideration of the low traffic volumes and heavy shading in areas along Route 11, would it be acceptable for the contractor to use a higher percentage of sand (say, 30 to 40%) on this corridor to help reduce overall salt usage while maintaining the target level-of-service expectations?

Response: Yes. The Contractor is advised that the estimated quantities provided on page 22 of the contract book would need to be adjusted accordingly.

Consider these changes and information prior to submitting your bid on **August 31, 2022**

Sincerely,



George M. A. Macdougall P.E.
Contracts & Specifications Engineer