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December 1, 2022
Subject: On Call Dump Trucks, Live
Bottom Trailers, and Low Beds
State WIN: PH20221109DL
Location: **Regions 1, 2, 3 & 4**
Amendment No. 2

Dear Sir/Ms.:

Please make the following changes to the Bid Documents:

In the Bid Book:

REPLACE on pages 12 and 20, “**Private Equipment Rental Agreement – with an Operator, ON CALL DUMP TRUCKS, LIVE BOTTOM TRAILERS and LOW BEDS – Bid Rates**”, Section 6 Rates “Measurement and Payment” with the following:

“Equipment will be paid for at the Period Equipment Rental Payment Rate per hour which is the rate bid and adjusted based on the variance in costs for the diesel fuel component of the work. Rate adjustments will be made upward or downward, as diesel prices increase or decrease.

Adjustments will be determined by the Department as follows:

Base Fuel Price: The base price of diesel fuel is the price per gallon shown as the weekly retail cost of diesel fuel for the U.S. On-Highway Diesel Fuel Prices, New England Subdistrict (PADD1A) found at <https://www.eia.gov/petroleum/gasdiesel/> for the date most immediately preceding the Bid Opening Date.

Period Fuel Price: The period price is the price per gallon shown as the weekly retail cost of diesel fuel for the U.S. On-Highway Diesel Fuel Prices, New England Subdistrict (PADD1A) found at <https://www.eia.gov/petroleum/gasdiesel/> for the date most immediately preceding the adjustment period dates of March 20 and August 1 of each year.

Base Equipment Rental Rate: The Base Equipment Rental Rate shall be the hourly rate bid.

Period Equipment Rental Rate: The Period Equipment Rental Rate is the rate bid and adjusted in accordance with the chart below.

<u>Difference between Base Fuel Price and Period Fuel Price</u>	<u>Adjustment to Base Equipment Rental Rate to get Period Equipment Rental Rate</u>
<u>Increase of \$0.00 – \$0.49</u>	<u>No change</u>
<u>Increase of \$0.50 - \$1.49</u>	<u>Increase \$5.00</u>
<u>Increase of \$1.50 – \$2.49</u>	<u>Increase \$10.00</u>
<u>Increase of \$2.50 – \$3.49</u>	<u>Increase \$15.00</u>
<u>Decrease of \$0.00 - \$0.99</u>	<u>No change</u>
<u>Decrease of \$1.00 or more</u>	<u>Decrease \$5.00</u>

Adjustment Period: The Equipment Rental Payment Rates will become effective on the second Saturday after the Adjustment period dates of March 20 and August 1 of each year and will remain in effect until the next period adjustment.

Mobilization to and from the jobsite will not be paid separately and will be considered incidental to the base rental rate.

Any rate established by bid shall be considered to be unique and therefore, not a basis for making changes in the published “Private Equipment Rates” found at www.maine.gov/mdot/csd/laborrates/ . Rates greater than published rates will only be paid when the rates are bid or suitable equipment and operators are not available at or below published rates.”

Make this change in pen and ink.

Consider these changes and information prior to submitting your bid on **December 7, 2022.**

Sincerely,

Kevin Hanlon for

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