



STATE OF MAINE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
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April 24, 2023
Subject: Controlled Access Highway and Interstate
Mowing Including Litter Removal
State WIN: PH20230419MOW
Location: **Regions 2, 4 & 5**
Amendment No. 1

Dear Sir/Ms:

Please make the following changes to the Bid Documents:

In the Bid Book:

REMOVE pages 30 and 32, “**SPECIAL PROVISION, SECTIONS 102 BIDDING & 103 AWARD & CONTRACTING, (Basis of Award)**”, and **REPLACE** with the attached revised “**SPECIAL PROVISION, SECTION 102 BIDDING & 103 AWARD & CONTRACTING, (Basis of Award)**”, 1 page, dated April 20, 2023.

Consider this change and information prior to submitting your bid on **May 10, 2023**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "George Macdougall".

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

SPECIAL PROVISION
SECTIONS 102 BIDDING & 103 AWARD & CONTRACTING
(Basis of Award)

Bidders may bid one or more Region/Area in accordance. For each Area bid, Bidders are required to bid all pieces of items in that section. Each Region/Area will be awarded separately.

Withdrawal of Bids in Multiple Bid Context

Bids may not be withdrawn after the time of Bid Opening, except under the limited circumstance set forth in this Section.

If a Bidder has submitted Bids for multiple Areas that have the same Bid Opening time, and if after the reading of Bids, the Bidder has submitted the apparent low Bid on more than one Area, then the Bidder may withdraw any Bids on one or more Areas if they do not have sufficient the personnel and equipment available for the Work to deliver according to the contract schedule in all Areas for which they have submitted the apparent low Bid. Such a request for withdrawal must be made in writing. Bids withdrawn will not be considered.

Contractor Requirements

In order to be considered for the award of this contract, the Bidder shall be able to comply with the Contract Requirements, have sufficient the personnel and equipment available for the Work to deliver according to the contract schedule in all Areas for which they have submitted, the apparent low Bid, and have a history of satisfactory performance.

After Bid Opening and as a condition for Award of the Contract, the Department may require an Apparent Successful Bidder to demonstrate to the Department's satisfaction that the bidder is responsible, meets the Contractor Requirements set forth in this contract, and is qualified to perform the Work. If such qualification is required, the Department will provide the Bidder with a written Notice of Post-Bid Qualifications requiring the Bidder to provide written documentation presenting evidence of qualifications. The Bidder may be required to demonstrate that the Bidder and key employees that will be assigned to the Work in this Contract shall have successfully completed projects of similar size and scope and have sufficient experience in roadside mowing. Said experience shall include, at a minimum, at least three (3) projects of equal or greater complexity than the work required by this Contract completed by the Bidder in the last five (5) years. The Bidder's submittal may be required to include a statement describing the personnel and equipment available for the Work and demonstrating that the Bidder is able to deliver according to the contract schedule. Upon receipt of the pre-award submittals and/or equipment inspection, the Department will review information and determine if the submittals and inspection satisfy the Department requirement that the bidder is qualified to properly carry out the terms of the Contract.