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December 12, 2024  
Subject: On Call Hazardous and Special  
Waste Transportation, waste management &  
Emergency Response work  
State WIN: PH20241127HZSW  
Location: Statewide  
**Amendment No. 1**

Dear Sir/Ms.:

In the Bid Book:

**INSERT, “2024 Fair Minimum Wage Rates Statewide Highway Earth”, 1 page, Revision Date 1/3/2024.**

The following questions have been received:

**Question:** Who is the current vendor / incumbent?

**Response:** Vendor info can be found in the bid tabs at the following link.  
[https://www.maine.gov/tools/whatsnew/index.php?topic=DOT\\_projects&id=1798037&v=full-archive-2016](https://www.maine.gov/tools/whatsnew/index.php?topic=DOT_projects&id=1798037&v=full-archive-2016)

**Question:** Can we have the current contract copy.

**Response:** The Contract Bid Book can be found at the following link.  
[https://www.maine.gov/tools/whatsnew/index.php?topic=DOT\\_projects&id=1798037&v=full-archive-2016](https://www.maine.gov/tools/whatsnew/index.php?topic=DOT_projects&id=1798037&v=full-archive-2016)

**Question:** Is prevailing wage included in this contract?

**Response:** Yes. They are attached to this amendment

**Question:** What is the Annual spent / last 3 invoices ?

**Response:** Spending for MaineDOT management of special and hazardous waste: 2024 Approximate total = \$160,000 / 2023 Approximate total - \$410,000. Additionally, any project generating hazardous waste, Contractor must use approved MaineDOT transporter; expenses managed by the Contractor. These expenses are not shown in the above numbers.

**Question:** What is the budgetary number for the waste removal and disposal service in 2024?

**Response:** MaineDOT does not have an established line item for removal and disposal services.

**Question:** Is liquidated damages applicable to this bid ? If yes, please specify the details

**Response:** No

**Question:** What are the dimensions of underground storage tank

**Response:** Varies depending on size; MaineDOT removed fiberglass tanks ranging in capacity from 2,500-gallons to 10,000-gallons in 2024. Tanks conform to industry standards relative to dimensions.

**Question:** Is it mandatory for bidder to be on site within 2 hours of call ? Is there a provision for flexibility and can be extended?

**Response:** Understanding Maine is a big State, there may be some flexibility allowed determined by the nature of the situation. The overarching goal of this provision is to ensure a timely response in the event of an emergency. In emergency situations, response time and availability are critical. After the 2 hour time limit for emergencies, the Department reserves the right to extend the offer to the next lowest prequalified contractor.

**Question:** The contract term states, “**This contract commences on January 1, 2025, or when executed, whichever is latest, and will continue from year to year until December 31, 2029**”. Please advise the base year term and how will be the options for renewal.

**Response:** Refer to MAINE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CONTRACT AGREEMENT TRANSPORTATION RELATED MAINTENANCE WORK Pages 13 and 17 of the Bid Book:

B. Time.

This contract commences on January 1, 2025, or when executed, whichever is latest, and will continue from year to year until December 31, 2029, unless cancelled by either party upon 30 days written notice.

ALSO, refer to Appendix A Page 40 Annual Price Adjustment: This section states how the annual price adjustment is determined.

**Question:** Please advise the waste details for universal Waste Minimum on line item 115 under disposal service.

**Response:** Does the vendor require a minimum quantity of universal waste items be managed per load.

Consider these changes and information prior to submitting your bid on **December 18, 2024**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "George Macdougall". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "George" and last name "Macdougall" clearly distinguishable.

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

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**Wage Determination - In accordance with 26 MRS §1301 et. seq., this is a determination by the Bureau of Labor Standards, of the fair minimum wage rate to be paid to laborers and workers employed on the below titled project.**

**2024 Fair Minimum Wage Rates -- Highway & Earth Statewide**

Occupational Title	Minimum Wage	Minimum Benefit	Total
Brickmasons And Blockmasons	\$32.25	\$4.33	\$36.58
Bulldozer Operator	\$28.00	\$5.85	\$33.85
Carpenter	\$28.12	\$6.74	\$34.86
Cement Masons And Concrete Finisher	\$22.67	\$2.21	\$24.88
Commercial Divers	\$30.00	\$4.62	\$34.62
Construction And Maintenance Painters	\$26.00	\$3.81	\$29.81
Construction Laborer	\$23.09	\$2.98	\$26.07
Crane And Tower Operators	\$33.93	\$9.47	\$43.40
Crushing Grinding And Polishing Machine Operators	\$23.00	\$5.21	\$28.21
Drywall And Ceiling Tile Installers	\$26.20	\$10.62	\$36.82
Earth Drillers - Except Oil And Gas	\$25.00	\$2.53	\$27.53
Electrical Power - Line Installer And Repairers	\$38.93	\$8.91	\$47.84
Electricians	\$33.64	\$18.07	\$51.71
Elevator Installers And Repairers	\$68.38	\$45.29	\$113.67
Excavating And Loading Machine And Dragline Operators	\$26.50	\$4.23	\$30.73
Excavator Operator	\$31.87	\$5.85	\$37.72
Fence Erectors	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$20.00
Flaggers	\$20.00	\$0.38	\$20.38
Floor Layers - Except Carpet/Wood/Hard Tiles	\$27.00	\$6.21	\$33.21
Glaziers	\$37.00	\$6.60	\$43.60
Grader/Scraper Operator	\$23.00	\$3.21	\$26.21
Hazardous Materials Removal Workers	\$21.50	\$1.54	\$23.04
Heating And Air Conditioning And Refrigeration Mechanics And Installers	\$32.00	\$5.46	\$37.46
Heavy And Tractor - Trailer Truck Drivers	\$25.00	\$4.92	\$29.92
Highway Maintenance Workers	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$20.00
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	\$31.25	\$1.01	\$32.26
Industrial Truck And Tractor Operators	\$29.25	\$4.06	\$33.31
Insulation Worker - Mechanical	\$24.05	\$3.59	\$27.64
Ironworker - Ornamental	\$27.75	\$4.50	\$32.25
Light Truck Or Delivery Services Drivers	\$19.00	\$0.33	\$19.33
Millwrights	\$33.75	\$8.78	\$42.53
Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics - Except Engines	\$27.75	\$4.89	\$32.64
Operating Engineers And Other Equipment Operators	\$22.50	\$2.02	\$24.52
Paver Operator	\$27.03	\$6.49	\$33.52
Pile-Driver Operators	\$32.75	\$1.95	\$34.70
Pipelayers	\$28.50	\$4.43	\$32.93
Plumbers Pipe Fitters And Steamfitters	\$30.00	\$5.87	\$35.87
Pump Operators - Except Wellhead Pumps	\$31.49	\$32.08	\$63.57
Radio Cellular And Tower Equipment Installers	\$26.00	\$3.77	\$29.77
Reclaimer Operator	\$27.03	\$7.68	\$34.71
Reinforcing Iron And Rebar Workers	\$22.67	\$25.11	\$47.78
Riggers	\$31.25	\$7.68	\$38.93
Roofers	\$24.00	\$3.35	\$27.35
Screed/Wheelman	\$29.13	\$5.21	\$34.34
Sheet Metal Workers	\$25.25	\$5.68	\$30.93
Structural Iron And Steel Workers	\$30.04	\$7.22	\$37.26
Tapers	\$28.00	\$1.71	\$29.71
Telecommunications Equipment Installers And Repairers - Except Line Installers	\$28.33	\$6.08	\$34.41
Telecommunications Line Installers And Repairers	\$26.00	\$4.83	\$30.83
Tile And Marble Setters	\$27.75	\$6.73	\$34.48

Welders are classified as the trade to which welding is incidental (e.g. welding structural steel is Structural Iron and Steel Worker)

Apprentices – The minimum wage rates for registered apprentices are the rates recognized in the sponsorship agreement for registered apprentices working in the pertinent classification.

For any other specific trade on this project not listed above, contact the Bureau of Labor Standards for further clarification.

Title 26 §1310 requires that a clearly legible statement of all fair minimum wage and benefits rates to be paid the several classes of laborers, workers and mechanics employed on the construction on the public work must be kept posted in a prominent and easily accessible place at the site by each contractor and subcontractor subject to sections 1304 to 1313.

Appeal – Any person affected by the determination of these rates may appeal to the Commissioner of Labor by filing a written notice with the Commissioner stating the specific grounds of the objection within ten (10) days from the filing of these rates.

A true copy

Attest:   
Scott R. Cotnoir  
Wage & Hour Director  
Bureau of Labor Standards

Expiration Date: 12-31-2024  
Revision Date: 1-3-2024