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Subject: Snow Plowing and Ice Control

State WIN: PH20250813SPJW

Location: Jefferson & Whitefield

Amendment No. 1

Dear Sir/Ms:

The following question has (questions have) been received:

Question: Should salt and sand purchase be included in bid price?

Response: Please refer to Contract for Snow Plowing and Ice Control page 24 of the contract bid book.

The purchase of materials is the responsibility of the contractor. The contractor shall bid accordingly.

“Purchase of Materials. At the Department’s sole discretion, and with consideration of material availability and past material purchase coordination with the Contractor, the Contractor may be offered the opportunity to purchase salt through the Department at current contract rates (where applicable). When authorized, the materials may be ordered through the Department’s Representative, or designee. The Department will send invoices for these items monthly and the Contractor will have thirty days to pay”.

Question: Does the department have a location for materials and equipment storage?

Response: Please refer to Contract for Snow Plowing and Ice Control page 23 of the contract bid book.

9. Facility/Material Stockpile Requirements.

- a) “The Contractor shall specify the intended location of the salt and winter sand (salted sand) stockpiles that will be used while fulfilling this Contract. Any proposed changes to the stockpile location(s) must be provided to MaineDOT, in writing, prior to July 1 and in advance of the winter season in which the stockpile(s) will be used. The Contractor must also certify that all stockpiles comply with all local, state, and federal rules, regulations, and statutes. Specific attention is directed to the Maine DEP’s rules for the siting and

operation of sand/salt stockpiles, located at the following link:
<https://www.maine.gov/dep/water/wd/sandsalt/index.html>

If the contractor does not have a Maine DEP approved stockpile site, it must be stated in the submittal and the Department will discuss potential options with the apparent low bidder. If the bidder is ultimately unsuccessful in obtaining a suitable location for salt and winter sand stockpiles, this shall be grounds for dismissal of the bid. The Contractor agrees to indemnify the Department for any liability, claims, demands, causes of action or damages incurred because of the use of, or stockpiling of sand and salt”.

Consider this change (these changes) and information prior to submitting your bid on **September 3, 2025**.

Sincerely,



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