



STATE OF MAINE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
16 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0016

Janet T. Mills
GOVERNOR

Bruce A. Van Note
COMMISSIONER

February 23, 2022
Subject: Northern Maine Paving Bundle
State WINs: RFP022932.00, RFP024143.00,
RFP025135.00, RFP025109.00 &
RFP025133.00
Location: **Region 5**
Amendment No. 1

Dear Sir/Ms.:

Please make the following changes to the Bid Documents on the MaineDOT web site:

In the Contract Bid Book:

REMOVE pages 9 & 10, Proposal Schedule of Items, 2 pages, dated 12/17/2021, and **REPLACE** with the attached, revised Proposal Schedule of Items, 2 pages, dated 2/17/2022.

The following questions have been received:

Question: After review of the Northern Maine Paving Bundle advertised by the Department, we would like to suggest a change in the locations included in the bundle. We suggest the bundle exclude the northern Aroostook projects including WIN(s) 025135.00, 025133.00, 025109.00 (Fort Kent and Presque Isle) and advertise them as separate projects as it has traditionally been done in the past. This will promote more competition for all of this work, bundled or not, as these projects are in completely different geographic areas. This allows the department to make use of the CM/GC method on the largest quantity of work in the southern Aroostook area project, and not exclude the contractors interested in one area or another.

Response: The Department plans to proceed with the paving bundle as proposed. The successful bidder will engage the Department in a design review process, refer to section X, CMGC process. As part of the design review process, adjustments to the proposed package may be considered by the Department, #5 haul distances and locations are part of that review. Upon submission of the offer by the Contractor, the Department and the Contractor will attempt to negotiate a final price and terms of a construction contract.

Question: The schedule of items does not include any maintenance of traffic items (i.e. cones, signs, barrels, etc). Will items be added for the necessary MOT items or should these be carried under item 652.36 Maintenance of Traffic Control Devices 365 CD?

Response: Cones, Drums, etc. will be included in the Schedule of Items released to the Successful Proposed on April 11th. The Proposal Bid for Item #652.36 does not include additional items. The Proposal Schedule of Items only includes larger dollar items. A complete Bid Book will be released to the Successful Proposer on April 11th for final price submittal.

Question: Will the Department be taking care of the pavement markings on this contract?

Response: Striping will be done by the Contractor. Striping items will be included in the Schedule of Items released to the Successful Proposed on April 11th. The Proposal Schedule of Items only includes larger dollar items. A complete Bid Book will be released to the Successful Proposer on April 11th for final price submittal.

Question: Will Butt Joints be required on drives and entrances? Will an item be added for them or will they be considered incidental to item 202.202 Removing Pavement Surface?

Response: Item 202.202 will be included in the Schedule of Items released to the Successful Proposed on April 11th. The Proposal Schedule of Items only includes larger dollar items. A complete Bid Book will be released to the Successful Proposer on April 11th for final price submittal.

Question: Will final seed and mulch be required on this contract or just temporary mulch covered under item 656.75 Temporary Soil Erosion and Water Pollution Control?

Response: Seed & Mulch will be included in the Schedule of Items released to the Successful Proposed on April 11th. The Proposal Schedule of Items only includes larger dollar items. A complete Bid Book will be released to the Successful Proposer on April 11th for final price submittal.

Question: The quantity for item 403.2081 12.5mm Polymer Modified Hot Mix Asphalt 4,440 TN in the schedule of items does not correspond with the quantity give down in the project breakdowns. Could the department please confirm the quantity on this item.

Response: Please see the new Schedule of Items for the corrected quantity.

Question: The quantity of 604.18 Adjust Catch Basin on MDOT Wallagrass – Fort Kent WIN 25135.00 does not seem to match the number of basins and the work area. Is it the Department's intent to adjust catch basins in the mill & fill section that are outside of the 26' milled box and adjacent to the curb?

Response: There are approximately 12 Catch Basins within the mainline Mill & Fill area that are anticipated to need adjusting. A complete Bid Book will be released to the Successful Proposer on April 11th for final price submittal.

Question: Is the Department's intent to remove and replace long sections of curb or will the scope of work include small patches of curb related to MH/CB adjusts?

Response: The scope of work does include some small sections behind catch basin resets in the 26' milled section. However, when practical these runs were estimated to be continued to the end of the run to minimize small patches within the middle of the existing curb runs.

Question: Is it the Department's intent to add associated pipe replacement and reset items to the SOI. If so, will there be any in-stream water work associated with these replacements/resets?

Response: Pipe items will be included in the Schedule of Items released to the Successful Proposer on April 11th. The Proposal Schedule of Items only includes larger dollar items. A complete Bid Book will be released to the Successful Proposer on April 11th for final price submittal. It is anticipated that the final bid package will include 2 Instream Work locations (Pipe End Resets) that will carry the 105 (Environmental Requirements) Special Provision limiting work to be done within the June 1st to September 30th work window on WINs 25135.00 Fort Kent-Wallagrass and 25109.00 Presque Isle-Westfield. Additional information will be forthcoming to the Successful Proposer.

Consider these changes and information prior to submitting your Technical and Price Proposal on **March 2, 2022**.

Sincerely,



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

Maine Department of Transportation

Proposal Schedule of Items

Proposal ID: 022932.00

Project(s): 022932.00

SECTION: 1 HIGHWAY ITEMS

Alt Set ID:

Alt Mbr ID:

Contractor: _____

Proposal Line Number	Item ID Description	Approximate Quantity and Units	Unit Price		Bid Amount	
			Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Cents
0010	202.202 REMOVING PAVEMENT SURFACE	113,940.000 SY	_____	 _____	_____	 _____
0020	203.20 COMMON EXCAVATION	1,420.000 CY	_____	 _____	_____	 _____
0030	304.16 AGGREGATE BASE COURSE - TYPE C	1,220.000 CY	_____	 _____	_____	 _____
0040	403.2081 12.5 MM POLYMER MODIFIED HOT MIX ASPHALT	7,700.000 T	_____	 _____	_____	 _____
0050	403.209 HOT MIX ASPHALT 9.5 MM (SIDEWALKS, DRIVES, INCIDENTALS)	550.000 T	_____	 _____	_____	 _____
0060	403.210 HOT MIX ASPHALT 9.5 MM	30,250.000 T	_____	 _____	_____	 _____
0070	403.211 HOT MIX ASPHALT (SHIMMING)	34,532.000 T	_____	 _____	_____	 _____
0080	403.213 HOT MIX ASPHALT 12.5 MM BASE	1,440.000 T	_____	 _____	_____	 _____
0090	409.15 BITUMINOUS TACK COAT - APPLIED	27,240.000 G	_____	 _____	_____	 _____
0100	410.151 EMULSIFIED ASPHALT SEALCOAT, APPLIED	45,070.000 SY	_____	 _____	_____	 _____
0110	424.22 ASPHALT RUBBER CRACK SEALER TYPE 2, APPLIED	15,300.000 LB	_____	 _____	_____	 _____
0120	424.37 CRACK REPAIR	28,050.000 LF	_____	 _____	_____	 _____

Maine Department of Transportation

Proposal Schedule of Items

Proposal ID: 022932.00

Project(s): 022932.00

SECTION: 1 HIGHWAY ITEMS

Alt Set ID: Alt Mbr ID:

Contractor: _____

Proposal Line Number	Item ID Description	Approximate Quantity and Units	Unit Price		Bid Amount	
			Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Cents
0130	604.18 ADJUSTING MANHOLE OR CATCH BASIN TO GRADE	47.000 EA	_____	 _____	_____	 _____
0140	609.31 CURB TYPE 3	3,120.000 LF	_____	 _____	_____	 _____
0150	615.07 LOAM	2,390.000 CY	_____	 _____	_____	 _____
0160	615.10 DIRTY BORROW	3,720.000 CY	_____	 _____	_____	 _____
0170	631.12 ALL PURPOSE EXCAVATOR (INCLUDING OPERATOR)	1,255.000 HR	_____	 _____	_____	 _____
0180	631.172 TRUCK - LARGE (INCLUDING OPERATOR)	2,510.000 HR	_____	 _____	_____	 _____
0190	652.36 MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES	365.000 CD	_____	 _____	_____	 _____
0200	652.38 FLAGGER	10,174.000 HR	_____	 _____	_____	 _____
0210	656.75 TEMPORARY SOIL EROSION AND WATER POLLUTION CONTROL	LUMP SUM		 LUMP SUM	_____	 _____
0220	659.10 MOBILIZATION	LUMP SUM		 LUMP SUM	_____	 _____
Section: 1			Total:		_____	 _____
			Total Bid:		_____	 _____