

April 17, 2026
Subject: Sidney-Waterville Design Build
WIN: 029486.00
Location: **Sidney-Waterville**
RFI Response – No. 1

Dear Sir/Ms.:

The following questions have been received:

Question: Specification Section 1.6 States, "Deadline for Design-Builders to Submit Cure for Technical Responsiveness (If Applicable) and Price Proposal Packages is July 1, 2026." Please confirm the Price Proposals are due July 1, 2026. Please clarify what time the Price Proposals are Due.

Response: The amended Final RFP No. 1 section 1.6 states that the deadline for Design-Builders to Submit Price Proposal Packages is July 1, 2026 at 3:00 PM EDT.

Question: RFP Book 1 Appendix A, Standard Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications (Executive Order 11246), paragraph 15D states DBE requires are removed in their entirety. Book 2, Section 1 General Information, Paragraph 1.12 provides a DBE participation goal of 1.43%, however paragraph 1.14 states the federal requirements of Appendix A to Division 100 apply to the Project. Please clarify whether the DBE goal has been removed from the project and whether Forms E1, E2, and E3 are required to be submitted with the proposal.

Response: The DBE participation goal for the project will be 0% and only form E1 will be required in the Contract. The RFP will be amended.

Question: MaineDOT RFP Book 2 Project Requirements, Appendix B, Exhibit A contains the Project Schedule of Payment. This exhibit is not included in the list of required Documents found in Section 2.2.1 -Document Submission Format. This document is referenced in MaineDOT RFP Book 1 - Design-Build General Conditions in Section 108 1.3.1 Payout Schedule, Submittal as a sample payout schedule to be submitted within 5 days of after approval of the Payout Schedule. Please confirm Exhibit A - Project Schedule of Payment is not required to be submitted with the Price Proposal for this project.

Response: The Project Schedule of Payment is not required to be submitted with the Price Proposal as outlined in section RFP Book 1 - Section 108.1.3.1 Payout Schedule.

Question: MaineDOT RFP Book 1 - General Conditions Section 102.3.2.3 - Proposal Guarantee Package States, "The Price Proposal must be accompanied by a Proposal Guaranty that complies with all the requirements of this RFP, unless noted otherwise in this RFP. The Proposal Guaranty will be considered as accompanying the Price Proposal so long as the Proposal Guaranty is submitted to the Contract Representative prior to the opening of the Price Proposals." Maine DOT RFP Book 2 - Project Requirements, Section 1.6 - Procurement Schedule contains a table which states the Deadline for

Design-Builders to submit a Proposal Guarantee Package is July 22, 2026 at 11am EDT. Please confirm the deadline to submit the Proposal Guarantee Package is July 22nd, 2026 at 11am EDT.

Response: The Final RFP section 1.6 states that the deadline for Design-Builders to Submit Price Proposal Packages is July 1, 2026 at 3:00 PM EDT, the deadline for Design-Builders to submit a Proposal Guarantee Package is July 22, 2026 at 11am EDT, and MaineDOT opens Price Proposals on July 22, 2026 at 11am EDT. The final RFP Book 2 section 102.3.2.3 states that the Proposal Guaranty will be considered as accompanying the Price Proposal so long as the Proposal Guaranty is submitted to the Contract Representative prior to the opening of the Price Proposals.

Question: RFP Book 2, Section 2.1.2 states the proposer must email the Technical Proposal Package in an electronically signed document in PDF format. Please provide direction on emailed file size limits and email delivery.

Response: The file size limit is 50 MB. Email subject line and Technical Proposal Package document may be split as required, noted as Part 1, 2 etc. The RFP will be amended.

Question: RFP Book 2, Section 2.1.3 states a hard copy price proposal is required. Is an electronically delivered courtesy copy required as well? If so, please provide the contact information for the electronic courtesy copy.

Response: No electronic price proposal is required.

Question: Please provide any additional survey data that may exist on the existing approach roadways at each bridge location. We are requesting survey data information a minimum of 150 ft in each direction perpendicular to the centerline of roadway.

Response: In accordance with Book 1– Section 105.12.12, "The Design-Builder shall furnish all additional surveys necessary to complete the Work in conformance with this Contract, the Department's Survey Manual, Department Specifications, and any local agency requirements.

Question: We request the LogDraft files for the preliminary borings that were included in the RFP. These files are needed to prepare the interpretive subsurface profile sheets.

Response: Logdraft files will be provided in an RFP Amendment.

Question: Technical Proposal Responsiveness Requirements, Paragraph 5 states, "... the new bridge at Trafton Road shall be constructed and substantially complete first, ahead of the other four (4) project site bridges." Can field work for the other bridges begin prior to the completion of the Trafton Road bridge site?

Response: Work on the other bridges can begin prior to completion of the Trafton Road bridge.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "George Macdougall". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'G'.

George M. A. Macdougall P.E.
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