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November 14, 2019
ADDENDUM NUMBER ONE
RFQ # 7599832

TITLE: SNOW PLOWING SERVICES FOR NATIONAL GUARD-ZONE 2

Closing Date and Time: 11/20/19 AT 10:00AM

Per the issuance of this ADDENDUM #1 (3 pages) the following is noted:

This addendum posts answers to questions sent in on line and accepted until 5pm on 11/13/19.
This addendum posts acknowledgement of addendum(a) form which should be submitted with bid.

PBQ#1) Are these locations intended to be awarded to one bidder or would they be possibly awarded to separate contractors, one for each location?

The intention of the State is to award the locations to one vendor. However, final decision will be based on what is in the best interest of the State.

PBQ#2) Is the Contractors Insurance Rider required to be submitted with the Bidders bid submission?
See bid specifications, page 2.

PBQ#3) Will the contractor be given a key or some type of guaranteed way to access this site as needed for snow plowing?
See bid specifications, pages 3 and 4.

PBQ#4) Will the contractor be given an onsite location to store off road equipment such as loaders and deicing materials during the winter season?

Arrangements will be made allowing the vendor an onsite location for their equipment. Materials (sand/salt) may be stored on site in designated area. However, materials MUST have heavy gauge plastic completely underneath stockpile and MUST be completely covered and secured (tied down) when not in use.

PBQ#5) An example is given in the specifications of a bidder potentially submitting an unbalanced bid by bidding less for an over 24.1" storm then the proceeding smaller ones, resulting in disqualification. Will the same hold true for bidders who unbalance there pricing substantially for the same storm depth for FY 20, 21 & 22? Please see the award given previously for Bid #7565538 RI Veterans Home as an example of such tactics.

See bid specifications, page 1.



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PBQ#6) Is the Sanding / Salting that is included with plowing's line item to performed only once at the end of the storm?

See bid specifications, page 3.



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Acknowledgement of addendum(a):

I have received and reviewed the following addendum(a) that pertain to this bid. This sheet should be submitted with your bid proposal. Failure to do so may result in your bid being considered NON-RESPONSIVE.

Addendum Number _____ **Dated** _____

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Signed _____ **Dated** _____

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