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Attention: Prospective RFQ Proposers

Subject: Freeport Design/Build (MaineDOT PIN: 012782.00) Answers to RFQ Questions.

The following is a compilation of questions and answers received on the RFQ distribution, as of the date of this correspondence. Any further questions must be received on or before December 19, 2008, no later than 1:00 p.m. (EST). Responses to future questions will be posted on or before December 23, 2008.

Q: Section 4.2.2 states the following: The Surety Company must have an "A.M. Best rating of A-10 or better." Please confirm that the A.M. best requirement is A(-)10 (A minus 10).

A: The Surety Company must have an A.M. best rating of A(-)10, (A minus 10), or better.

Q: For Past Performance, section 4.2.5 and Appendix B, do we fill out a Work History Form for each team member we list, including project managers, quality control, supervisor, etc? I'm sure there will be duplicate info, since some of these employees worked on the same projects. We are unsure if it has to be a form for up to 5 projects per team member, or just one list of 5 projects for our Company.

A: One Work History Form should be completed for each Team Member, i.e. Project Manager, Quality Control, Supervisor, etc. If multiple team members have worked on the same projects, then more than one team member can be listed at the top of an individual Form. If only some of the projects are similar to individual Team Members, one can reference another Team Member's information on another form, for example:

Name & Project Location: See Bucksport, Route 1 Project on Tom Doe's Work History Form	
Contract Type: design/build <input type="checkbox"/> design/bid/build <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other <input type="checkbox"/>	
Contract Function: Prime <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sub <input type="checkbox"/>	
Project Contract Value (\$):	Start/Completion Dates:
Scope/Work Performed: Scope: See reference above. Work performed: Project management, including construction oversight, scheduling, estimating, billing, payroll management, & contract compliance.	
Owner/Client:	
Contact Person:	Telephone #:

It should be noted that the work performed by each Team Member may be different, and should be noted as such on each Work History Form, as shown in the above example.



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Q: In the Statement of Qualifications Attachment A, 4a, what is considered an acceptable cost accounting system? We use Sage Timberline construction software, but we are not sure if it is in compliance with MDOT and Fed requirements.

Also in that same section, we have no record of an Overhead Audit ever being performed for our company. Should we do anything about this?

A: As amended in the RFQ, December 11, 2008, Attachment A has been removed; as a result, the provisions of Attachment A are no longer required.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey Tweedie". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent initial "J" and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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