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SUBJECT: FREEPORT, ROUTE 125/136, DESIGN-BUILD PROJECT (MAINEDOT PIN: 012782.00), REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP): QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Please find below questions and answers which have been received on the final RFP distribution as of April 24, 2009. Any further questions must be received on or before May 8, 2009, no later than 1:00 p.m. (EST). Responses to future questions on the final RFP distribution which are received in a given week will be answered on or before the Tuesday of the following week.

- 1) Q: Under Section 2.2 Proposal Content Requirements, subsections 2.2.1.3 Technical Proposal and 2.2.1.4 are providing information in that in the former, 11x17 drawings are being called for and in the latter, full-size plans are required. Please clarify if it is the MaineDOT's intention to receive both a full size plan set and a half-size plan set for each reviewer.

A: Any drawings which are to be included by the Proposer in the bound, Technical Proposal, shall be 11 x 17-inch format, as outlined in Section 2.2.1.3. The Proposer may include an 11 x 17-inch plan set with the bound, Technical Proposal, but this is not required. If the Proposer elects to provide an 11 x 17-inch format plan set in the bound, Technical Proposal, these sheets will not be counted toward the 40 page maximum allotment for narrative, provided, the proposal is submitted in a three-ring binder no wider than 3 inches, as outlined in Section 2.2.1.3. A full-size plan set is required with the proposal submission, as outlined in Section 2.2.1.4. The full-size plan set, shall not be bound with the bound portion of the Technical Proposal.

- 2) Q: Are the laboratory testing results regarding the additional/supplemental test borings available?

A: The laboratory test results on soil samples obtained from the supplemental borings are included in the Supplemental Geotechnical Data Report which was forwarded to each Proposer on April 23, 2009

Please consider these Questions and Answers in preparing your Technical and Price Proposals for the Project. Technical Proposal Preliminary Submission shall be on or before May 13, 2009. Final Technical Proposal and Price Proposal Submissions are required on or before June 12, 2009.

Sincerely,

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