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PIN : 012782.00), Request for Proposals (RFP) : Questions and  
Answers, March 24, 2009**

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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 March 20, 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: Has the Department established an account number with CMP yet so that we can begin coordination work? From our experience, CMP will not talk with anyone until one is set up. We hope to begin coordination discussions with them next week.

A: The Design-Builder does not require an account number to coordinate utilities. The Design-Builder needs to make sure that the utility company understands that the Design-Builder is performing the utility coordination on behalf of the Department, as part of their responsibilities as a Design-Build Team working on the Project. The Design-Builder should make sure that they use the Project Identification Number (PIN) in correspondence and communications with the utilities. A copy of the Department's notification of the Project to the utilities is enclosed for the Design-Builder's reference.



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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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jeffrey Tweedie". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, prominent 'T' at the beginning.

Jeffrey Tweedie, P.E.  
Project Manager

Cc: Brad Foley, P.E., MaineDOT  
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Enclosures: (1)

**McLaggan, Kevin**

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**Subject:** Freeport Rte 125/136  
**Attachments:** freeport 12782 letter2.doc; 01278200\_Freeport Rte 125\_136.pdf

**RE:** MaineDOT Project - 12782.00  
**Town/City:** Freeport  
**Location:** Rte 125/136

Dear Utility Company:

This letter is being sent again due to the additional information provided below.

Enclosed you will find a location map to further assist you in locating the proposed project.

**Please complete and return the brief questionnaire attached to this letter.** The information provided at this time will allow project designers to recognize the presence of existing facilities or plans to install additional facilities within the next five years. Your responses will enable us to better coordinate our work with you throughout this project. I ask that you return the attached questionnaire along with any additional comments you may have within **one week**.

The Project is to be delivered design/build, where the contracting entity will be responsible for both design and construction of the Project. As part of the development of the Project, the Department developed a preliminary alignment to determine right-of-way acquisition requirements. Based on our preliminary alignment, we estimate that as many as 45 poles may need to be relocated as part of the design/build effort. The actual number of poles which will need to be relocated will be determined by the design/build, after contract award. Utility coordination will be the responsibility of the design/build. The proposed project schedule is as follows:

Contract Award	June 17, 2009
Construction Begin	July 6, 2009
Construction Complete	May 28, 2010

The project identification number (PIN) assigned to this project is 12782.00 and should be used on any future correspondence regarding this project.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at 624-3582. Thank you for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

**Kevin McLaggan**  
Utility Coordinator - Region 1