



STATE OF MAINE
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December 4, 2008
Subject: **Backhoe/Loaders**
Regions 2, 3, & 5
Amendment No. 1

Dear Sir/Ms:

Please make the following change to the Bid Document:

In the Bid Book (page 24), "SPECIAL PROVISIONS, Backhoe/Loader Regions 2 & 3 Augusta & Dixfield", **DELETE** the following sentence "Front bucket capacity shall be no less than 1.5 cu. Yd." and **REPLACE** with the following "Front bucket capacity shall be no less than 1.3 cu. Yd.". Make this change in pen and ink.

The following questions have been received.

Question: Concerning the Backhoes required for Regions 2 & 3 (Augusta and Dixfield), The Caterpillar 420E IT backhoe meets all the special provisions except the following, the front bucket capacity is 1.31 cubic yards whereas the State asks for a 1.5 cubic yard capacity. Would a 1.31 cubic yard capacity front bucket be acceptable?

Response: Yes

Question: Backhoe/Loader, Region 5, Presque Isle, can we quote a machine with a weight of 19,500 lbs and a 1.5 cu. Yd front bucket?

Response: No, the bidder must quote on a machine which will weigh not less than 23,500 pounds for Region 5.

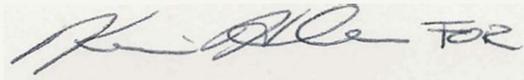
NOTE - Bidders may bid on one or more regions and are not required to bid all regions.



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Consider this change and information prior to submitting your bid on **December 10, 2008.**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. Bickford" followed by a flourish and the letters "FOR".

Scott Bickford
Contracts & Specifications Engineer