

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
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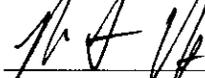
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CONTRACT FOR: Snow Plowing Services

CONTRACTOR: R.M. Piper, Inc.

VENDOR CODE #: 174180

SUBMITTED FOR ACCEPTANCE BY:



RYAN AUBERT, PURCHASING AGENT
BUREAU OF PURCHASE AND PROPERTY

DATE 11/1/19

RECOMMENDED FOR ACCEPTANCE BY:



PAUL RHODES, ADMINISTRATOR III
BUREAU OF PURCHASE AND PROPERTY

DATE 11/1/19

APPROVED FOR ACCEPTANCE BY:



GARY LUNETTA, DIRECTOR
DIVISION OF PROCUREMENT & SUPPORT SERVICES

DATE 11/1/19

ACCEPTED FOR THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE UNDER THE AUTHORITY GRANTED TO ME BY NEW HAMPSHIRE REVISED STATUTES, ANNOTATED 21-I:14, XII.



CHARLES M. ARLINGHAUS, COMMISSIONER
DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

DATE 11-5-19

Subject: Snow Plowing Services

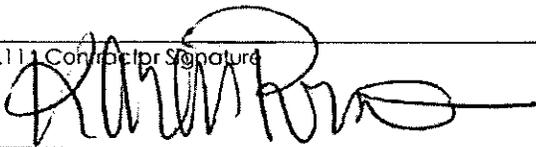
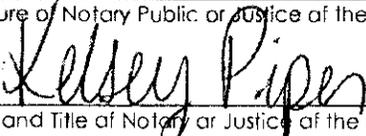
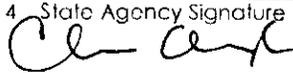
Notice: This agreement and all of its attachments shall become public upon submission to Governor and Executive Council for approval. Any information that is private, confidential or proprietary must be clearly identified to the agency and agreed to in writing prior to signing the contract.

AGREEMENT

The State of New Hampshire and the Contractor hereby mutually agree as follows:

GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. IDENTIFICATION.

1.1 State Agency Name Department of Administrative Services		1.2 State Agency Address State House Annex 25 Capital Street Concord, NH 03301	
1.3 Contractor Name R.M. Piper, Inc.		1.4 Contractor Address 141 Smith Bridge Road Plymouth, NH 03264	
1.5 Contractor Phone Number 603-536-4154	1.6 Account Number Various	1.7 Completion Date 7/31/2021	1.8 Price Limitation \$19,740.00
1.9 Contracting Officer for State Agency Ryan Aubert, Purchasing Agent		1.10 State Agency Telephone Number 603-271-0580	
1.11 Contractor Signature 		1.12 Name and Title of Contractor Signatory Karen Prince, Administrator	
1.13 Acknowledgement: State of NH, County of Grafton On November 1, 2019, before the undersigned officer, personally appeared the person identified in block 1.12, or satisfactorily proven to be the person whose name is signed in block 1.11, and acknowledged that s/he executed this document in the capacity indicated in block 1.12.			
1.13.1 Signature of Notary Public or Justice of the Peace  [Seal]		KELSEY J. PIPER, Notary Public My Commission Expires March 27, 2024	
1.13.2 Name and Title of Notary or Justice of the Peace Kelsey J. Piper, Notary Public			
1.14 State Agency Signature  Date: 11-5-19		1.15 Name and Title of State Agency Signatory Charles M. Arlinghaus, Commissioner	
1.16 Approval by the N.H. Department of Administration, Division of Personnel (if applicable) By: _____ Director, On: _____			
1.17 Approval by the Attorney General (Form, Substance and Execution) (if applicable) By: _____ On: _____			
1.18 Approval by the Governor and Executive Council (if applicable) By: _____ On: _____			

2. EMPLOYMENT OF CONTRACTOR/SERVICES TO BE PERFORMED. The State of New Hampshire, acting through the agency identified in block 1.1 ("State"), engages contractor identified in block 1.3 ("Contractor") to perform, and the Contractor shall perform, the work or sale of goods, or both, identified and more particularly described in the attached EXHIBIT A which is incorporated herein by reference ("Services").

3. EFFECTIVE DATE/COMPLETION OF SERVICES.

3.1 Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary, and subject to the approval of the Governor and Executive Council of the State of New Hampshire, if applicable, this Agreement, and all obligations of the parties hereunder, shall become effective on the date the Governor and Executive Council approve this Agreement as indicated in block 1.18, unless no such approval is required, in which case the Agreement shall become effective on the date the Agreement is signed by the State Agency as shown in block 1.14 ("Effective Date").

3.2 If the Contractor commences the Services prior to the Effective Date, all Services performed by the Contractor prior to the Effective Date shall be performed at the sole risk of the Contractor, and in the event that this Agreement does not become effective, the State shall have no liability to the Contractor, including without limitation, any obligation to pay the Contractor for any costs incurred or Services performed. Contractor must complete all Services by the Completion Date specified in block 1.7.

4. CONDITIONAL NATURE OF AGREEMENT.

Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary, all obligations of the State hereunder, including, without limitation, the continuance of payments hereunder, are contingent upon the availability and continued appropriation of funds, and in no event shall the State be liable for any payments hereunder in excess of such available appropriated funds. In the event of a reduction or termination of appropriated funds, the State shall have the right to withhold payment until such funds become available, if ever, and shall have the right to terminate this Agreement immediately upon giving the Contractor notice of such termination. The State shall not be required to transfer funds from any other account to the Account identified in block 1.6 in the event funds in that Account are reduced or unavailable.

5. CONTRACT PRICE/PRICE LIMITATION/ PAYMENT.

5.1 The contract price, method of payment, and terms of payment are identified and more particularly described in EXHIBIT B which is incorporated herein by reference.

5.2 The payment by the State of the contract price shall be the only and the complete reimbursement to the Contractor for all expenses, of whatever nature incurred by the Contractor in the performance hereof, and shall be the only and the complete compensation to the Contractor for the Services. The State shall have no liability to the Contractor other than the contract price.

5.3 The State reserves the right to offset from any amounts otherwise payable to the Contractor under this Agreement those liquidated amounts required or permitted by N.H. RSA 80:7 through RSA 80:7-c or any other provision of law.

5.4 Notwithstanding any provision in this Agreement to the contrary, and notwithstanding unexpected circumstances, in no event shall the total of all payments authorized, or actually made hereunder, exceed the Price Limitation set forth in block 1.8.

6. COMPLIANCE BY CONTRACTOR WITH LAWS AND REGULATIONS/ EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY.

6.1 In connection with the performance of the Services, the Contractor shall comply with all statutes, laws, regulations, and orders of federal, state, county or municipal authorities which impose any obligation or duty upon the Contractor, including, but not limited to, civil rights and equal opportunity laws. This may include the requirement to utilize auxiliary aids and services to ensure that persons with communication disabilities, including vision, hearing and speech, can communicate with, receive information from, and convey information to the Contractor. In addition, the Contractor shall comply with all applicable copyright laws.

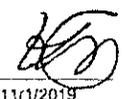
6.2 During the term of this Agreement, the Contractor shall not discriminate against employees or applicants for employment because of race, color, religion, creed, age, sex, handicap, sexual orientation, or national origin and will take affirmative action to prevent such discrimination.

6.3 If this Agreement is funded in any part by monies of the United States, the Contractor shall comply with all the provisions of Executive Order No. 11246 ("Equal Employment Opportunity"), as supplemented by the regulations of the United States Department of Labor (41 C.F.R. Part 60), and with any rules, regulations and guidelines as the State of New Hampshire or the United States issue to implement these regulations. The Contractor further agrees to permit the State or United States access to any of the Contractor's books, records and accounts for the purpose of ascertaining compliance with all rules, regulations and orders, and the covenants, terms and conditions of this Agreement.

7. PERSONNEL.

7.1 The Contractor shall at its own expense provide all personnel necessary to perform the Services. The Contractor warrants that all personnel engaged in the Services shall be qualified to perform the Services, and shall be properly licensed and otherwise authorized to do so under all applicable laws.

7.2 Unless otherwise authorized in writing, during the term of this Agreement, and for a period of six (6) months after the Completion Date in block 1.7, the Contractor shall not hire, and shall not permit any subcontractor or other person, firm or corporation with whom it is engaged in a combined effort to perform the Services to hire, any person who is a State employee or official, who is materially involved in the procurement, administration or performance of this Agreement. This provision shall survive termination of this Agreement.



7.3 The Contracting Officer specified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, shall be the State's representative. In the event of any dispute concerning the interpretation of this Agreement, the Contracting Officer's decision shall be final for the State.

8. EVENT OF DEFAULT/REMEDIES.

8.1 Any one or more of the following acts or omissions of the Contractor shall constitute an event of default hereunder ("Event of Default");

8.1.1 failure to perform the Services satisfactorily or on schedule;

8.1.2 failure to submit any report required hereunder; and/or

8.1.3 failure to perform any other covenant, term or condition of this Agreement.

8.2 Upon the occurrence of any Event of Default, the State may take any one, or more, or all, of the following actions:

8.2.1 give the Contractor a written notice specifying the Event of Default and requiring it to be remedied within, in the absence of a greater or lesser specification of time, thirty (30) days from the date of the notice; and if the Event of Default is not timely remedied, terminate this Agreement, effective two (2) days after giving the Contractor notice of termination;

8.2.2 give the Contractor a written notice specifying the Event of Default and suspending all payments to be made under this Agreement and ordering that the portion of the contract price which would otherwise accrue to the Contractor during the period from the date of such notice until such time as the State determines that the Contractor has cured the Event of Default shall never be paid to the Contractor;

8.2.3 set off against any other obligations the State may owe to the Contractor any damages the State suffers by reason of any Event of Default; and/or

8.2.4 treat the Agreement as breached and pursue any of its remedies at law or in equity, or both.

9. DATA/ACCESS/CONFIDENTIALITY/ PRESERVATION.

9.1 As used in this Agreement, the word "data" shall mean all information and things developed or obtained during the performance of, or acquired or developed by reason of, this Agreement, including, but not limited to, all studies, reports, files, formulae, surveys, maps, charts, sound recordings, video recordings, pictorial reproductions, drawings, analyses, graphic representations, computer programs, computer printouts, notes, letters, memoranda, papers, and documents, all whether finished or unfinished.

9.2 All data and any property which has been received from the State or purchased with funds provided for that purpose under this Agreement, shall be the property of the State, and shall be returned to the State upon demand or upon termination of this Agreement for any reason.

9.3 Confidentiality of data shall be governed by N.H. RSA chapter 91-A or other existing law. Disclosure of data requires prior written approval of the State.

10. TERMINATION. In the event of an early termination of this Agreement for any reason other than the completion of the Services, the Contractor shall deliver to the Contracting Officer, not later than fifteen (15) days after the date of termination, a report ("Termination Report") describing in detail all Services performed, and the contract price earned, to and including the date of termination. The form, subject matter, content, and number of copies of the Termination Report shall be identical to those of any Final Report described in the attached EXHIBIT A.

11. CONTRACTOR'S RELATION TO THE STATE. In the performance of this Agreement the Contractor is in all respects an independent contractor, and is neither an agent nor an employee of the State. Neither the Contractor nor any of its officers, employees, agents or members shall have authority to bind the State or receive any benefits, workers' compensation or other emoluments provided by the State to its employees.

12. ASSIGNMENT/DELEGATION/SUBCONTRACTS. The Contractor shall not assign, or otherwise transfer any interest in this Agreement without the prior written notice and consent of the State. None of the Services shall be subcontracted by the Contractor without the prior written notice and consent of the State.

13. INDEMNIFICATION. The Contractor shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the State, its officers and employees, from and against any and all losses suffered by the State, its officers and employees, and any and all claims, liabilities or penalties asserted against the State, its officers and employees, by or on behalf of any person, on account of, based or resulting from, arising out of (or which may be claimed to arise out of) the acts or omissions of the Contractor. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing herein contained shall be deemed to constitute a waiver of the sovereign immunity of the State, which immunity is hereby reserved to the State. This covenant in paragraph 13 shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

14. INSURANCE.

14.1 The Contractor shall, at its sole expense, obtain and maintain in force, and shall require any subcontractor or assignee to obtain and maintain in force, the following insurance:

14.1.1 comprehensive general liability insurance against all claims of bodily injury, death or property damage, in amounts of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate; and

14.1.2 special cause of loss coverage form covering all property subject to subparagraph 9.2 herein, in an amount not less than 80% of the whole replacement value of the property.

14.2 The policies described in subparagraph 14.1 herein shall be on policy forms and endorsements approved for use in the State of New Hampshire by the N.H. Department of Insurance, and issued by insurers licensed in the State of New Hampshire.



14.3 The Contractor shall furnish to the Contracting Officer identified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, a certificate(s) of insurance for all insurance required under this Agreement. Contractor shall also furnish to the Contracting Officer identified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, certificate(s) of insurance for all renewal(s) of insurance required under this Agreement no later than thirty (30) days prior to the expiration date of each of the insurance policies. The certificate(s) of insurance and any renewals thereof shall be attached and are incorporated herein by reference. Each certificate(s) of insurance shall contain a clause requiring the insurer to provide the Contracting Officer identified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, no less than thirty (30) days prior written notice of cancellation or modification of the policy.

15. WORKERS' COMPENSATION.

15.1 By signing this agreement, the Contractor agrees, certifies and warrants that the Contractor is in compliance with or exempt from, the requirements of N.H. RSA chapter 281-A ("Workers' Compensation").

15.2 To the extent the Contractor is subject to the requirements of N.H. RSA chapter 281-A, Contractor shall maintain, and require any subcontractor or assignee to secure and maintain, payment of Workers' Compensation in connection with activities which the person proposes to undertake pursuant to this Agreement. Contractor shall furnish the Contracting Officer identified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, proof of Workers' Compensation in the manner described in N.H. RSA chapter 281-A and any applicable renewal(s) thereof, which shall be attached and are incorporated herein by reference. The State shall not be responsible for payment of any Workers' Compensation premiums or for any other claim or benefit for Contractor, or any subcontractor or employee of Contractor, which might arise under applicable State of New Hampshire Workers' Compensation laws in connection with the performance of the Services under this Agreement.

16. WAIVER OF BREACH. No failure by the State to enforce any provisions hereof after any Event of Default shall be deemed a waiver of its rights with regard to that Event of Default, or any subsequent Event of Default. No express failure to enforce any Event of Default shall be deemed a waiver of the right of the State to enforce each and all of the provisions hereof upon any further or other Event of Default on the part of the Contractor.

17. NOTICE. Any notice by a party hereto to the other party shall be deemed to have been duly delivered or given at the time of mailing by certified mail, postage prepaid, in a United States Post Office addressed to the parties at the addresses given in blocks 1.2 and 1.4, herein.

18. AMENDMENT. This Agreement may be amended, waived or discharged only by an instrument in writing signed by the parties hereto and only after approval of such amendment, waiver or discharge by the Governor and Executive Council of the State of New Hampshire unless no such approval is required under the circumstances pursuant to State law, rule or policy.

19. CONSTRUCTION OF AGREEMENT AND TERMS. This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New Hampshire, and is binding upon and inures to the benefit of the parties and their respective successors and assigns. The wording used in this Agreement is the wording chosen by the parties to express their mutual intent, and no rule of construction shall be applied against or in favor of any party.

20. THIRD PARTIES. The parties hereto do not intend to benefit any third parties and this Agreement shall not be construed to confer any such benefit.

21. HEADINGS. The headings throughout the Agreement are for reference purposes only, and the words contained therein shall in no way be held to explain, modify, amplify or aid in the interpretation, construction or meaning of the provisions of this Agreement.

22. SPECIAL PROVISIONS. Additional provisions set forth in the attached EXHIBIT C are incorporated herein by reference.

23. SEVERABILITY. In the event any of the provisions of this Agreement are held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be contrary to any state or federal law, the remaining provisions of this Agreement will remain in full force and effect.

24. ENTIRE AGREEMENT. This Agreement, which may be executed in a number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, constitutes the entire Agreement and understanding between the parties, and supersedes all prior Agreements and understandings relating hereto.



**EXHIBIT A
SCOPE OF SERVICES**

1. INTRODUCTION

R.M. Piper, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as the "Contractor") hereby agrees to provide the State of New Hampshire (hereinafter referred to as the "State"), Plymouth Armory, with Snow Plowing Services in accordance with the bid/proposal submission in response to State Request for Bid # 2275-20 and as described herein.

2. CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

This Contract consists of the following documents ("Contract Documents"):

- a. State of New Hampshire Terms and Conditions, General Provisions Form P-37
- b. EXHIBIT A Scope of Services
- c. EXHIBIT B Payment Terms
- d. EXHIBIT C Special Provisions
- e. EXHIBIT D RFB 2275-20

In the event of any conflict among the terms or provisions of the documents listed above, the following order of priority shall indicate which documents control: (1) EXHIBIT C "Special Provisions," (2) Form Number P-37, (3) EXHIBIT B "Payment Terms," (4) EXHIBIT A "Scope of Services," and (5) EXHIBIT D "RFB 2275-20."

3. TERM OF CONTRACT

This contract shall commence on November 1, 2019 or upon execution by the Commissioner of Administrative Services, whichever is later, and shall continue thereafter for a period of approximately Two (2) years.

The maximum term of the Contract (including all extensions) cannot exceed two (2) years.

4. SCOPE OF WORK

Contractor shall remove all snow from entrance roadways, parking lots, and other areas of the facilities as listed and specified herein. Contractor shall furnish all equipment, vehicles, labor, and supervision to perform the work specified herein.

Areas requiring snow plowing are to be properly staked prior to the start of each snow season. This is to be completed by the Contractor. If damage is found while the Contractor is staking the property, the Contractor shall be responsible for notifying the Contract Manager in writing. The State of New Hampshire will reject any claim that the area was damaged before snow plowing commenced if the claim was not made before the first storm.

The Contractor shall commence operations as follows:

- Plowing and removal operations shall begin upon the accumulation of two (2) inches of snow or more, unless otherwise specified differently in the facilities' scope of work and
- Salting and sanding shall occur at any time conditions warrant. The following are examples: freezing rain, black ice, sleet, spring melt off, and snow drift clean-up.

Snow is to be removed or sanded/salted as soon as accumulation reaches a depth indicated for each location, every time it snows, and plow continuously for the duration of the storm so as not to allow large accumulations of snow, so that in the event emergency vehicles need to gain access to any part of the location, they will be able to do so. All areas requiring snow removal shall be completed by the times indicated for that location.

The Contractor shall maintain locations with the goal of obtaining bare and dry pavement. Bare pavement should occur as soon as practical after a winter storm terminates.

In the event that plowing operations (by the Contractor, city, town, or state) creates snow banks that impair the vision of vehicles and pedestrians entering and exiting the location, these banks shall be removed to ensure that safe entering and exiting can occur. This shall be completed within forty-eight (48) hours after the cessation of the storm.

For locations that require walkway and sidewalk snow removal the Contractor shall keep walkways and sidewalks safe and passable at all times. The clearing of walkways and sidewalks shall not be done with equipment larger than the width of the walk or sidewalk. Special care must be exercised not to damage commemorative plaques, monument and statutes. Hand shoveling shall be done within three (3) feet of the aforementioned items.

The Contractor is responsible for snow drift and wind row clean-up. The Contractor may be called to return to the site to plow snow drifts during, after, or between storms.

The Contractor may use parking spots to store snow. Snow storage in parking spots shall not exceed five (5) percent of the available spots or as specified by the location. Handicap parking spots shall be kept completely free and clear. Locations that require snow removal in their scope of services, pricing shall be built in the annual fee listed in Exhibit B. Contractor shall provide snow removal services to locations that request it on a case by case situation, at the pricing rates established in Exhibit B. The State does not provide or allow snow removal of snow from one facility to be deposited at another state facility. All removed snow shall be lawfully disposed of.

Under no circumstances shall the Contractor push or plow snow onto public or private walkways and roadways.

The Contractor shall clear concrete walkways and driveways with sand treated with magnesium chloride or other approved product(s) only. No salt shall be used on these surfaces. Snow plow blades used on these surfaces shall be rubber, urethane, or other approved product(s).

Trucks shall be equipped so as to be capable of plowing snow and sanding under all storm conditions. All vehicles being used by the Contractor must be owned and registered to the Contractor and all vehicles must be manned and operated by employees of the Contractor.

All equipment used in the performance of services shall have amber flashing lights and strobe lights. These lights shall be on and in working condition at all times during operations. Vehicles not meeting this criterion shall be taken out of service immediately, no exceptions are to be made.

All equipment used in the performance of services shall be fitted with rubber tires. No metal chains shall be on the equipment.

All equipment shall be free of foreign substance on all areas to be utilized in the plowing of the job site. A foreign substance is defined as any of the following: motor vehicle fluids (oil, gas, diesel)

grease); plow fluids (fluids, grease); tobacco (no form of tobacco shall be in use in the vehicles while at the facility); and vehicle refuse (trash in vehicle that may escape into the plowing area). Vehicles and/or equipment that do not meet the above criterion shall be immediately taken out of service until the problem(s) are corrected. No exceptions are allowed.

In the event of a hazardous waste spill, any captured hazardous materials must be disposed of promptly and properly. This disposal shall take place within two (2) working days of the incident. The Contractor shall be required to provide copies of all disposal records and logs.

The Contractor shall report all accidents involving injury or major damage immediately after occurrence to the police (if necessary), to the facility location contact, and the Contract Manager.

Damage to curbing, pavement, grates, guard rails, etc. shall be reported at the earliest opportunity, no later than four (4) hours after occurrence to the facility location contact. Damages noted above are to be repaired by the Contractor, at the Contractor's expense, as soon as possible after occurrence. Final payment shall not be made unless all repairs have been completed and approved by the facility location contact.

The Contractor shall establish and implement methods of ensuring that all card keys and keys issued to the Contractor by the State are not lost or misplaced. The Contractor shall ensure that the card keys and keys are not used by unauthorized persons. No card keys and keys issued to the Contractor shall be duplicated. The Contractor shall report the loss of key cards and keys to the facility contact. In the event keys are lost, the Contractor shall be required to rekey or replace the affected lock(s). The State, at its discretion, may replace the affected lock(s) or perform the rekeying. When the replacement of lock(s) or rekeying is performed by the State, the total cost of rekeying or lock replacement shall be deducted from the monthly payment due to the Contractor.

It is the responsibility of the Contractor to prohibit the use of keys issued by the State to any person(s) other than the employees of the Contractor.

The Contractor shall complete spring clean-up prior to requesting a sign-off for the end of season from the facility location. The final payment shall be invoiced after the clean-up has occurred and been approved.



SITE SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS:

Facility Address	Special Requirements
Plymouth Armory 19 Armory Road	Armory is a First Responder in a declared emergency; as such snow plowing is a priority in these situations. The compound gates shall be cleared of snow and ice to open freely. Vendor shall remove all snow and ice away from all motor pool gates (inside and outside motor pool gates). Any snow or ice that prevents or hinders the complete and full operation and/or movement of the gate will be removed by the Vendor. Vendor will have a key to unlock and lock motor pool gates. If Vendor finds that the lock on the gate is frozen and cannot unlock the gate, the Vendor will thaw frozen lock with water or lock de-icer. Vendor may be required to come back to plow compound after trucks in compound have been moved. This is to ensure mission readiness. Driveway entrances and exits shall have a clear view of oncoming traffic. All sand should be removed from the grass areas during spring clean-up. All outside emergency entranceways, walkways including maintenance ways and emergency exits ways, need to be clear of snow and ice for emergency egress. Rock salt should be used on the parking lots. Walkway magnesium or potassium chloride should be used on the sidewalks.

Except as otherwise provided in this Scope of Services, all services performed under this Contract shall be performed between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. unless other arrangements are made in advance with the State. Any deviation in work hours shall be pre-approved by the Contracting Officer. The State requires ten-day advance knowledge of said work schedules to provide security and access to respective work areas. No premium charges will be paid for any off-hour work.

The Contractor shall not commence work until a conference is held with each State agency intending to utilize the Contractor's services, at which representatives of the Contractor and the State are present. The conference will be arranged by the State agency.

The State shall require correction of any defective work and the repair of any damages to any part of a building or its appurtenances caused by the Contractor or its employees, subcontractors, equipment or supplies. The Contractor shall correct, repair, or replace all defective work, as needed, to complete said work in satisfactory condition, and damages so caused in order to restore the building and its appurtenances to their previous condition. Upon failure of the Contractor to proceed promptly with the necessary corrections or repairs, the State may withhold any amount necessary to correct all defective work or repair all damages from payments to the Contractor.

The work staff shall consist of qualified persons completely familiar with the products and equipment that they will use. The Contracting Officer may require the Contractor to dismiss from the work such employees as the Contracting Officer deems incompetent, careless, insubordinate, or otherwise

objectionable, or whose continued employment on the work is deemed to be contrary to the public interest or inconsistent with the best interest of security and the State.

Neither the Contractor nor its employees or subcontractors shall represent themselves as employees or agents of the State.

While on State property the Contractor, its employees, and its sub-contractors shall be subject to the authority and control of the State, but under no circumstances shall such persons be deemed to be employees of the State.

All personnel shall observe all regulations or special restrictions in effect at any State agency location at which services are to be provided.

The Contractor's personnel shall be allowed only in areas where services are to be provided. The use of State telephones by the Contractor, its employees, or its sub-contractors is prohibited.

if sub-contractors are to be utilized, Contractor shall provide information regarding the proposed sub-contractors including the name of the company, their address, contact person and three references for clients they are currently servicing. Approval by the State must be received prior to a sub-contractor starting any work.

5. TERMINATION

The State of New Hampshire has the right to terminate the contract at any time by giving the Contractor thirty (30) days advance written notice.

6. OBLIGATIONS AND LIABILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR

The Contractor shall provide all services strictly pursuant to, and in conformity with, the specifications described in State RFB #2275-20, as described herein, and under the terms of this Contract.

The Contractor shall agree to hold the State of NH harmless from liability arising out of injuries or damage caused while performing this work. The Contractor shall agree that any damage to building(s), materials, equipment or other property during the performance of the service shall be repaired at its own expense, to the State's satisfaction.

7. DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, INELIGIBILITY AND VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION LOWER TIER COVERED TRANSACTIONS

The Contractor certifies, by signature of this contract, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal Department or Agency.

8. INSURANCE

Certificate of insurance amounts must be met and maintained throughout the term of the contract and any extensions as per the P-37, section 14 and cannot be cancelled or modified until the State receives a 10 day prior written notice.

9. CONFIDENTIALITY & CRIMINAL RECORD



If requested by the using agency, the Contractor and its employees, and Sub-Contractors (if any), shall be required to sign and submit a Confidential Nature of Department Records Form and a Criminal Authorization Records Form. These forms shall be submitted to the individual using agency prior to the start of any work.

Contractor Initials 
Date 11/12/10

**EXHIBIT B
PAYMENT TERMS**

1. CONTRACT PRICE

The Contractor hereby agrees to provide Snow Plowing services in complete compliance with the terms and conditions specified in Exhibit A for an amount up to and not to exceed a price of \$19,740.00; this figure shall not be considered a guaranteed or minimum figure; however it shall be considered a maximum figure from the effective date through the expiration date as indicated in Form P-37 Block 1.7.

2. PRICING STRUCTURE

Location	Address	November 2019-July 2020	October 2020-July 2021
Plymouth Armory	19 Armory Road Plymouth	\$9,870.00	\$9,870.00

ADDING LOCATIONS AFTER AWARD(S):

The State shall procure services for added locations under this contract utilizing the following steps:

1. All Contractors must list the town(s), section included on offer spreadsheet, which they serve.
2. When adding a location, the State will issue a Request for Quote ("RFQ") containing the location to be added and the facility requirements, by the Contract Manager, to all the Contractors listed for that location.
3. The Contractor shall submit a quote offering by the due date referenced in each RFQ.
4. The Contractor offering the lowest cost, meeting specifications, for the service shall be selected.
5. If no bids are received by any of the Contractors, a RFB will be posted to the State's bid website and be open to all vendors.

4. INVOICE

Itemized invoices shall be submitted to the individual agency after the completion of the job/services and shall include a brief description of the work done along with the location of work.

The contracted rate for the period of October through April should be billed in monthly installments. All invoices shall include the location and the month that is being billed. All invoices for the month being invoiced shall occur after the month ends and payment shall be net 30 upon acceptance of work by the agency. April's payment shall occur after a facility sign-off sheet has been completed. The State shall use the invoice date or the facility sign-off sheet date, whichever is later, as the basis for the net 30.



5. PAYMENT

Payments may be made via ACH. Use the following link to enroll with the State Treasury for ACH payments: <https://www.nh.gov/treasury>

Contractor Initials _____
Date 11/1/2019

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be a stylized 'S' or similar monogram, written over the signature line.

**EXHIBIT C
SPECIAL PROVISIONS**

There are no special provisions of this contract.

Contractor Initials



Date 11/1/2019

EXHIBIT D

RFB #2275- 20 is incorporated here within.

Contractor Initials 
Date 11/1/2019

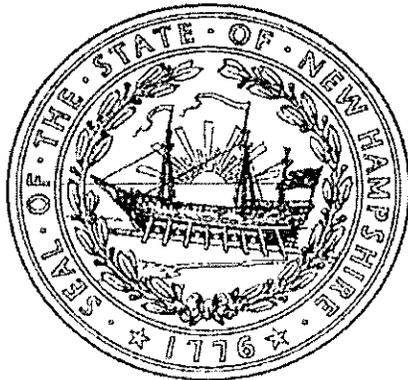
State of New Hampshire
Department of State

CERTIFICATE

I, William M. Gardner, Secretary of State of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby certify that R. M. PIPER, INC. is a New Hampshire Profit Corporation registered to transact business in New Hampshire on September 21, 1982. I further certify that all fees and documents required by the Secretary of State's office have been received and is in good standing as far as this office is concerned.

Business ID: 49646

Certificate Number: 0004613321



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF,

I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed
the Seal of the State of New Hampshire,
this 1st day of November A.D. 2019.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "William M. Gardner".

William M. Gardner
Secretary of State



GENERAL CONTRACTORS
741 SMITH BRIDGE ROAD
P.O. BOX 490, PLYMOUTH, NH 03264
603-536-4154 • FAX 603-536-3429

CERTIFICATE OF VOTE

I, Richard M. Piper, hereby certify that I am duly elected President of R.M. Piper, Inc.

I hereby certify the following is a true copy of a vote taken at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Corporation, duly called and held on November 1, 2019, at which a quorum of the Board was present and voting.

VOTED:

That Karen Prince is duly authorized to enter into a specific contract, namely Snow Plowing Services at Plymouth Armory, with the State of New Hampshire Department of Administrative Services, and is further authorized to execute any documents that may in her judgment be desirable or necessary to affect the purpose of this vote.

I hereby certify that said vote has not been amended or repealed and remains in full force and effect as of November 1, 2019 and that Karen Prince is duly elected Secretary of this Corporation.

Attest:

Richard M. Piper
President

November 1, 2019



STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE BID TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Date: October 30, 2019

Company Name: R.M. Piper, Inc.
Address: 141 Smith Bridge Road: P.O. Box 490
Plymouth, NH 03264-0490

To: Point of Contact: **Ryan Aubert**
Telephone: (603)-271-0580
Email: NH.Purchasing@dos.nh.gov

RE: Bid Invitation Name: **Snow Plowing Services**
Bid Number: **2275 -20**
Bid Posted Date (on or by): **10/24/2019**
Bid Closing Date and Time: **October 31st, 2019 @ 10:00 AM (EST)**
Dear Ryan Aubert:

[Insert name of signor] Karen Prince, on behalf of R.M. Piper, Inc. [insert name of entity submitting bid (collectively referred to as "Vendor") hereby submits an offer as contained in the written bid submitted herewith ("Bid") to the State of New Hampshire in response to BID # 2275 - 20 for Snow Plowing Services at the price(s) quoted herein in complete accordance with the bid.

Vendor attests to the fact that:

1. The Vendor has reviewed and agreed to be bound by the Bid.
2. The Vendor has not altered any of the language or other provisions contained in the Bid document.
3. The Bid is effective for a period of 180 days from the Bid Closing date as indicated above.
4. The prices Vendor has quoted in the Bid were established without collusion with other vendors.
5. The Vendor has read and fully understands this Bid.
6. Further, in accordance with RSA 21:11-c, the undersigned Vendor certifies that neither the Vendor nor any of its subsidiaries, affiliates or principal officers (principal officers refers to individuals with management responsibility for the entity or association):
 - a. Has, within the past 2 years, been convicted of, or pleaded guilty to, a violation of RSA 356:2, RSA 356:4, or any state or federal law or county or municipal ordinance prohibiting specified bidding practices, or involving antitrust violations, which has not been annulled;
 - b. Has been prohibited, either permanently or temporarily, from participating in any public works project pursuant to RSA 638:20;
 - c. Has previously provided false, deceptive, or fraudulent information on a vendor code number application form, or any other document submitted to the state of New Hampshire, which information was not corrected as of the time of the filing a bid, proposal, or quotation;
 - d. Is currently debarred from performing work on any project of the federal government or the government of any state;
 - e. Has, within the past 2 years, failed to cure a default on any contract with the federal government or the government of any state;
 - f. Is presently subject to any order of the department of labor, the department of employment security, or any other state department, agency, board, or commission, finding that the applicant is not in compliance with the requirements of the laws or rules that the department, agency, board, or commission is charged with implementing;
 - g. Is presently subject to any sanction or penalty finally issued by the department of labor, the department of employment security, or any other state department, agency, board, or commission, which sanction or penalty has not been fully discharged or fulfilled;
 - h. Is currently serving a sentence or is subject to a continuing or unfulfilled penalty for any crime or violation noted in this section;
 - i. Has failed or neglected to advise the division of any conviction, plea of guilty, or finding relative to any crime or violation noted in this section, or of any debarment within 30 days of such conviction, plea, finding, or debarment; or
 - j. Has been placed on the debarred parties list described in RSA 21:11-c within the past year.

Authorized Signor's Signature [Signature] Authorized Signor's Title Administrator

NOTARY PUBLIC/JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

COUNTY: Grafton STATE: NH ZIP: 03264

On the 30th day of October, 2019, personally appeared before me, the above named Karen Prince in his/her capacity as authorized representative of R.M. Piper, Inc. known to me or satisfactorily proven, and took oath that the foregoing is true and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

In witness thereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

[Signature]
(Notary Public/Justice of the Peace) **KELSEY J. PIPER, Notary Public**
My Commission Expires **March 27, 2024**

My commission expires: _____ (Date)

**REQUEST FOR BID FOR SNOW PLOWING SERVICES FOR
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this bid invitation is to establish a contract for snow plowing services to the State of New Hampshire with services indicated in the SCOPE OF SERVICES and OFFER sections of this bid invitation, in accordance with the requirements of this bid invitation and any resulting contract.

INSTRUCTIONS TO VENDOR:

Read the entire bid invitation prior to filling it out. Complete the pricing information in the "Offer" section (detailed information on how to fill out the pricing information can be found in the "Offer" section); complete the "Vendor Contact Information" section; and finally, fill out, sign, and notarize page one of the bid invitation.

BID SUBMITTAL:

All bids shall be submitted on this form (or an exact copy), shall be typed or clearly printed in ink, and shall be received on or before the date and time specified on page 1 of this bid under "Bid Closing". Interested parties may submit a bid to the State of New Hampshire Bureau of Purchase and Property by **email to NH.Purchasing@DAS.NH.Gov**. All bids shall be clearly marked with bid number, date due and purchasing agent's name.

IF YOU ARE EXPERIENCING DIFFICULTIES EMAILING YOUR BID OR YOU WISH TO VERIFY THAT YOUR BID RESPONSE HAS BEEN RECEIVED, PLEASE CALL (603) 271-2201.

BID INQUIRIES:

Any questions, clarifications, and/or requested changes shall be submitted by an individual authorized to commit their organization to the Terms and Conditions of this bid and shall be received in writing at the Bureau of Purchase and Property no later than 4:00 PM on the date listed in the timeline below. Questions shall not be submitted to anyone other than the Purchasing Agent or his/her representative. Bidders that submit questions verbally or in writing to any other State entity or State personnel shall be found in violation of this part and may be found non-compliant.

Questions shall be submitted by E-mail to Ryan Aubert at the following address: Ryan.Aubert@das.NH.gov

Submissions shall clearly identify the bid Number, the Vendor's name and address and the name of the person submitting the question.

BID DUE DATE:

All bid submissions shall be received at the Bureau of Purchase and Property no later than the date and time shown on the transmittal letter of this bid. Submissions received after the date and time specified shall be marked as "Late" and shall not be considered in the evaluation process.

All offers shall remain valid for a period of one hundred eighty (180) days from the bid due date. A vendor's disclosure or distribution of bids other than to DAS, Bureau of Purchase and Property may be grounds for disqualification.

ADDENDA:

In the event it becomes necessary to add to or revise any part of this bid prior to the scheduled submittal date, the NH Bureau of Purchase and Property shall post on our web site any Addenda. Before your submission and periodically prior to the RFB closing, Vendors are required to **check the site for any addenda** or other materials that may have been issued affecting the bid. The web site address is <https://das.nh.gov/Purchasing/vendorresources.asp>.

TIMELINE:

The timeline below is provided as a general guideline and is subject to change. Unless stated otherwise, consider the dates below a "no later than" date.

10/24/2019	Bid Solicitation distributed on or by
10/28/2019	Last day for questions, clarifications, and/or requested changes to bid
10/31/2019	10:00 AM (EST) Bid Closing

TERMS OF SUBMISSION:

All material received in response to this bid shall become the property of the State and shall not be returned to the Vendor. Regardless of the Vendors selected, the State reserves the right to use any information presented in a bid response. The content of each Vendor's bid shall become public information once a contract(s) has been awarded.

A responding bid that has been completed and signed by your representative shall constitute your company's acceptance of all State of New Hampshire terms and conditions and shall legally obligate your company to these terms and conditions.

A signed response further signifies that from the time the bid is published (bid solicitation date and time) until a contract is awarded, no bidder shall offer or give, directly or indirectly, any gift, expense reimbursement, or honorarium, as defined by RSA 15-B, to any elected official, public official, public employee, constitutional official, or family member of any such official or employee who shall select, evaluate, or award the RFB.

Furthermore, a signed response signifies that any terms and/or conditions that may be or have been submitted by the Vendor are specifically null and void and are not a part of this bid invitation or any awarded purchase order, even if said terms and/or conditions contain language to the contrary.

The form P-37 Contract attached hereto shall be part of this bid and the basis for the contract(s). The successful Vendor and the State, following notification, shall promptly execute this contract form, which is to be completed by incorporating the service requirements and price conditions established by the vendor's offer.

Complete bids shall be filled out on the original documents and format that are a part of this bid invitation. Vendors may submit additional paperwork with pricing, but all pricing shall be on the documents provided with this bid invitation and in the State's format.

CONTRACT TERM:

The term of the contract shall commence October 31, 2019 or upon execution by the Commissioner of the Department of Administrative Services, whichever is later (the "effective date") and shall continue thereafter through July 31, 2021, a period of approximately one (1) year and nine (9) months. Any exception to this term will be identified on **Attachment B – 2275-20 Location Requirements**.

The contract may be extended for an additional two (2) one-year extensions thereafter under the same terms, conditions and pricing structure upon the mutual agreement between the successful Vendor and the State with the approval of the Commissioner of the Department of Administrative Services. The maximum term of the contract (including extensions) shall not exceed five (5) years.

CONTRACT AWARD:

The award shall be made to the Vendor meeting the criteria established in this RFB and providing the lowest cost in by location. The State reserves the right to reject any or all bids or any part thereof and add/delete items/locations to the contract. All award(s) shall be, in the form of a State of New Hampshire Contract.

Successful Vendor shall not be allowed to require any other type of order, nor shall the successful Vendor be allowed to require the filling out or signing of any other document by State of New Hampshire personnel.

NOTIFICATION AND AWARD OF CONTRACT(S):

Bid results shall not be given by telephone. For Vendors wishing to attend the bid closing, the names of the vendors submitting responses and pricing shall be made public. Other specific response information shall not be given out. Bid results shall be made public after final approval of the contract(s).

Bid results may also be viewed on our website at <https://das.nh.gov/purchasing>

For Vendors wishing to attend the bid closing: **Names of the Vendors submitting responses and pricing shall be made public.**

LIABILITY:

The State shall not be held liable for any costs incurred by Vendors in the preparation of bids or for work performed prior to contract issuance.

PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF BID OR PROPOSAL SUBMISSIONS:

Generally, the full contents of any bid or proposal (including all materials submitted in connection with it, such as attachments, exhibits, addenda, and vendor presentations) become public information upon completion of final contract or purchase order negotiations with the selected vendor. Certain information concerning bids or proposals, including but not limited to pricing or scoring, is generally available to the public even before this time, in accordance with the provisions of NH RSA 21-G: 37.

To the extent consistent with applicable state and federal laws and regulations, as determined by the State, including, but not limited to, NH RSA Chapter 91-A (the "Right-to-Know" Law), the State shall, after final negotiations with the selected vendor are complete, attempt to maintain the confidentiality of portions of a bid or proposal that are clearly and properly marked by a bidder as confidential. Any and all information contained in or connected to a bid or proposal that a bidder considers confidential shall be clearly designated in the following manner:

If the bidder considers any portion of a submission confidential, they shall provide a separate copy of the full and complete document, fully redacting those portions by blacking them out and shall note on the applicable page or pages of the document that the redacted portion or portions are "confidential." Use of any other term or method, such as stating that a document or portion thereof is "proprietary", "not for public use", or "for client's use only", is not acceptable. In addition to providing an additional fully redacted copy of the bid submission to the person listed as the point of contact on Page one (1) of this document, the identified information considered to be confidential **must be accompanied by a separate letter stating the rationale for each item designated as confidential. In other words, the letter must specifically state why and under what legal authority each redaction has been made. Submissions which do not conform to these instructions by failing to include a redacted copy (if required), by failing to include a letter specifying the rationale for each redaction, by failing to designate redactions in the manner required by these instructions, or by including redactions which are contrary to these instructions or operative law may be rejected by the State as not conforming to the requirements of the bid or proposal. The State will generally assume that a bid or proposal submitted without an additional redacted copy contains no information which the bidder deems confidential. Bids and proposals which contain no redactions, as well as redacted versions of submissions that have been accepted by the State, may be released to the public, including by means of pasting on State web sites.**

The State shall have no obligation to maintain the confidentiality of any portion of a bid, proposal or related material, which is not marked in accordance with the foregoing provisions. It is specifically understood and agreed that the bidder waives any claim of confidentiality as to any portion of a response to this RFB or RFP that is not marked as indicated above, and that unmarked (or improperly marked) submissions may be disseminated to any person, without limitation. Marking an entire bid, proposal, attachment or full sections thereof confidential without taking into consideration the public's right to know shall neither be accepted nor honored by the State.

Notwithstanding any provision of this request for submission to the contrary, proposed pricing shall be subject to public disclosure REGARDLESS of whether or not marked as confidential.

If a request is made to the State by any person or entity to view or receive copies of any portion of a proposal and if disclosure is not prohibited under NH RSA 21-G:37 or any other applicable law or regulation, bidders acknowledge and agree that the State may disclose any and all portions of the proposal or related materials which is not marked as confidential. In the case of bids, proposals or related materials that contain portions marked confidential, the State shall assess what information it believes is subject to release; notify the bidder that the request has been made; indicate what, if any, portions of the proposal or related material shall not be released; and notify the bidder of the date it plans to release the materials. The State is not obligated to comply with a bidder's designation regarding confidentiality. The State shall have no obligation to advise a bidder that an individual or entity is attempting to electronically access, or has been referred to, materials which have been made publicly available on the State's web sites.

By submitting a bid or proposal, the bidder agrees that unless it obtains and provides to the State, prior to the date specified in the notice described in the paragraph above, a court order valid and enforceable in the State of New Hampshire, at its sole expense, enjoining the release of the requested information, the State may release the information on the date specified in the notice without any liability to the bidder.

Notwithstanding NH RSA 91-A:4, no information shall be available to the public, or to the members of the general court or its staff concerning specific responses to this bid invitation from the time this bid is published until the closing date for responses.

TERMINATION:

The State of New Hampshire shall have the right to terminate the contract at any time with written notice to the successful Vendor a thirty (30) day written notice.

VENDOR CERTIFICATIONS:

All Vendors shall be duly registered with the NH Bureau of Purchase and Property as State of New Hampshire vendors. All Vendors that are corporations, limited liability companies, or other limited liability business entities (this excludes sole proprietors and general partnerships) shall be duly registered with the New Hampshire Secretary of State to conduct business in the State of New Hampshire.

- **STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE VENDOR APPLICATION:** To be eligible for a contract award, a Vendor must have a completed Vendor Application Package on file with the NH Bureau of Purchase and Property. See the following website for information on obtaining and filing the required forms (no fee): <https://DAS.NH.Gov/Purchasing>
- **NEW HAMPSHIRE SECRETARY OF STATE REGISTRATION:** To be eligible for a contract award, a Vendor that is a corporation, limited liability company, or other limited liability business entity (this excludes sole proprietors and general partnerships) must be registered to conduct business in the State of New Hampshire **AND** in good standing with the NH Secretary of State. Please visit the following website to find out more about the requirements for registration with the NH Secretary of State: http://sos.nh.gov/Corp_Div.aspx
- **CONFIDENTIALITY & CRIMINAL RECORD:** If Applicable, any employee or approved subcontractor of the Vendor who will be accessing or working with records of the State of New Hampshire shall be required to sign a Confidentiality and Non-Disclosure Agreement and a Release of Criminal Record Authorization Form. These forms shall be returned to the designated State agency prior to commencing any work.
- **CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE:** Prior to being awarded a contract the Vendor shall be required to submit proof of comprehensive general liability insurance coverage prior to performing any services for the State. The coverage shall insure against all claims of bodily injury, death or property damage in amounts of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate. Coverage shall also include State of New Hampshire workers' compensation insurance to the extent required by RSA Chapter 281-A.

BID PRICES:

Bid prices shall remain firm for the entire contract period and shall be in US dollars and shall include delivery and all other costs required by this bid invitation. Special charges, surcharges (including credit card transaction fees), or fuel charges of any kind (by whatever name) may not be added at any time. Any and all charges **shall be built into your bid price** at the time of the bid. Unless otherwise specified, prices shall be F.O.B. DESTINATION, (included in the price bid), which means delivered to a state agency's receiving dock or other designated point as specified in this contract or subsequent purchase orders without additional charge. Shipments shall be made in order to arrive at the destination at a satisfactory time for unloading during receiving hours.

Per Administrative Rule 606.01 (e) "if there is a discrepancy between the unit price and the extension price in a response to an RFP, RFB or RFQ, the unit price shall be binding upon the vendor".

Price decreases shall become effective immediately as they become effective to the general trade or the Vendor's best/preferred customer

AUDITS AND ACCOUNTING:

The successful Vendor shall allow representatives of the State of New Hampshire to have complete access to all records for the purpose of determining compliance with the terms and conditions of this bid invitation and in determining the award and for monitoring any resulting contract.

At intervals during the contract term, and prior to the termination of the contract, the successful Vendor may be required to provide a complete and accurate accounting of all products and quantities ordered by each agency and institution and by political sub-divisions and authorized non-profit organizations.

USAGE REPORTING:

The successful Vendor shall be required to submit a quarterly and annual usage report for analysis for each state agency or eligible participant. Reports are due no later than 30 days after each end of each calendar quarter

Bureau of Procurement Services, Ryan Aubert and sent electronic to Ryan.Aubert@das.nh.gov. At a minimum, the Report shall include:

- Contract Number
- Utilizing Agency
- Services Purchased
- Total Cost of all Services Purchased. Ability to sort by agency
- Preferred in Excel format

ESTABLISHMENT OF ACCOUNTS:

Each State of New Hampshire agency shall have its own individual customer account number. There may also be instances where divisions or bureaus within an agency will need their own individual customer account numbers. Should any State of New Hampshire agency place an order under the contract, the successful Vendor agrees to establish an account within three business days from the date the order is placed. However, there shall be no delay in any shipment; the agency shall receive the items ordered in accordance with the delivery time required under the "Delivery Time" section of this bid invitation, as if an account already exists for the agency.

PAYMENT:

Payment method (P-Card or ACH). **Payments shall be made via ACH or Procurement Card (P-card = Credit Card) unless otherwise specified by the state of New Hampshire. Use the following link to enroll with the State Treasury for ACH payments:** <https://www.nh.gov/treasury/state-vendors/index.htm> Eligible participants shall negotiate their own payment methods with the successful Vendor.

INVOICING:

The contracted rate for the period of October through April should be billed in monthly installments. All invoices shall include the location and the month that is being billed. All invoices for the month being invoiced shall occur after the month ends and payment shall be net 30 upon acceptance of work by the agency. April's payment shall occur after a facility sign-off sheet has been completed. The State shall use the invoice date or the facility sign-off sheet date, whichever is later, as the basis for the net 30.

TERMS OF PAYMENT:

Payment shall be made in full within thirty (30) days after receipt of the invoice and acceptance of the corresponding services to the State's satisfaction.

VENDOR RESPONSIBILITY:

The successful Vendor shall be solely responsible for meeting all terms and conditions specified in the bid, and any resulting contract.

All State of New Hampshire bid invitations and addenda to these bid invitations are advertised on our website at: <https://das.nh.gov/Purchasing/vendorresources.asp>.

It is a prospective Vendor's responsibility to access our **VENDOR RESPONSIBILITY:**

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It is a prospective Vendor's responsibility to access our website to determine any bid invitation under which the Vendor desires to participate. It is also the Vendor's responsibility to access our website for any posted addenda.

The website is updated several times per day; it is the responsibility of the prospective Vendor to access the website frequently to ensure that no bidding opportunity or addendum is overlooked.

It is the prospective Vendor's responsibility to forward a signed copy of any addendum requiring the Vendor's signature to the Bureau of Purchase and Property with the bid response.

In preparation of a bid response, the prospective Vendor shall:

- Provide pricing information as indicated in the "Offer" section; and
- Provide all other information required for the bid response (if applicable); and
- Complete the "Vendor Contact Information" section; and

- Add applicable prospective Vendor information to the "Transmittal Letter" form, and sign the form in the space provided. The Transmittal Letter form must be signed under oath and acknowledged by a notary public or justice of the peace in order for the bid response to be considered.

IF AWARDED A CONTRACT:

The successful Vendor shall complete the following sections of the attached Agreement State of New Hampshire Form #P-37:

- Section 1.3 Contractor Name
- Section 1.4 Contractor Address
- Section 1.11 Contractor Signature (witnessed by a Notary Public or Justice of the Peace)
- Section 1.12 Name & Title of Contractor Signatory (if Vendor is not a sole proprietor)
- Section 1.13 Acknowledgement (completed or verified by the Notary Public or Justice of the Peace)
- Section 1.13.1 Signature of Notary Public or Justice of the Peace
- Section 1.13.2 Name & Title of Notary Public or Justice of the Peace

- Provide certificate of insurance indicating the coverage amounts required by Section 14 of the Form Number P-37.
- Provide proof of sufficient workers' compensation insurance coverage or evidence of exemption from RSA Chapter 81-A.
- If the successful Vendor is a corporation, limited liability company, or other limited liability business entity, then provide a certificate of good standing issued by the NH Secretary of State or, for a newly incorporated, formed, or registered entity, a copy of the appropriate registration document certified by the NH Secretary of State.

SPECIFICATIONS:

Complete specifications required are detailed in the **SCOPE OF SERVICES** section of this bid invitation. In responding to the bid invitation, the prospective Vendor shall address all requirements for information as outlined herein.

SITE VISITATION:

Prior to bidding, it is each Vendor's responsibility to become thoroughly familiar with the sites of the intended service, to determine everything necessary to accomplish the services. Failure of the Vendor to make a site visit does not relieve the Vendor of responsibility to fully understand what is necessary to accomplish a successful and complete annual maintenance agreement.

SCOPE OF SERVICES:

Vendor shall supply all labor, tools, transportation, materials, equipment and permits as necessary and required to perform services as described herein.

To remove all snow from entrance roadways, parking lots, and other areas of the facilities as listed and specified herein. Some building sidewalks are included in this bid – please note which ones. Vendor shall furnish all equipment, vehicles, labor, and supervision to perform the work specified herein.

Areas requiring snow plowing are to be properly staked prior to the start of each snow season. This is to be completed by the Vendor. If damage is found while the Vendor is staking the property, the Vendor shall be responsible for notifying the Contract Manager in writing. The State of New Hampshire will reject any claim that the area was damaged before snow plowing commenced if the claim was not made before the first storm.

The Vendor shall commence operations as follows:

- Plowing and removal operations shall begin upon the accumulation of two (2) inches of snow or more, unless otherwise specified differently in the facilities' scope of work and
- Salting and sanding shall occur at any time conditions warrant. The following are examples: freezing rain, black ice, sleet, spring melt off, and snow drift clean-up.

Snow is to be removed or sanded/salted as soon as accumulation reaches a depth indicated for each location, every time it snows, and plow continuously for the duration of the storm so as not to allow large accumulations of snow, so that in the event emergency vehicles need to gain access to any part of the location, they will be able to do so. All areas requiring snow removal shall be completed by the times indicated for that location.

The Vendor shall maintain locations with the goal of obtaining bare and dry pavement. Bare pavement should occur as soon as practical after a winter storm terminates.

In the event that plowing operations (by the vendor, city, town, or state) creates snow banks that impair the vision of vehicles and pedestrians entering and exiting the location, these banks shall be removed to ensure that safe entering and exiting can occur. This shall be completed within forty-eight (48) hours after the cessation of the storm.

Some locations require walkway and sidewalk snow removal. The Vendor shall keep walkways and sidewalks safe and passable at all times. The clearing of walkways and sidewalks shall not be done with equipment larger than the width of the walk or sidewalk. Special care must be exercised not to damage commemorative plaques, monument and statutes. Hand shoveling shall be done within three (3) feet of the aforementioned items.

The Vendor is responsible for snow drift and wind row clean-up. The Vendor may be called to return to the site to plow snow drifts during, after, or between storms.

The Vendor may use parking spots to store snow. Snow storage in parking spots shall not exceed five (5) percent of the available spots or as specified by the location. Handicap parking spots shall be kept completely free and clear. Locations that require snow removal in their scope of services, pricing shall be built in the annual fee. Vendor shall provide snow removal services to locations that request it on a case by case situation, at the pricing rates established by this bid. The State does not provide or allow snow removal of snow from one facility to be deposited at another state facility. All removed snow shall be lawfully disposed of.

Under no circumstances shall the Vendor push or plow snow onto public or private walkways and roadways.

The Vendor shall clear concrete walkways and driveways with sand treated with magnesium chloride or other approved product(s) only. No salt shall be used on these surfaces. Snow plow blades used on these surfaces shall be rubber, urethane, or other approved product(s).

Trucks shall be equipped so as to be capable of plowing snow and sanding under all storm conditions. All vehicles being used by the Vendor must be owned and registered to the Vendor and all vehicles must be manned and operated by employees of the Vendor.

All equipment used in the performance of services shall have amber flashing lights and strobe lights. These lights shall be on and in working condition at all times during operations. Vehicles not meeting this criterion shall be taken out of service immediately, no exceptions are to be made.

All equipment used in the performance of services shall be fitted with rubber tires. No metal chains shall be on the equipment.

All equipment shall be free of foreign substance on all areas to be utilizing in the plowing of the job site. A foreign substance is defined as any of the following: motor vehicle fluids (oil, gas, diesel, grease); plow fluids (fluids, grease); tobacco (no form of tobacco shall be in use in the vehicles while at the facility); and vehicle refuse (trash in vehicle that may escape into the plowing area). Vehicles and/or equipment that do not meet the above criterion shall be immediately taken out of service until the problem(s) are corrected. No exceptions are allowed.

In the event of a hazardous waste spill, any captured hazardous materials must be disposed of promptly and properly. This disposal shall take place within two (2) working days of the incident. The Vendor shall be required to provide copies of all disposal records and logs.

The Vendor shall report all accidents involving injury or major damage immediately after occurrence to the police (if necessary), to the facility location contact, and the Contract Manager.

Damage to curbing, pavement, grates, guard rails, etc. shall be reported at the earliest opportunity, no later than four (4) ours after occurrence to the facility location contact. Damages noted above are to be repaired by the Vendor, at the Vendor's expense, as soon as possible after occurrence. Final payment will not be made unless all repairs have been completed and approved by the facility location contact.

The Vendor shall establish and implement methods of ensuring that all card keys and keys issued to the Vendor by the State are not lost or misplaced. The Vendor shall ensure that the card keys and keys are not used by

unauthorized persons. No card keys and keys issued to the Vendor shall be duplicated. The Vendor shall report the loss of key cards and keys to the facility contact. In the event keys are lost, the Vendor shall be required to rekey or replace the affected lock(s). The State, at its discretion, may replace the affected lock(s) or perform the rekeying. When the replacement of lock(s) or rekeying is performed by the State, the total cost of rekeying or lock replacement shall be deducted from the monthly payment due to the Vendor.

It is the responsibility of the Vendor to prohibit the use of keys issued by the State to any person(s) other than the employees of the Vendor.

The Vendor shall complete spring clean-up prior to requesting a sign-off for the end of season from the facility location. The final payment shall be invoiced after the clean-up has occurred and been approved.

All services performed under this Contract(s) shall be performed between the hours of 7:30 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. unless other arrangements are made in advance with the State. Any deviation in work hours shall be pre-approved by the Contracting Officer. The State requires ten-day advance knowledge of said work schedules to provide security and access to respective work areas. No premium charges shall be paid for any off-hour work.

The Vendor shall not commence work until a conference is held with each agency, at which representatives of the Vendor and the State are present. The conference shall be arranged by the requesting agency (State).

The State shall require correction of defective work or damages to any part of a building or its appurtenances when caused by the Vendor's employees, equipment or supplies. The Vendor shall replace in satisfactory condition all defective work and damages rendered thereby or any other damages incurred. Upon failure of the Vendor to proceed promptly with the necessary corrections, the State may withhold any amount necessary to correct all defective work or damages from payments to the Vendor.

The work staff shall consist of qualified persons completely familiar with the products and equipment they shall use. The Contracting Officer may require the Vendor to dismiss from the work such employees as deems incompetent, careless, insubordinate, or otherwise objectionable, or whose continued employment on the work is deemed to be contrary to the public interest or inconsistent with the best interest of security and the State.

The Vendor or their personnel shall not represent themselves as employees or agents of the State.

While on State property, employees shall be subject to the control of the State, but under no circumstances shall such persons be deemed to be employees of the State.

All personnel shall observe all regulations or special restrictions in effect at the State Agency.

The Vendor's personnel shall be allowed only in areas where services are being performed. The use of State telephones is prohibited.

If **sub-contractors** are to be utilized, please include information regarding the proposed sub-contractors including the name of the company, their address, contact person and three references for clients they are currently servicing. Approval by the State must be received prior to a sub-contractor starting any work.

BARE PAVEMENT POLICY

Services shall include, but shall not be limited to, snow plowing, removal and disposal of snow; salting and sanding shall be accomplished as needed, or on request of the agency/location. The Vendor shall maintain a bare pavement policy; all areas shall be treated regardless of the amount of snow accumulation. If the minimum of 2" of snow is not reached to commence plowing it is still the responsibility of the Vendor to arrive at the site of service and meet the bare pavement policy.

OBLIGATIONS AND LIABILITY OF THE VENDOR:

The successful vendor shall perform all the work and furnish all the materials, tools, equipment and safety devices necessary to perform in the manner and within the time hereinafter specified. Vendor shall complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the State and in accordance with the specifications herein mentioned, at the price herein agreed upon and fixed therefore. All the work, labor and equipment to be done and furnished under this contract(s), shall be done and furnished strictly pursuant to, and in conformity with the specifications described herein, and the directions of the State representatives as given from time to time during the progress of the work, under the terms of this contract(s) and also in accordance with contract drawings.

The successful Vendor shall take full responsibility for the work to be performed pursuant to the Scope of Services included herein; for the protection of said work; and for preventing injuries to persons and damage to property and utilities on or about said work. The Vendor shall in no way be relieved of such responsibility by any authority of the State to give permission or issue orders relating to any part of the work, by any such permission given or orders issued, or by any failure of the State to give such permission or issue such orders. The successful Vendor shall bear all losses accruing to the Vendor as a result of the amount, quality, or character of the work required, or because the nature or characteristics of the work location is different from what the Vendor estimated or expected, or due to delays or other complications caused by the weather, elements, or other natural causes.

The successful Vendor agrees that any damage or injury to any buildings, materials, equipment, or other property resulting from the Vendor's performance of the requested services shall be repaired at the Vendor's own expense so that such buildings, materials, equipment, or other property are satisfactorily restored to their prior condition.

OFFER:

Vendor hereby offers to perform the services to the State of New Hampshire as specified at the prices quoted below, in complete accordance with the general and detailed specifications included herewith.

See Attachment A 2275-20 Snow Plowing Offer Sheet

See Attachment B 2275-20 Snow Plowing Locations Requirements

VENDOR CONTACT INFORMATION:

Please provide contact information below for a person knowledgeable of and who can answer questions regarding, this bid response.

Karen Prince	(603)636-4154	N/A
Contact Person	Local Telephone Number	Toll Free Telephone Number
karen.prince@rmpiper.com		www.rmpiper.com
E-mail Address		Company Website
R.M. Piper, Inc.	P.O. Box 490 Plymouth, NH 03264-0490	
Vendor Company Name	Vendor Address	

Note: To be considered, bid shall be signed and notarized on front cover sheet in the space provided.

ATTACHMENT A

SAMPLE FORM TO BE COMPLETED UPON AWARD

FORM NUMBER P-37 (version 5/8/15)

Notice: This agreement and all of its attachments shall become public upon submission to Governor and Executive Council for approval. Any information that is private, confidential or proprietary must be clearly identified to the agency and agreed to in writing prior to signing the contract.

AGREEMENT

The State of New Hampshire and the Contractor hereby mutually agree as follows:

GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. IDENTIFICATION.

1.1 State Agency Name		1.2 State Agency Address	
1.3 Contractor Name		1.4 Contractor Address	
1.5 Contractor Phone Number	1.6 Account Number	1.7 Completion Date	1.8 Price Limitation
1.9 Contracting Officer for State Agency		1.10 State Agency Telephone Number	
1.11 Contractor Signature		1.12 Name and Title of Contractor Signatory	
1.13 Acknowledgement: State of _____, County of _____			
On _____, before the undersigned officer, personally appeared the person identified in block 1.12, or satisfactorily proven to be the person whose name is signed in block 1.11, and acknowledged that s/he executed this document in the capacity indicated in block 1.12.			
1.13.1 Signature of Notary Public or Justice of the Peace			
[Seal]			
1.13.2 Name and Title of Notary or Justice of the Peace			
1.14 State Agency Signature		1.15 Name and Title of State Agency Signatory	
Date:			
1.16 Approval by the N.H. Department of Administration, Division of Personnel <i>(if applicable)</i>			
By: _____		Director, On: _____	
1.17 Approval by the Attorney General (Form, Substance and Execution) <i>(if applicable)</i>			
By: _____		On: _____	
1.18 Approval by the Governor and Executive Council			
By: _____		On: _____	

2. EMPLOYMENT OF CONTRACTOR/SERVICES TO BE PERFORMED. The State of New Hampshire, acting through the agency identified in block 1.1 ("State"), engages contractor identified in block 1.3 ("Contractor") to perform, and the Contractor shall perform, the work or sale of goods, or both, identified and more particularly described in the attached EXHIBIT A which is incorporated herein by reference ("Services").

3. EFFECTIVE DATE/COMPLETION OF SERVICES.

3.1 Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary, and subject to the approval of the Governor and Executive Council of the State of New Hampshire, if applicable, this Agreement, and all obligations of the parties hereunder, shall become effective on the date the Governor and Executive Council approve this Agreement as indicated in block 1.18, unless no such approval is required, in which case the Agreement shall become effective on the date the Agreement is signed by the State Agency as shown in block 1.14 ("Effective Date").

3.2 If the Contractor commences the Services prior to the Effective Date, all Services performed by the Contractor prior to the Effective Date shall be performed at the sole risk of the Contractor, and in the event that this Agreement does not become effective, the State shall have no liability to the Contractor, including without limitation, any obligation to pay the Contractor for any costs incurred or Services performed. Contractor must complete all Services by the Completion Date specified in block 1.7.

4. CONDITIONAL NATURE OF AGREEMENT.

Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary, all obligations of the State hereunder, including, without limitation, the continuance of payments hereunder, are contingent upon the availability and continued appropriation of funds, and in no event shall the State be liable for any payments hereunder in excess of such available appropriated funds. In the event of a reduction or termination of appropriated funds, the State shall have the right to withhold payment until such funds become available, if ever, and shall have the right to terminate this Agreement immediately upon giving the Contractor notice of such termination. The State shall not be required to transfer funds from any other account to the Account identified in block 1.6 in the event funds in that Account are reduced or unavailable.

5. CONTRACT PRICE/PRICE LIMITATION/ PAYMENT.

5.1 The contract price, method of payment, and terms of payment are identified and more particularly described in EXHIBIT B which is incorporated herein by reference.

5.2 The payment by the State of the contract price shall be the only and the complete reimbursement to

the Contractor for all expenses, of whatever nature incurred by the Contractor in the performance hereof, and shall be the only and the complete compensation to the Contractor for the Services. The State shall have no liability to the Contractor other than the contract price.

5.3 The State reserves the right to offset from any amounts otherwise payable to the Contractor under this Agreement those liquidated amounts required or permitted by N.H. RSA 80:7 through RSA 80:7-c or any other provision of law.

5.4 Notwithstanding any provision in this Agreement to the contrary, and notwithstanding unexpected circumstances, in no event shall the total of all payments authorized, or actually made hereunder, exceed the Price Limitation set forth in block 1.8.

6. COMPLIANCE BY CONTRACTOR WITH LAWS AND REGULATIONS/ EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY.

6.1 In connection with the performance of the Services, the Contractor shall comply with all statutes, laws, regulations, and orders of federal, state, county or municipal authorities which impose any obligation or duty upon the Contractor, including, but not limited to, civil rights and equal opportunity laws. This may include the requirement to utilize auxiliary aids and services to ensure that persons with communication disabilities, including vision, hearing and speech, can communicate with, receive information from, and convey information to the Contractor. In addition, the Contractor shall comply with all applicable copyright laws.

6.2 During the term of this Agreement, the Contractor shall not discriminate against employees or applicants for employment because of race, color, religion, creed, age, sex, handicap, sexual orientation, or national origin and will take affirmative action to prevent such discrimination.

6.3 If this Agreement is funded in any part by monies of the United States, the Contractor shall comply with all the provisions of Executive Order No. 11246 ("Equal Employment Opportunity"), as supplemented by the regulations of the United States Department of Labor (41 C.F.R. Part 60), and with any rules, regulations and guidelines as the State of New Hampshire or the United States issue to implement these regulations. The Contractor further agrees to permit the State or United States access to any of the Contractor's books, records and accounts for the purpose of ascertaining compliance with all rules, regulations and orders, and the covenants, terms and conditions of this Agreement.

7. PERSONNEL.

7.1 The Contractor shall at its own expense provide all personnel necessary to perform the Services. The Contractor warrants that all personnel engaged in the Services shall be qualified to perform the Services, and shall be properly licensed and otherwise authorized to do so under all applicable laws.

7.2 Unless otherwise authorized in writing, during the term of this Agreement, and for a period of six (6) months after the Completion Date in block 1.7, the Contractor shall not hire, and shall not permit any subcontractor or other person, firm or corporation with whom it is engaged in a combined effort to perform the Services to hire, any person who is a State employee or official, who is materially involved in the procurement, administration or performance of this Agreement. This provision shall survive termination of this Agreement.

7.3 The Contracting Officer specified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, shall be the State's representative. In the event of any dispute concerning the interpretation of this Agreement, the Contracting Officer's decision shall be final for the State.

8. EVENT OF DEFAULT/REMEDIES.

8.1 Any one or more of the following acts or omissions of the Contractor shall constitute an event of default hereunder ("Event of Default"):

8.1.1 failure to perform the Services satisfactorily or on schedule;

8.1.2 failure to submit any report required hereunder; and/or

8.1.3 failure to perform any other covenant, term or condition of this Agreement.

8.2 Upon the occurrence of any Event of Default, the State may take any one, or more, or all, of the following actions:

8.2.1 give the Contractor a written notice specifying the Event of Default and requiring it to be remedied within, in the absence of a greater or lesser specification of time, thirty (30) days from the date of the notice; and if the Event of Default is not timely remedied, terminate this Agreement, effective two (2) days after giving the Contractor notice of termination;

8.2.2 give the Contractor a written notice specifying the Event of Default and suspending all payments to be made under this Agreement and ordering that the portion of the contract price which would otherwise accrue to the Contractor during the period from the date of such notice until such time as the State determines that the Contractor has cured the Event of Default shall never be paid to the Contractor;

8.2.3 set off against any other obligations the State may owe to the Contractor any damages the State suffers by reason of any Event of Default; and/or

8.2.4 treat the Agreement as breached and pursue any of its remedies at law or in equity, or both.

9. DATA/ACCESS/CONFIDENTIALITY/ PRESERVATION.

9.1 As used in this Agreement, the word "data" shall mean all information and things developed or obtained during the performance of, or acquired or developed by reason of, this Agreement, including, but not limited to, all studies, reports, files, formulae, surveys, maps, charts, sound recordings, video recordings, pictorial reproductions, drawings, analyses, graphic representations, computer programs,

computer printouts, notes, letters, memoranda, papers, and documents, all whether finished or unfinished.

9.2 All data and any property which has been received from the State or purchased with funds provided for that purpose under this Agreement, shall be the property of the State, and shall be returned to the State upon demand or upon termination of this Agreement for any reason.

9.3 Confidentiality of data shall be governed by N.H. RSA chapter 91-A or other existing law. Disclosure of data requires prior written approval of the State.

10. TERMINATION. In the event of an early termination of this Agreement for any reason other than the completion of the Services, the Contractor shall deliver to the Contracting Officer, not later than fifteen (15) days after the date of termination, a report ("Termination Report") describing in detail all Services performed, and the contract price earned, to and including the date of termination. The form, subject matter, content, and number of copies of the Termination Report shall be identical to those of any Final Report described in the attached EXHIBIT A.

11. CONTRACTOR'S RELATION TO THE STATE. In the performance of this Agreement the Contractor is in all respects an independent contractor, and is neither an agent nor an employee of the State. Neither the Contractor nor any of its officers, employees, agents or members shall have authority to bind the State or receive any benefits, workers' compensation or other emoluments provided by the State to its employees.

12. ASSIGNMENT/DELEGATION/SUBCONTRACTS. The Contractor shall not assign, or otherwise transfer any interest in this Agreement without the prior written notice and consent of the State. None of the Services shall be subcontracted by the Contractor without the prior written notice and consent of the State.

13. INDEMNIFICATION. The Contractor shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the State, its officers and employees, from and against any and all losses suffered by the State, its officers and employees, and any and all claims, liabilities or penalties asserted against the State, its officers and employees, by or on behalf of any person, on account of, based or resulting from, arising out of (or which may be claimed to arise out of) the acts or omissions of the Contractor. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing herein contained shall be deemed to constitute a waiver of the sovereign immunity of the State, which immunity is hereby reserved to the State. This covenant in paragraph 13 shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

14. INSURANCE.

14.1 The Contractor shall, at its sole expense, obtain and maintain in force, and shall require any

subcontractor or assignee to obtain and maintain in force, the following insurance:

14.1.1 comprehensive general liability insurance against all claims of bodily injury, death or property damage, in amounts of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate ; and
14.1.2 special cause of loss coverage form covering all property subject to subparagraph 9.2 herein, in an amount not less than 80% of the whole replacement value of the property.

14.2 The policies described in subparagraph 14.1 herein shall be on policy forms and endorsements approved for use in the State of New Hampshire by the N.H. Department of Insurance, and issued by insurers licensed in the State of New Hampshire.

14.3 The Contractor shall furnish to the Contracting Officer identified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, a certificate(s) of insurance for all insurance required under this Agreement. Contractor shall also furnish to the Contracting Officer identified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, certificate(s) of insurance for all renewal(s) of insurance required under this Agreement no later than thirty (30) days prior to the expiration date of each of the insurance policies. The certificate(s) of insurance and any renewals thereof shall be attached and are incorporated herein by reference. Each certificate(s) of insurance shall contain a clause requiring the insurer to provide the Contracting Officer identified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, no less than thirty (30) days prior written notice of cancellation or modification of the policy.

15. WORKERS' COMPENSATION.

15.1 By signing this agreement, the Contractor agrees, certifies and warrants that the Contractor is in compliance with or exempt from, the requirements of N.H. RSA chapter 281-A ("*Workers' Compensation*").

15.2 To the extent the Contractor is subject to the requirements of N.H. RSA chapter 281-A, Contractor shall maintain, and require any subcontractor or assignee to secure and maintain, payment of Workers' Compensation in connection with activities which the person proposes to undertake pursuant to this Agreement. Contractor shall furnish the Contracting Officer identified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, proof of Workers' Compensation in the manner described in N.H. RSA chapter 281-A and any applicable renewal(s) thereof, which shall be attached and are incorporated herein by reference. The State shall not be responsible for payment of any Workers' Compensation premiums or for any other claim or benefit for Contractor, or any subcontractor or employee of Contractor, which might arise under applicable State of New Hampshire Workers' Compensation laws in connection with the performance of the Services under this Agreement.

16. WAIVER OF BREACH. No failure by the State to enforce any provisions hereof after any Event of Default shall be deemed a waiver of its rights with

regard to that Event of Default, or any subsequent Event of Default. No express failure to enforce any Event of Default shall be deemed a waiver of the right of the State to enforce each and all of the provisions hereof upon any further or other Event of Default on the part of the Contractor.

17. NOTICE. Any notice by a party hereto to the other party shall be deemed to have been duly delivered or given at the time of mailing by certified mail, postage prepaid, in a United States Post Office addressed to the parties at the addresses given in blocks 1.2 and 1.4, herein.

18. AMENDMENT. This Agreement may be amended, waived or discharged only by an instrument in writing signed by the parties hereto and only after approval of such amendment, waiver or discharge by the Governor and Executive Council of the State of New Hampshire unless no such approval is required under the circumstances pursuant to State law, rule or policy.

19. CONSTRUCTION OF AGREEMENT AND TERMS. This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New Hampshire, and is binding upon and inures to the benefit of the parties and their respective successors and assigns. The wording used in this Agreement is the wording chosen by the parties to express their mutual intent, and no rule of construction shall be applied against or in favor of any party.

20. THIRD PARTIES. The parties hereto do not intend to benefit any third parties and this Agreement shall not be construed to confer any such benefit.

21. HEADINGS. The headings throughout the Agreement are for reference purposes only, and the words contained therein shall in no way be held to explain, modify, amplify or aid in the interpretation, construction or meaning of the provisions of this Agreement.

22. SPECIAL PROVISIONS. Additional provisions set forth in the attached EXHIBIT C are incorporated herein by reference.

23. SEVERABILITY. In the event any of the provisions of this Agreement are held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be contrary to any state or federal law, the remaining provisions of this Agreement will remain in full force and effect.

24. ENTIRE AGREEMENT. This Agreement, which may be executed in a number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, constitutes the entire Agreement and understanding between the parties, and supersedes all prior Agreements and understandings relating hereto.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
BUREAU OF PURCHASE AND PROPERTY
STATE HOUSE ANNEX
25 CAPITOL STREET
CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE 03301-6398

ADDENDUM # 2 TO BID INVITATION # 2275-20

Posted: 10/28/2019

DATE OF BID CLOSING: 10/31/2019

TIME OF BID CLOSING: 10:00 AM (EST)

FOR: Snow Plowing Services

NOTICE:

One location has been added to this RFB: Franklin Armory

New Attachment: Addendum 2 2275-20 Location Requirements

New Attachment: Addendum 2 2275-20 Offer Section

PURCHASING AGENT: Ryan Aubert

E:Mail: Ryan.Aubert@DAS.NH.Gov

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BIDDER R. M. Piper Inc ADDRESS PO Box 490
BY [Signature] Plymouth NH 03264
(this document must be signed)
Loren Pine TEL. NO. 603-536-4154
(please type or print name)

Please visit: <https://das.nh.gov/purchasing/purchasing.asp> (click on "Bid and Proposals") for complete bid and addendums.

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ADDENDUM # 1 TO BID INVITATION # 2275-20

Posted: 10/24/2019

DATE OF BID CLOSING: 10/31/2019

TIME OF BID CLOSING: 10:00 AM (EST)

FOR: Snow Plowing Services

CLARIFICATION:

Question 1: What is the address for the Belmont State Police location?

State Response: 3 Higgins Road, Belmont, NH 03220

PURCHASING AGENT: Ryan Aubert

E:Mail: Ryan.Aubert@DAS.NH.Gov

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BY [Signature] Plymouth NH 03264
(this document must be signed)
Karen Prince TEL. NO. 603-536-4154
(please type or print name)

Please visit: <https://das.nh.gov/purchasing/purchasing.asp> (click on "Bid and Proposals") for complete bid and addendums.

Attachment A: Offer Spreadsheet
Bid 2266-20

SECTION ONE

Bidders do not need to bid each location to be considered compliant. Locations will be awarded per location, lowest bid meeting specifications.

Location Title	Physical Location	Facility Contact	Location Contact	October 2019 - July 2020	August 2020 - July 2021	Total
Franklin Armory	South Main Street Franklin	Paul Annis (603) 225-1357 paul.d.annis@us.army.mil James McNeil (603) 227-5179 james.d.mcneil10.nfa@mail.mil	Paul Annis (603) 225-1357 paul.d.annis@us.army.mil James McNeil (603) 227-5179 james.d.mcneil10.nfa@mail.mil	\$	\$	\$
Lebanon Readiness Center (RC)	174 Healer Road Lebanon	Paul Annis (603) 225-1357 paul.d.annis@us.army.mil James McNeil (603) 227-5179 james.d.mcneil10.nfa@mail.mil	Paul Annis (603) 225-1357 paul.d.annis@us.army.mil James McNeil (603) 227-5179 james.d.mcneil10.nfa@mail.mil	\$	\$	\$
Milford Circuit Court	4 Meadowbrook Drive Milford	Sarah Lineberry (603) 271-3936 Sarah.lineberry@das.nh.gov	Sarah Lineberry (603) 271-3936 Sarah.lineberry@das.nh.gov	\$	N/A	\$
Plymouth Armory	19 Armory Road Plymouth	Paul Annis (603) 225-1357 paul.d.annis@us.army.mil James McNeil (603) 227-5179 james.d.mcneil10.nfa@mail.mil	Paul Annis (603) 225-1357 paul.d.annis@us.army.mil James McNeil (603) 227-5179 james.d.mcneil10.nfa@mail.mil	\$	9,870.00	19,740.00
State Police	Belmont	Cynthia Hagerly (603) 223-8437 Cynthia.Hagerly@das.nh.gov	Cynthia Hagerly (603) 223-8437 Cynthia.Hagerly@das.nh.gov	\$	\$	\$