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SUBJECT: FREEPORT, ROUTE 125/136, DESIGN-BUILD PROJECT (MAINEDOT PIN: 012782.00),  
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP): CLARIFICATION: DRIVEWAY GRADE DESIGN  
EXCEPTIONS

The intent of the Design Exception submittals with the Technical Proposals was to address design exceptions required with respect to the roadway geometry and design criteria. Design exceptions required for driveway grades will not be considered until plans are being prepared for Release for Construction (RFC). Driveway grade design will be subject to the Over-the-Shoulder Review process.

The Proposer is informed that during preparation of RFC documents, driveway grades shall be designed in accordance with the Department's Highway Design Guide. In the event that temporary rights are required to construct driveways, the temporary rights shall be clearly defined by the Design-Builder. The Department will review the temporary right requirements proposed by the Design-Builder via the Over-the-Shoulder Review process, and upon concurrence by the Department, the Department will obtain the temporary rights. The Design-Builder shall provide the Department with sufficient time to obtain temporary rights for driveway construction.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jeffrey Tweedie".

Jeffrey Tweedie, P.E.  
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