

**Legal Advertisement**

**Natural Gas Distribution  
RFP # 201201207**

**State of Maine, Bureau of General Services**

The State of Maine through the Bureau of General Services in the Department of Administrative and Financial Services and in cooperation with other participating departments of State government seeks to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with an existing energy provider to provide natural gas to either the Augusta area, the Rockland area with connection to Warren, or both. There is no natural gas pipeline in existence in these areas currently. The State is looking for the development of a pipeline to deliver natural gas to those areas, but would not rule out development of a trucked natural gas distribution system to cover those areas. While the State is not committing funding to this project, the State would look at the use of natural gas at State facilities in those areas as a cost savings measure over its current energy costs.

A copy of the full Request for Proposal is available on the Bureau's website at <http://www.maine.gov/bgs/>

To participate, a vendor must register by emailing a request to [alan.henry@maine.gov](mailto:alan.henry@maine.gov) by 2 p.m. on Friday February 10, 2012. Please include "Natural Gas" in the subject line. Questions and answers will be emailed to registered vendors only.

All bids must be delivered and received by 2:00 P.M., Friday, February 24, 2012, the time of bid opening, to:

Division of Purchases  
Burton M. Cross Building, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
"PROPOSAL FOR NATURAL GAS DISTRIBUTION"  
RFP # 201201207"  
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