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Village & Center) at the Town Office, 300 Lisbon Street, Lisbon and Ward 2 (Lisbon Falls) at the Marion T. Morse Center Gym, 16 School Street, Lisbon Falls. When coming in to register, please bring proof of identity and residency. Absentee Ballots are available at the Town Office. For assistance call 353-3000 Ext. 112. Town Meeting will begin on May 16 at 7:00 p.m. at the Lisbon High School Gym.

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122nd Maine Legislature LEGISLATIVE HEARING NOTICES HEARINGS ON L.D.'s

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Augusta, Maine 04333-0100

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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY
Sen. Bill Diamond, Senate Chair
Rep. Patricia A. Blanchette, House Chair
PUBLIC HEARING: Monday, May 2, 2005, 10:00 a.m., Room 208 Cross Building
L.D. 1579 Bill "An Act to Extend the Ban on Assault Weapons" (S.P.0561)
CONTACT PERSON: Lisa M. Cote, 100 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0100, 287-1122.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS
Sen. Kenneth T. Gagnon, Senate Chair
Rep. John L. Patrick, House Chair
PUBLIC HEARING: Monday, May 2, 2005, 1:15 p.m., Room 437 State House
L.D. 1562 Bill "An Act to Create Optional Public Financing of Legislative Leadership Elections" (H.P.1101)
CONTACT PERSON: Elaine Doak, 100 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0100, 287-1310.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE
Sen. Bruce Bryant, Senate Chair
Rep. Thomas R. Watson, House Chair
PUBLIC HEARING: Tuesday, May 3, 2005, 1:00 p.m., Room 206 Cross Building
L.D. 364 Bill "An Act to Prohibit Personal Watercraft on Rocky Pond in the Town of Orland" (H.P.0277)
L.D. 421 Bill "An Act to Improve the Water Quality of Hall Pond in Paris" (H.P.0306)
L.D. 1519 Bill "An Act Regarding Published Descriptions of Recreational Trails That Cross Certain Parcels of Private Property" (H.P.1066)
L.D. 1531 Bill "An Act to End the Use of Wire Neck Snares" (H.P.1076)
L.D. 453 Bill "An Act to Assist the Mobility of the Disabled in Hunting and Outdoor Recreation BY REQUEST" (H.P.0331)
CONTACT PERSON: Jeremy Lestage, 100 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0100, 287-1338.
CONTACT PERSON: Gail Kerns, 100 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0100, 287-1333.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON TAXATION
Sen. Joseph Perry, Senate Chair
Rep. Richard Woodbury, House Chair
PUBLIC HEARING: Tuesday, May 3, 2005, 1:00 p.m., Room 127 State House
L.D. 1587 Bill "An Act to Modernize Maine's Tax Code" (H.P.1123)
L.D. 1595 Bill "An Act to Rebalance Maine's Tax Code" (H.P.1131)
CONTACT PERSON: Beth St. Pierre, 100 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0100, 287-1552.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION
Sen. Dennis Damon, Senate Chair
Rep. Boyd Marley, House Chair
PUBLIC HEARING: Tuesday, May 3, 2005, 1:00 p.m., Room 126 State House
L.D. 1576 Bill "An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle Laws Relating to the Assignment of Security Interests" (S.P.0554)(EMERGENCY)
L.D. 1583 Bill "Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation to Strengthen Guardrails on Old County Road in Rockland and Thomaston" (H.P.1119)
CONTACT PERSON: Kathie Bilodeau, 100 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0100, 287-4148.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY
Sen. John M. Nutting, Senate Chair
Rep. John F. Piotti, House Chair
PUBLIC HEARING: Wednesday, May 4, 2005, 1:00 p.m., Room 206 Cross Building
Bill "An Act Relating to the Regulation of Poultry Processing"
CONTACT PERSON: Jeremy Lestage, 100 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0100, 287-1312.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
Sen. Lynn Bromley, Senate Chair
Rep. Nancy E. Smith, House Chair
PUBLIC HEARING: Wednesday, May 4, 2005, 9:30 a.m., Room 208 Cross Building
L.D. 399 Bill "An Act to Recruit and Retain College Graduates through Loan Repayment" (H.P.0302)
L.D. 1135 Bill "An Act to Safeguard Federalism in Trade" (H.P.0778)
L.D. 1139 Bill "An Act to Identify the Benefits and Costs of Adjustments to Building Codes" (H.P.0782)
L.D. 1167 Bill "An Act to Ensure the Health and Safety of All Maine Citizens by Licensing Drug Wholesalers" (H.P.0810)
L.D. 1190 Bill "An Act to Create State Drug Schedules and Place Additional Restrictions on Prescribing Benzodiazepines" (H.P.0819)
L.D. 1215 Bill "Resolve, to Benefit the Creative Economy" (H.P.0833)
L.D. 1263 Bill "An Act to Contain Costs, Reduce Paperwork and Streamline the Regulatory Process for Maine's Small Businesses" (S.P.0443)
L.D. 1267 Bill "An Act to Extend the Kim Wallace ...

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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES
Sen. Scott Cowger, Senate Chair
Rep. Theodore Koffman, House Chair
PUBLIC HEARING: Friday, May 6, 2005, 9:00 a.m., Room 214 Cross Building
L.D. 1588 Bill "An Act to Amend Certain Laws Administered by the Department of Environmental Protection" (H.P.1124)
CONTACT PERSON: Rhonda Miller, 100 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0100, 287-4149.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON TAXATION
Sen. Joseph C. Perry, Senate Chair
Rep. Richard G. Woodbury, House Chair
PUBLIC HEARING: Friday, May 6, 2005, 10:00 a.m., Room 127 State House
L.D. 1563 Bill "An Act to Amend the Revaluation Process by Municipalities" (S.P.0550)
L.D. 1584 Bill "Resolve, Directing the State Tax Assessor to Adjust the State Valuation for the Town of Wiscasset" (H.P.1120)(EMERGENCY)
L.D. 1585 Bill "An Act to Provide a Temporary Sales Tax Exemption for Prescription Drugs for Animals" (H.P.1121)(EMERGENCY)
L.D. 1594 Bill "An Act to Provide an Income Tax Exemption to Recent College Graduates Who Work in Maine to Help Them Pay College Loans" (H.P.1130)
L.D. 1557 Bill "An Act to Improve the Business Equipment Tax Reimbursement Program" (S.P.0541)
CONTACT PERSON: Beth St. Pierre, 100 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0100, 287-1552.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
Sen. Arthur F. Mayo, III, Senate Chair
Rep. Hannah Pingree, House Chair
PUBLIC HEARING: Monday, May 9, 2005, 1:00 p.m., Room 209 Cross Building
L.D. 482 Bill "An Act to Ensure Adequate Medical Care for Children" (H.P.0357)
L.D. 1568 Bill "An Act to Allow Nurse Practitioners to Sign Death Certificates" (H.P.1106)
CONTACT PERSON: Amy Harmon, 100 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0100, 287-1317.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
Sen. Arthur F. Mayo, III, Senate Chair
Rep. Hannah Pingree, House Chair
PUBLIC HEARING: Monday, May 9, 2005, 2:30 p.m., Room 209 Cross Building
L.D. 1507 Bill "An Act to Control the Spread of Methamphetamines" (S.P.0523)
L.D. 1601 Bill "An Act to Prevent the Manufacturing of Methamphetamine in Maine" (S.P.0575)
CONTACT PERSON: Amy Harmon, 100 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0100, 287-1317.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
Sen. Arthur F. Mayo, III, Senate Chair
Rep. Hannah Pingree, House Chair
PUBLIC HEARING: Tuesday, May 10, 2005, 2:00 ...

LEWISTON MUNICIPAL FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
EXPANSION PROJECT
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
 # 2005-01
DUE DATE: May 27, 2005 by 5:00 p.m.

1.) PURPOSE
Lewiston Municipal Federal Credit Union is requesting proposals from consultants to provide architectural and e... facilities at 291 Pine Street. The Credit Union is looking for creative approaches, both financial and aesthetic, that ... ing. This expansion will utilize the existing property and the recently purchased property at 287-289 Pine Street. ... be razed to make room for the expansion. The successful consultant will gain an understanding of the full facilit... tural, engineering and design services to successfully complete the project.

2.) BACKGROUND
The Credit Union occupies a 1,400 square foot facility with a full basement which was built in 1988. The main fl... and lobby, a lending office and a break area with restroom. The basement currently is used for storage and the ... held the board room which has been moved offsite but would be returning to the facility with the expansion.
The majority of the Credit Union's space needs which will be fulfilled with the expansion include the following:
A)Expanded Teller Area. This would be accomplished by the removal of the old loan office adjacent to the teller ... tions and a member services area.
B)Receptionist Area. This would make use of space freed up from the break room allowing for a receptionist to h...
C)Board room. This would be a state of the art board room with projection screen and room for up to 20 peop...
D)President's Office. This would be an office for the President and have facilities to support smaller meetings of ... electronic connections to allow the President access to security and data processing.
E)Break Room/Kitchen. This should allow the staff a place to relax and have support facilities and separate restro...
F)File room. This should be a room that would support the fire proof filing cabinets that contain member inform... tures to protect this information and may include alarms and be fire proof.
G)Secondary access to basement area. This will allow for greater usage of the basement facilities for possible fu...
H)Expanded Parking Facilities. This would make use of the property recently purchased to allow more parking ... opment of the site.

3.) SCOPE OF SERVICES
The range of services under this contract shall include: schematic design, design development, interior design, ... the bid specifications, assistance with the construction bid selection process and construction administration. Wh... ing systems (mechanical, electrical, data, etc.) shall be integrated with the existing building and have minimal ...
The credit union has named a Building Committee to oversee the project and it is expected that the key personn... ularly with this Committee to keep them fully informed on the progress of the project. It is also possible that the ... be required to make public presentations on the design to the full board of directors and members at public m...
The following are specific work components associated with the contract and work may be done in phases.
A)Work with the Building Committee to finalize the building project. In working out the program details, the c... interrelationships between all components of this project with various sections of the existing facility.
B)Provide interior design services and expand the teller area with the minimum of disruption to the day to day ... improvement of the lighting design to proper levels for an office environment.
C)Raze the building at 287-289 Pine Street and develop proper parking and traffic flow around the future foot...
D)Complete the expansion of the existing building maintaining current standards for security of the facility and...
E)Integrate the exterior of the building into the total design of the new facility.
F)Upon completion of schematic designs, create presentation boards and drawings for public review.
G)Provide guidance to the Building Committee in deciding how to program and design any remaining space i... credit union.

4.) QUALIFICATIONS OF CONSULTANTS
Consultants shall provide sufficient detail about the qualifications of the firm and firm's key personnel to enable ... tion. At a minimum, the proposal should contain information addressing the following:
A)A complete listing of relevant projects undertaken by the firm during the last three (3) years (this list should a... worked on each project and a client contact name, address and telephone number for possible reference chec...
B)A resume of each key personnel proposed for this project and a description of the services each key person ... contract. This should include a list of representative projects of a similar nature (i.e. other financial institutio... involved with and a description of their role in those projects.
C)A list of all sub-consultants known at this time, statements of their qualifications, a description of their role in... projects which they have preformed while working with your firm in a similar role.
D)Evidence that the firm has sufficient staff with the appropriate professional registrations necessary to design ... al, state and local codes and ordinances.
The design team shall include an electrical engineer or alternate consultant who has knowledge of and experien... Internet connections, sophisticated data networks, and relevant hardware and audio/visual accessories and sec... tify this individual, his or her expertise and client contact information for similar, previous work performed.
The design team shall include an architect or outside consultant who has knowledge of and experience in de... clearly identify this individual, his or her expertise and client contact information for similar, previous work pe...
The successful respondents will be responsible for knowledge of all federal and state laws and regulations and ... project and for the substantive compliance with laws and regulations relevant to the satisfaction of all perm... design experience is critical to a successful project.
All firms must provide evidence of insurance covering their entire scope of operations for any error or omissions ... of such coverage shall be commensurate with the magnitude of the project under consideration.

5.) SELECTION PROCESS
The credit union will look most favorably on those respondents that:
A)Provide a team of key personnel who have experience working together and who have the abilities to com... by this project: