# STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
# NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed Bids addressed to the Maine Department of Transportation, Augusta, Maine 04333 and endorsed on the wrapper "**Bids for Hot Mix Asphalt Overlay, Pavement Milling, Drainage and Safety Improvements in the town of Mars Hill and the cities of Presque Isle and Caribou**" will be received from contractors at the Reception Desk, Maine DOT Building, Child Street, Augusta, Maine, until 11:00 o'clock A.M. (prevailing time) on **April 2, 2008**, and at that time and place publicly opened and read. Bids will be accepted from contractors prequalified by the Department of Transportation for Highway Construction or Paving projects. All other Bids may be rejected. **We now accept electronic bids for those bid packages posted on the bidx.com website. Electronic bids do not have to be accompanied by paper bids. Please note: the Department will accept a facsimile of the bid bond; however, the original bid bond must then be received at the MDOT Contract Section within 72 hours of the bid opening. Until further notice,, dual bids (one paper, one electronic) will be accepted, with the paper copy taking precedence.**

Description: Maine Federal Aid Project No. STP-1587(900)X, PIN 15879.00, and Maine State Project Nos. 015794.00, PIN 15794.00, 015881.00, PIN 15881.00; and 015958.00, PIN 15958.00.

Location: In Aroostook County, Project No. STP-1587(900)X is located on Route 1A, beginning 0.01 of a mile south of Mill Street and extending northerly 0.64 of a mile to 0.02 of a mile south of West Ridge Road. In Aroostook County, PIN 15881.00 is located on Maysville Street, beginning 0.05 of a mile easterly of the Railroad Overpass and extending westerly 0.72 mi to 0.10 of a mile west of Spruce Street. In Aroostook County, PIN 15958.00 is located on Rte 1, beginning at Blake Street and extending northerly 0.87 of a mile to 0.11 of a mile north of Rice Street. In Aroostook County, PIN 15794.00 is located on Bennett Drive, beginning at High Street and extending northerly 0.84 of a mile to Route 1.

Outline of Work: Hot Mix Asphalt Overlay, Pavement Milling, Drainage and Safety Improvements and other incidental work.

For general information regarding Bidding and Contracting procedures, contact Scott Bickford at (207)624-3410. Our webpage at http://www.maine.gov/mdot/contractor-consultant-information/contractor_cons.php contains a copy of the schedule of items, Plan Holders List, written portions of bid amendments (not drawings), and bid results. For Project-specific information fax all questions to **James Andrews** at (207)624-3431. Questions received after 12:00 noon of Monday prior to bid date will not be answered. Bidders shall not contact any other Departmental staff for clarification of Contract provisions, and the Department will not be responsible for any interpretations so obtained. Hearing impaired persons may call the Telecommunication Device for the Deaf at 888-516-9364.

Specifications and bid forms may be seen at the Maine DOT Building in Augusta, Maine. They may be purchased from the Department between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. by cash, credit card (Visa/Mastercard) or check payable to Treasurer, State of Maine sent to Maine Department of Transportation, Attn.: Mailroom, 16 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333-0016. They also may be purchased by telephone at (207) 624-3536 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Bid Book $10 ($13 by mail), payment in advance, all non-refundable.

Each Bid must be made upon blank forms provided by the Department and must be accompanied by a bid bond at 5% of the bid amount or an official bank check, cashier's check, certified check, certificate of deposit, or United States postal money order in the amount of **$40,000** payable to Treasurer, State of Maine as a Bid guarantee. A Contract Performance Surety Bond and a Contract Payment Surety Bond, each in the amount of 100 percent of the Contract price, will be required of the successful Bidder.

This Contract is subject to all applicable Federal Laws. This contract is subject to compliance with the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise program requirements as set forth by the Maine Department of Transportation.

All work shall be governed by "State of Maine, Department of Transportation, Standard Specifications, Revision of December 2002", price $10 [$13 by mail], and Standard Details, Revision of December 2002, price $20 [$25 by mail]. Standard Detail updates can be found at http://www.maine.gov/mdot/contractor-consultant-information/contractor_cons.php

The right is hereby reserved to the MDOT to reject any or all bids.

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