

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 the **Highway Reconstruction, Resurfacing, Intersection and Sidewalk Improvements in the Towns of East Machias, Machias, and Whiting to Lubec** 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 July 8, 2009 and at that time and place publicly opened and read. Bids will be accepted from all bidders. The lowest responsive bidder must have completed, or successfully complete, a **Highway, Paving or project specific** prequalification to be considered for the award of this contract. **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. IB-1586(200)S, PIN:15862.00, SR-1635(800)X, PIN: 16358.00, STP-1698(300)S, PIN:16983.00 and Maine State Pin; 16964.00

Location: In Washington County, project Pin: 15862.00 is located on Rte 1 Beginning 0.37 of a mile north of Chase Mills Road and extending northerly 1 mile to 0.47 of a mile north of the East Machias-Whiting town line. Pin: 16358.00 is at Rose Gaffney Elementary School, bicycle and pedestrian improvements and New Sidewalks on Court Street. Pin; 16964.00 is on Rte189 Beginning 0.99 miles easterly of the Intersection of Route 191 and extending easterly 4.49 miles to the Canadian Border Pin: 16983.00: is on Rte189 Beginning at the intersection of Route 1 and extending easterly 6.70 to 0.13 miles west of the Denbow Road.

Outline of Work: Highway Reconstruction, Resurfacing, Intersection and Sidewalk Improvements

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 **Denis Lovely** at (207)624-3431. Questions received after 12:00 noon of Thursday (July 2, 2009) 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. Office in 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.

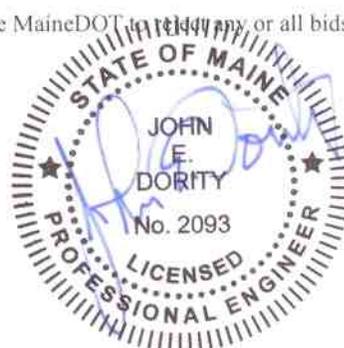
Each Bid must be made upon blank forms provided by the Department and must be accompanied by a bid bond at 5% of the bid amount or an official bank check, cashier's check, certified check, certificate of deposit, or United States postal money order in the amount of \$130,000 payable to Treasurer, State 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 MaineDOT to reject any or all bids.

Augusta, Maine
June 17, 2009



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