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 "Bid for **Drilling and Blasting Services**" 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 7, 2010**, and at that time and place publicly opened and read. Bids will be accepted from all bidders.

Description: Drilling and Blasting Services

Location: Regions 1 thru 5

Outline of Work: Supply Drilling and Blasting Services for MaineDOT maintenance work zones and small construction work sites.

Bids (quotes) are requested for regions 1 thru 5 in the state. A map is included that displays the Regions.

The intent of this proposal is to receive numerous bids for Drilling and Blasting Services. Contracts with multiple Contractors per Region will be entered into.

A Bidder is not required to bid all regions, but may bid on one or more regions.

Bid prices are being requested primarily for our 2010 summer construction and maintenance season, but will be valid through March 31, 2011.

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 **Gail MacMunn** at (207)624-3431. Questions received after 12:00 noon of Friday prior to bid date will not be answered. **There will be no Bid Bond, Performance or Payment Bond required.** 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.

Bid proposal packages are available at http://www.maine.gov/mdot/comprehensive-list-projects/project-information.php Bid proposal packages can also be obtained at no cost at the MaineDOT building in Augusta, Maine between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30. They also may be obtained by telephone at 207-624-3536 between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:30 P.M.

Each Bid must be made upon blank forms provided by the Department

This Contract is subject to all applicable State Laws.

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.

Augusta, Maine
March 17, 2010

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