STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed Bids addressed to the Town of Livermore Falls and endorsed on the wrapper "Bid Enclosed for the Foundry Road - Bicycle and Pedestrian Path" will be received from contractors at the Reception Desk, 2 Main Street, Livermore Falls, Maine 04254, until 11:00 o'clock A.M. (prevailing time) on September 15, 2009, and at that time and place publicly opened and read. Bids will be accepted only from contractors prequalified by the Department of Transportation for Highway Construction or Paving Projects. All other Bids will be rejected.

Description: Maine Federal Aid Project No. STP-1185(00)X, PIN 11850.00/11850.10

Location: In Androscoggin County, project is located in Livermore Falls

Outline of Work: The project involves the construction of a 10-foot wide bicycle and pedestrian path on Foundry Road approximately 3750 linear feet in length, including handicap ramps, chain link fence, erosion and sedimentation controls, construction of gravel parking areas, and other work as outlined in the contract documents. Work to be completed by the Town includes replacement of existing culvert crossings, relocation of existing utility pole, and other related work. A complete breakdown of the work to be completed by Town Public Works crews is outlined in the contract documents.

For general information regarding Bidding and Contracting procedures, contact Wright-Pierce at (207)725-8721. Our webpage at http://www.wright-pierce.com/contractors/projects_bid.asp contains Project ID, Owner, Location, Engineer's Estimate and Plan Holders List. For Project-specific information fax all questions to Wright-Pierce at (207)729-8414. 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.

Plans, specifications and bid forms may be seen at Wright-Pierce in Topsham, Maine or at the Town of Livermore Falls in Livermore Falls, Maine. They may be purchased from Wright-Pierce between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. by check payable to Wright-Pierce sent to Wright-Pierce, 99 Main Street, Topsham, Maine 04086. They also may be purchased by telephone at (207)725-8721 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Full size plans and specs \$75 (\$100 by mail), payment in advance, all non-refundable.

Each Bid must be made upon blank forms provided by the Town of Livermore Falls 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 \$12,000 payable to the Town of Livermore Falls 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.

All work shall be governed by "State of Maine, Department of Transportation, Standard Specifications, Revision of April 1995", price \$10 [\$13 by mail], Standard Details, Revision of April 1997, price \$20 [\$25 by mail], and General Conditions, Supplemental Specifications and Supplemental Standard Details for Construction, February 1, 2001.

The right is hereby reserved to the Town of Livermore Falls to reject any or all Bids.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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