ON CALL

DRILLING AND BLASTING SERVICES

(NO PIN PROJECT)

STATEWIDE

2011

MAINTENANCE & OPERATIONS

STATE PROJECT

BIDDING INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Complete the bid forms with pen and ink.
- 2. The following are to be completed and returned with the bid:
 - a. A copy of the Notice to Contractors
 - b. A signed and dated copy of SPECIAL PROVISION 102.7.3 ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF BID AMENDMENTS
 - c. A completed schedule of Items
 - d. Two (2) copies of the completed and signed Contract Offer, Agreement, & Award form
 - e. The completed Contractor Information Sheet
 - f. Any other certifications or bid requirements listed in the Bid Documents as due by bid opening
- 3. For security and other reasons, all Bid Packages which are mailed to Maine Department of Transportation, 16 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04330-0016, shall be provided in double (one envelope inside the other) envelopes. The *Inner Envelope* shall have the following information provided on it:

Bid Enclosed - Do Not Open

Title:

Town:

Date of Bid Opening:

Name of Contractor with mailing address and telephone number:

In Addition to the usual address information, the *Outer Envelope* should have written or typed on it:

Double Envelope: Bid Enclosed

Title: Town:

Date of Bid Opening: Name of Contractor:

Hand-carried Bids may be in one envelope, and should be marked with the following information:

Bid Enclosed: Do Not Open

Title: Town:

Name of Contractor:

4. If a paper Bid is to be sent, Federal Express overnight delivery is suggested as the package is delivered directly to the DOT Headquarters Building in Augusta located at 24 Child Street in Augusta. Other means, such as U.S. Postal's Service Express Mail has proven not to be reliable.

NOTICE

The Maine Department of Transportation is attempting to improve the way Bid Amendments/Addendums are handled, and allow for an electronic downloading of bid packages from our website, while continuing to maintain a planholders list.

Prospective bidders, subcontractors or suppliers who wish to download a copy of the bid package and receive a courtesy notification of project specific bid amendments, must provide an email address to Diane Barnes or Mike Babb at the MDOT Contracts mailbox at: MDOT.contracts@maine.gov. Each bid package will require a separate request.

Additionally, interested parties will be responsible for reviewing and retrieving the Bid Amendments in their bids using the Acknowledgement of bid Amendment Form.

The downloading of bid packages from the MDOT website is <u>not</u> the same as providing an electronic bid to the Department. Electronic bids must be submitted via http://www.BIDX.com. For information on electronic bidding contact Larry Childs at Larry.Childs@maine.gov.

NOTICE

Bidders:

Please use the attached "Request for Information" form when faxing questions and comments concerning specific Contracts that have been Advertised for Bid. Include additional numbered pages as required. Questions are to be faxed to the number listed in the Notice to Contractors. This is the only allowable mechanism for answering Project specific questions. Maine DOT will not be bound to any answers to Project specific questions received during the Bidding phase through other processes.

State of Maine Department of Transportation

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

Date _		1 ime	
Information Requested:	PIN:	Town(s):	
Request by:		Phone: ()	
Bid Date:		Fax: ()	
		he number listed in the Notic	
Response:			
Response By	:	Date:	

Vendor Registration

Prospective Bidders must register as a vendor with the Department of Administrative & Financial Services if the vendor is awarded a contract. Vendors will not be able to receive payment without first being registered. Vendors/Contractors will find information and register through the following link –

http://www.maine.gov/purchases/vendorinfo/vss.htm.

CONTRACTOR INFORMATION

(Date)		(Signature)		_
		(Na	me and Title Printed)	-
			(Contractor Name)	
		Vene	dor Customer Number	
Mailing Address:				
Street/P() Box	City	State	Zip
phone	fax		email	

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 **March 30, 2011** 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 2011 summer construction and maintenance season, but will be valid through March 31, 2012.

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 9, 2011

Assistant Director

Maintenance and Operations

Statewide Drilling and Blasting Services August 3, 2004 Supercedes March 17, 2004

SPECIAL PROVISION 102.7.3 ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF BID AMENDMENTS

With this form, the Bidder acknowledges its responsibility to check for all Amendments to the Bid Package. For each Project under Advertisement, Amendments are located at http://www.maine.gov/mdot/comprehensive-list-projects/project-information.php It is the responsibility of the Bidder to determine if there are Amendments to the Project, to download them, to incorporate them into their Bid Package, and to reference the Amendment number and the date on the form below. The Maine DOT will not post Bid Amendments any later than noon the day before Bid opening without individually notifying all the planholders.

Amendment Number	Date

The Contractor, for itself, its successors and assigns, hereby acknowledges that it has received all of the above referenced Amendments to the Bid Package.

	CONTRACTOR
Date	Signature of authorized representative
	(Name and Title Printed)

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Name of Contractor			
Description			
Wagon drill 600 CFM or greater, drill steel, bits, fuel	and incidentals.	\$	per HR
Wagon drill (375 to 599 CFM), drill steel, bits, fuel a	nd incidentals.	\$	per HR
Jackhammer (including operator), compressor, drill steel, bits, fuel and incidentals		\$	per HR
Blasting & Loading Equipment including operator		\$	per HR
Blasting & Loading Equipment including operator an	d helper	\$	per HR
Seismograph		\$	per Day
Pre-blast Structure		\$	per Structure
Materials			
Dynamite	\$	per LB	
Detonation Devices		per FT	
	\$	per EA	
Blasting Mats - 10 ft. x 10 ft. or less	\$	per EA	
Blasting Mats - Greater than 10 ft. x 10 ft.	\$	per EA	
Other - Explosives Truck	\$	per Day	
Mob & Demobilize equipment/mats	\$	per HR	

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CONTRACT AGREEMENT, OFFER & AWARD

AGREEMENT made on the date last signed below, by and between the State of Maine, acting through and by its Department of Transportation (Department), an agency of state government with its principal administrative offices located at Child Street, Augusta, Maine, with a mailing address at 16 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333-0016, and a corporation or other legal entity organized under the laws of the State of _______, with its principal place of business located at _______

The Department and the Contractor, in consideration of the mutual promises set forth in this Agreement (the "Contract"), hereby agree as follows:

A. The Work.

The Contractor agrees to complete all Work as specified or indicated in the Contract including Extra Work in conformity with the Contract, for **DRILLING AND BLASTING SERVICES IN THE REGIONS BID** in Maine. The Work includes providing services at maintenance work zones and small construction projects as provided in the Contract, and other incidental work.

The Contractor shall be responsible for furnishing all supervision, labor, equipment, tools supplies, permanent materials and temporary materials required to perform the Work including all required documentation at the conclusion of the project, warranting its work and performing all other work indicated in the Contract.

The Department shall have the right to alter the nature and extent of the Work as provided in the Contract; payment to be made as provided in the same.

B. Time.

The Contractor agrees to provide Drilling and Blasting services, beginning after contract execution or March 31, 2011 whichever is latest and continuing until this contract expires on **March 31, 2012.**

C. Price.

The regions bid in the Schedule of Items of the Bid Package and Special Provision Section 103 Basis of Award will be used as the basis for determining the original Contract amount. The Department does not guarantee the use of any or all of the Contract amount. The Contract amount will be determined by the actual work authorized and performed at the prices bid.

D. Contract.

This Contract, which may be amended, modified, or supplemented in writing only, consists of the Contract documents as defined in Division 100 of the Standard Specifications, Revision of December 2002, Supplemental Specifications, Special Provisions, and Contract Agreement. It is agreed and understood that this Contract will be governed by the documents listed above.

E. Certifications.

By signing below, the Contractor hereby certifies that to the best of the Contractor's knowledge and belief:

- 1. All of the statements, representations, covenants, and/or certifications required or set forth in the Bid and the Bid Documents and the Contract are still complete and accurate as of the date of this Agreement.
- 2. The Contractor knows of no legal, contractual, or financial impediment to entering into this Contract.
- 3. The person signing below is legally authorized by the Contractor to sign this Contract on behalf of the Contractor and to legally bind the Contractor to the terms of the Contract.

F. Offer.

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The Offeror agrees to perform the work required at the price specified above and in accordance with the bids provided in the attached "Schedule of Items" in strict accordance with the terms of this solicitation, and to provide the appropriate insurance if this offer is accepted by the Government in writing.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Contractor, for itself, its successors and assigns, hereby execute two duplicate originals of this Agreement and thereby binds itself to all covenants, terms, and obligations contained in the Contract Documents.

			CONTRACTOR
Date			(Signature of Legally Authorized Representative of the Contractor)
	Witness	3	(Name and Title Printed)
G.	Award. Yo	ur offer is hereb	by accepted for (see checked boxes):
	Region 1		
	Region 2		
	Region 3		
	Region 4		
	Region 5		
The	e contract amou	ınt is	
	This award	consummates th	e Contract, and the documents referenced herein.
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	Dε	ite	By: Rhonda Fletcher Assistant Director Bureau of Maintenance and Operations
	Wit	ness	

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Region 3	
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Region 5	
The contract amount is	.
This award consummat	tes the Contract, and the documents referenced herein.
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	(Sign Here)
Date	(Signature of Legally Authorized Representative of the Contractor)
(Witness Sign Here)	(Print Name Here)
Witness	(Name and Title Printed)
G. Award. Your offer is hereby a	ccepted for (see checked boxes):
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This award consummates the C	Contract, and the documents referenced herein.
¥	MAINE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Date	By: Rhonda Fletcher, Assistant Director
	Bureau of Maintenance and Operations
Witness	-

SPECIAL PROVISION <u>SECTION 103</u> AWARD AND CONTRACTING (Basis of Award)

Bids (quotes) are requested for all 5 Regions in the state. A Bidder is not required to bid all regions, and may bid on one or more region(s).

The dollar amount of this Contract does not guarantee that the Department will assign Work for any or all of the total amount.

The Department and each responsive bidder will enter into a Contract that will obligate each bidder to perform work pursuant to Assignment Letters at prices listed by the bidder in the Schedule of Items depending upon the needs of the Department and according to the following terms. Work will be assigned under these contracts according to the following process: The Contractor with the lowest bid for the particular Work (the "Assignment") will have first option to perform work pursuant to an Assignment Letter. If this Contractor is unable to accept the work, then the Department will contact the firm that submitted the next lowest bid to see if that Contractor will accept the Assignment and subsequent Contractors in ascending order of the amount of their bids, until a Contractor accepts the Assignment. Upon mutual agreement, an Assignment Letter will then be sent to the successful contractor. The Work described in this letter will become part of the Contract.

If a Contractor fails to work when required or performs it in an unsatisfactory manner, or fails to meet other contractual requirements, the Department may issue a written warning. If the Contractor subsequently fails to work when required or performs it in an unsatisfactory manner, or fails to meet other contractual requirements, the Department reserves the right to immediately terminate the Contract by written Notice of Termination. In this event, the Department may complete the work with its own forces or enter into an Assignment Letter with another entity for the Completion of the Work, or use other methods in order to complete the Assignment.

The accepted quantities will be paid for in accordance with special provisions.

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Bid prices are being requested primarily for our 2011 summer construction and maintenance season, but will be valid through March 31, 2012.

The Department may increase or decrease the Contract amount and quantities from those estimated, and such increase or decrease shall not be considered Extra Work. Except as expressly provided otherwise in this Contract, the Contractor shall be paid for actual quantities in place and Accepted at the Unit Prices contained in the Contractor's Bid.

The following contract amounts will be awarded to all successful bidders:

Region 1 - \$ 20,000

Region 2 - \$ 25,000

Region 3 - \$ 8,000

Region 4 - \$ 10,000

Region 5 - \$ 4,000

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Non-federal Projects Only

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS - PREFERRED EMPLOYEES

Sec. 1303. Public Works; minimum wage

In the employment of laborers in the construction of public works, including state highways, by the State or by persons contracting for the construction, preference must first be given to citizens of the State who are qualified to perform the work to which the employment relates and, if they can not be obtained in sufficient numbers, then to citizens of the United States. Every contract for public works construction must contain a provision for employing citizens of this State or the United States. The hourly wage and benefit rate paid to laborers employed in the construction of public works, including state highways, may not be less than the fair minimum rate as determined in accordance with section 1308. Any contractor who knowingly and willfully violates this section is subject to a fine of not less than \$250 per employee violation. Each day that any contractor employs a laborer at less than the wage and benefit minimum stipulated in this section constitutes a separate violation of this section. [1997, c. 757, §1 (amd).]

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State of Maine Department of Labor Bureau of Labor Standards Technical Services Division Augusta, Maine 04333-0045 Telephone (207) 623-7906

Wage Determination - In accordance with 26 MRSA §1301 et. seq., this is a determination by the Bureau of Labor Standards, of the fair minimum wage rate to be paid laborers and workers employed on the below titled project.

Title of Project ------ Statewide Drilling and Blasting Services for 2011

Location of Project -- Statewide

2011 Fair Minimum Wage Rates Heavy & Bridge Statewide

	Minimum	Minimum			Minimum	Minimum	
Occupation Title	Wage	<u>Benefit</u>	<u>Total</u>	Occupation Title	Wage	<u>Benefit</u>	<u>Total</u>
Asbestos/Lead Removal Worker	\$17.00	\$0.90	\$17.90	Industrial Truck (Forklift) Operator	\$20.75	\$6.01	\$26.76
Asphalt Raker	\$14.75	\$0.35	\$15.10	Insulation Installer	\$16.00	\$2.63	\$18.63
Backhoe Loader Operator	\$18.25	\$2.00	\$20.25	Ironworker - Reinforcing	\$20.37	\$16.82	\$37.19
Blaster	\$16.00	\$2.21	\$18.21	Ironworker - Structural	\$20.37	\$5.67	\$26.04
Boilermaker	\$32.02	\$7.82	\$39.84	Laborers (Incl.Helpers & Tenders)	\$13.50	\$1.25	\$14.75
Boom Truck (Truck Crane) Operator	\$17.00	\$2.04	\$19.04	Laborer - Skilled	\$15.94	\$2.58	\$18.52
Bricklayer	\$22.05	\$0.00	\$22.05	Line Erector - Power	\$22.50	\$5.69	\$28.19
Buildozer Operator	\$16.38	\$3.55	\$19.93	Loader Operator - Front-End	\$16.50	\$2.61	\$19.11
Cable Splicer	\$13.71	\$0.00	\$13.71	Mechanic, Maintenance	\$18.00	\$3.91	\$21.91
Carpenter	\$18.75	\$4.59	\$23.34	Mechanic, Refrigeration	\$21.82	\$3.71	\$25.53
Carpenter - Rough	\$17.00	\$3.27	\$20.27	Millwright	\$23.32	\$8.70	\$32.02
Cement Mason/Finisher	\$17.50	\$0.92	\$18.42	Painter	\$23.47	\$6.22	\$29.69
Communication Equip Installer	\$21.00	\$3.88	\$24.88	Paver - Bituminous	\$18.13	\$2.35	\$20.48
Communication Transmission Erector	\$16.00	\$2.63	\$18.63	Pile Driver Operator	\$24.53	\$5.21	\$29.74
Crane Operator <15 Tons	\$20.00	\$4.02	\$24.02	Pipe/Steam/Sprinkler Fitter	\$24.75	\$10.97	\$35.72
Crane Operator =>15 Tons)	\$22.00	\$6.62	\$28.62	Pipelayer	\$20.00	\$5.32	\$25.32
Crusher Plant Operator	\$16.00	\$4.45	\$20.45	Roller Operator - Earth	\$16.13	\$1.22	\$17.35
Driller - Rock	\$17.00	\$2.25	\$19.25	Roller Operator - Pavement	\$15.50	\$3.30	\$18.80
Electrician - Licensed	\$26.80	\$12.21	\$39.01	Sheet Metal Worker	\$17.91	\$3.31	\$21.22
Electrician Helper/Cable Puller (Licensed)	\$17.00	\$4.80	\$21.80	Truck Driver - Light	\$15.00	\$2.35	\$17.35
Excavator Operator	\$18.00	\$2.60	\$20.60	Truck Driver - Medium	\$14.85	\$0.84	\$15.69
Flagger	\$14.50	\$5.80	\$20.30	Truck Driver - Heavy	\$12.63	\$0.94	\$13.57
Grader/Scraper Operator	\$17.50	\$2.56	\$20.06	Truck Driver - Tractor Trailer	\$16.00	\$1.91	\$17.91
Hot Top Plant Operator	\$18.93	\$6.21	\$25.14				

The Laborer classifications include a wide range of work duties. Therefore, if any specific occupation to be employed on this project is not listed in this determination, call the Bureau of Labor Standards at the above number for further clarification.

Welders are classified in the trade to which the welding is incidental.

Apprentices - The minimum wage rate for registered apprentices are those set forth in the standards and policies of the Maine State Apprenticeship and Training Council for approved apprenticeship programs.

Posting of Schedule - Posting of this schedule is required in accordance with 26 MRSA §1301 et. seq., by any contractor holding a State contract for construction valued at \$50,000 or more and any subcontractors to such a contractor.

Appeal - Any person affected by the determination of these rates may appeal to the Commissioner of Labor by filing a written notice with the Commissioner stating the specific grounds of the objection within ten (10) days from the filing of these rates with the Secretary of State.

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Bureau of Labor Standards

SPECIAL PROVISION Drilling and Blasting

This work consists of providing all equipment, materials, and personnel to drill and blast ledge and rock as directed. The equipment shall be of sufficient size and in good operating condition. The work shall include all activities required to break ledge into manageable sizes able to be excavated by the excavator on site, including transportation of equipment, materials and personnel to and from the work site. This may involve work at multiple sites within a specified area on the same day. Moving blasting mats, removing the blasted rock, erosion control, and traffic control will be the responsibility of the Department. The Department will cover material when mutually agreed upon.

Method of Measurement Drilling equipment will be measured by the hour to the nearest ¼ hour. The time spent moving to and from the site and servicing will not be measured for payment. The time measured for drilling equipment will be the time engaged in productive work, as documented by a daily time sheet or card signed by both the Department's and the Contractor's representative on the job. Supervision required for the successful performance of hourly work will be considered incidental to the contract.

Blasting and Loading Equipment including Operator (and helper if applicable) will be measured by the hour to the nearest ¼ hour. The time measured for blasting and loading equipment including operator (and helper if applicable) will be the productive time spent at the job site, and will be as documented by a daily time sheet or card signed by both the Department's and the Contractor's representative on the job.

Pre-blast structure survey will be paid per each structure.

Mobilization will be measured by the hour to the nearest ¼ hour. The contractor will be paid hourly for mobilization once for each location they provide services to the MaineDOT. The contractor will be paid by the hour for the time it takes to travel to and from the work site. The hours will be measured from the company's closest base of operations to the project site.

The quantity measured for other equipment and materials will be the units used in productive work, as documented by a daily time sheet or card signed by both the Department's and the Contractor's representative on the job.

<u>Basis of Payment</u> The accepted quantities of drilling equipment will be paid for at the contract unit price per hour for each type of equipment used. Payment will include operators, fuel, grease, oil, and other incidentals necessary to operate the equipment. The accepted quantities of Blasting and Loading Equipment including Operator (and helper if applicable) will be paid for at the contract unit price per hour for each. Payment will

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include operators, fuel, grease, oil, and other incidentals necessary to operate the equipment. No separate payment will be made to direct work done under these items. Payment will be based on experienced operators, familiar with the work being performed. Operators, determined to be below normal acceptable standards of production or workmanship, will be paid for at reduced hours as determined by the Department.

The accepted quantity of Pre-blast Survey will be paid once per each structure actually surveyed for pre and/or post blasting condition.

Mobilization will be paid once for each job location authorized by Assignment Letter.

The accepted quantities of other equipment and materials will be paid for at the contract unit price for each type of equipment or material used.

Quantities shown in the bid documents are estimates only to be used for the preparation and comparison of Bids. They may be increased or decreased. The Department will not increase or decrease the Unit Price if the quantities vary from the estimated quantities.

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SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 101 CONTRACT INTERPRETATION

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SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 103 AWARD AND CONTRACTING

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require an Apparent Successful Bidder to demonstrate to the Department's satisfaction that the Bidder is responsible and qualified to perform the Work."

<u>103.4 Notice of Award</u> Delete the section in its entirety and replace with the following:

The Department has 30 Days following Bid Opening to Deliver a written Notice of Intent to Award and request insurance certificates from the Apparent Successful Bidders. Once these pre-execution conditions are met, the Department will execute the Contract and notify the Contractor of the award with a written Notice of Award.

103.5 Award Conditions Delete the section in its entirety and replace with the following:

The Apparent Successful Bidder must provide and/or perform all of the items listed in this Section 103.5 in a timely manner. Unless indicated otherwise, all items must be Delivered to the Department's Bureau of Maintenance & Operations.

103.5.1 Performance and Payment Bonds Delete the entire section 103.5.1.

SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 104 GENERAL RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES (Wage Rates)

104.3.8A. Federal Wage Rates and Labor Laws Delete the entire section 104.3.8A.

<u>104.3.8B State Wage Rates and Labor Laws</u> The State wage rates enclosed apply to this project.

SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 105 GENERAL SCOPE OF WORK

The Contractor warrants and represents that it will comply with all governmental ordinances, laws and regulations including all applicable laws and regulations of OSHA. The Contractor shall provide all safeguards, safety devices, and protective Equipment and take all other action that is necessary to continuously and effectively protect the safety and health of all persons from hazards related to the Work.

The Department will provide traffic control. The Department will provide soil erosion and water pollution control.

<u>105.2.1 Contractor's Safety Program</u>. Delete the entire section 105.2.1 Contractor's Safety Program and replace with the following:

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"If a copy of the Contractor's Safety Plan is not on file with the Department, the Contractor must submit an acceptable Contractor's Safety Plan to the Department's Bureau of Maintenance & Operations Section prior to Contract award. If copy of the Contractor's Safety Plan is on file with the Department's Bureau of Maintenance & Operation's, the Contractor must confirm, in writing, that the plan on file is still applicable prior to Contract award. The Contractor shall designate which portions such submissions it considers confidential business information. If such program is revised during the Contract Time, the Contractor shall provide the updated program to the Department. The Contractor shall comply with its safety program and this Section 105.2 - Health and Safety. The Contractor shall be responsible for all claims or damages arising from failure to so comply and indemnifies and holds harmless the Department from all claims and damages arising from such non-compliance

<u>105.3 Traffic Control and Management</u> Delete the entire section 105.3 and replace with the following: "The Department will provide traffic control."

105.8.1 Temporary Soil Erosion and Water Pollution Control Delete the entire section 105.8.1 and replace with the following: "The Department will provide soil erosion and water pollution control."

SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 107 TIME

The Contractor is responsible to respond in a timely manner to requests to provide services.

SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 108

(Invoices and Payment)

<u>Invoices and Payments</u> The Department will pay based upon prices bid and the invoices provided and approved by the Department. Invoices shall be submitted by the Contractor to the Department for payment. The Contractor shall submit an itemized bill to the Department for services monthly for approval and payment. Invoices shall include the following minimum information:

Contractor name, address & Contract Number Invoice Date & Number Dates and Location of Service

Payments may be paid once every two weeks if, in the opinion of the Department, the amount of Work performed is sufficient to warrant such payment. The Department may request that the Contractor submit backup documentation. No such payment will be made if, in the judgment of the Department, the Work is not in accordance with the

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provisions of the Contract. The Contractor agrees to waive all claims related to the timing and amount of such payments.

The Acceptance by the Contractor of the final payment, as evidenced by cashing of the final payment check, constitutes a release to the Department from all claims and liability under the Contract. Upon Final Acceptance, the Contractor is released from further obligation, except for warranty obligations provided for in this Contract.

Payments to the Contractor shall be full compensation for furnishing all labor, Equipment, Materials, services, and Incidentals used to perform all Work under the Contract in a complete and acceptable manner, and for all risk, loss, damage, or expense of any kind arising from the nature or prosecution of the Work.

No payments due the Contractor will be adjusted for inflation. No interest shall be due and payable on any payment due the Contractor.

The Department may withhold payments claimed by the Contractor on account of:

- A. Incomplete, Inaccurate or Incorrect Invoices
- B. Damage to a third party,
- C. Claims filed or reasonable evidence indicating probable filing of claims,
- D. Failure of the Contractor to make payments to Subcontractors or for Materials or labor,
- E. Regulatory non-compliance or enforcement,
- F. All other causes that the Department reasonably determines negatively affect the State's interest.

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SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 109 CHANGES

109.1.2 Substantial Changes to Major Items Delete the entire section.

109.2 Elimination of Items Delete the entire section.

SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 110 INDEMNIFICATION, BONDING AND INSURANCE

<u>110.3 Insurance</u> Delete the sections 110.3.1 through 110.3 and replace with the following:

The Contractor shall provide signed, valid, and enforceable certificate(s) of insurance complying with this Section. All insurance must be procured from insurance companies licensed or approved to do business in the State of Maine by the State of Maine, Department of Business Regulation, Bureau of Insurance. The Contractor shall pay all premiums and take all other actions necessary to keep required insurances in effect for the duration of the Contract obligations, excluding warranty obligations.

- 110.3.1 Workers' Compensation For all operations performed by the Contractor and any Subcontractor, the Contractor and each Subcontractor shall carry Workers' Compensation Insurance or shall qualify as a self-insurer with the State of Maine Workers' Compensation Board in accordance with the requirements of the laws of the State of Maine.
- 110.3.2 Commercial General Liability With respect to all operations performed by the Contractor and any Subcontractors, the Contractor and any Subcontractors shall carry commercial general liability insurance in an amount not less than \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence and \$2,000,000.00 in the Aggregate. The coverage must include products, completed operations, and Contractual liability coverages, and Insurance Services Office (ISO) form #CG25031185 or equivalent. The Contractual liability insurance shall cover the Contractor's obligations to indemnify the Department as provided in this Contract including Section 110.1 Indemnification. The Department shall be named as additional insured on the Commercial General Liability insurance policies carried by the Contractor that are applicable to the Work.
- 110.3.3 Automobile Liability The Contractor shall carry Automobile Liability Insurance covering the operation of all motor vehicles including any that are rented, leased, borrowed, or otherwise used in connection with the Project. The minimum limit of liability under this Section shall be \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence.

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SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 112

(Default and Termination)

The Contractor is in Default of the Contract if the Contractor:

- A. Fails to provide Labor or Equipment specified in the Assignment Letter or Contract,
- B. Fails to perform the Work with sufficient Labor, Equipment, or Materials to assure the timely Completion of the Work,
- C. Fails to perform Work when as authorized in the Assignment Letter.

Failure by the Contractor to perform the Work when required with the Labor and Equipment specified in the Assignment Letter or to meet other contractual requirements will result in the following actions:

1st Incident: If the Contractor does not take corrective action within one hour upon receipt of verbal warning, the Department will issue a written warning.

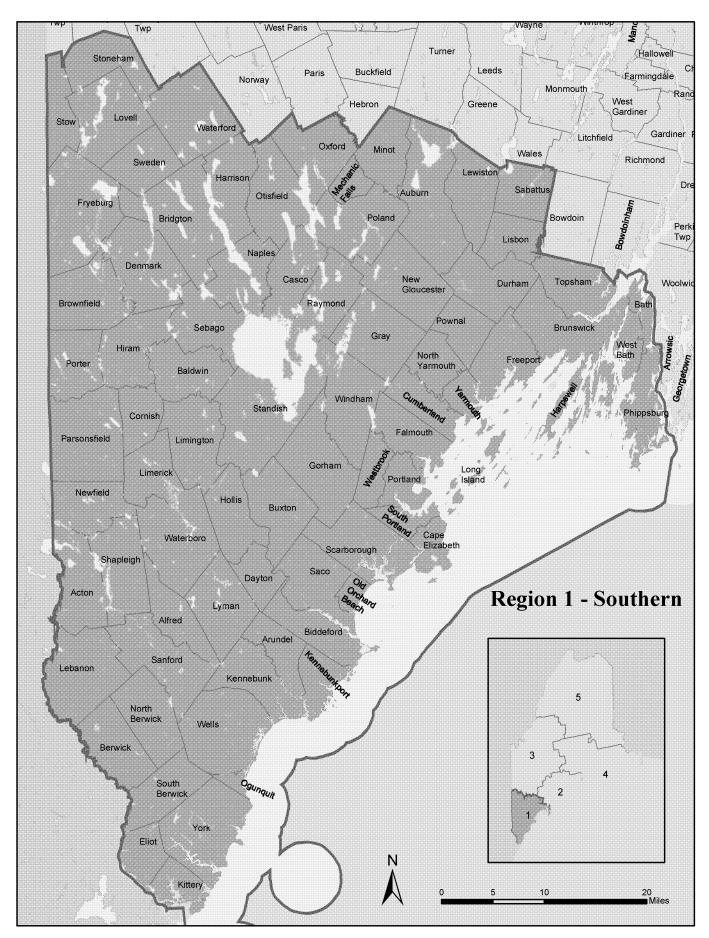
2nd Incident: The Department will issue a written warning and payment will not be paid for that day.

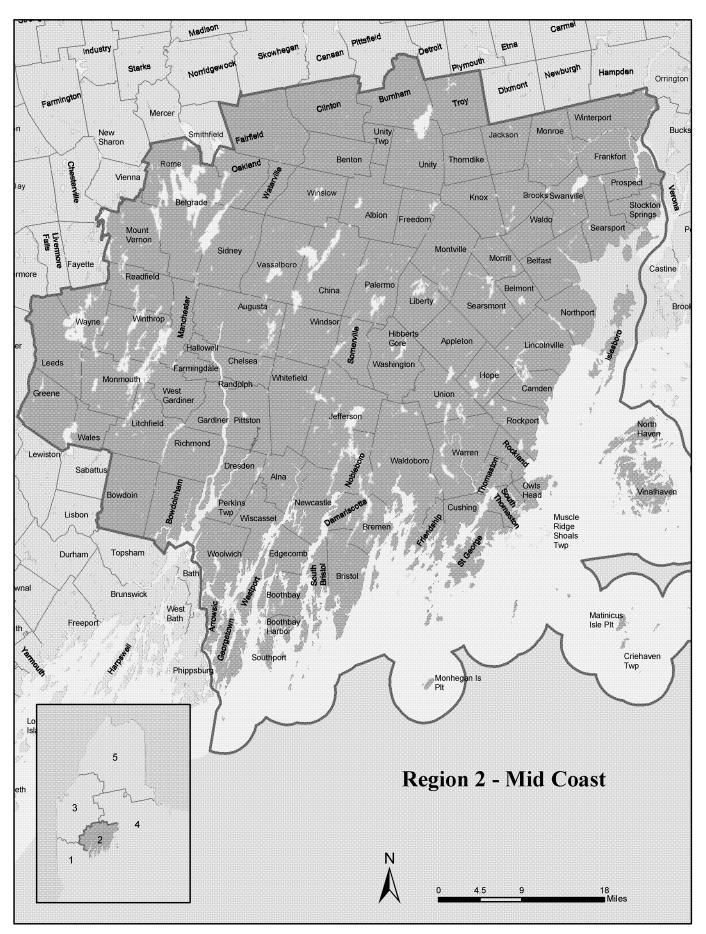
3rd Incident: the Department may give written Notice of Default to the Contractor and immediately terminate the Contract by written Notice of Termination.

If Default occurs, the Department may give written Notice of Default to the Contractor. Failure to give Notice of Default is in no way a waiver by the Department of any provision of the Contract.

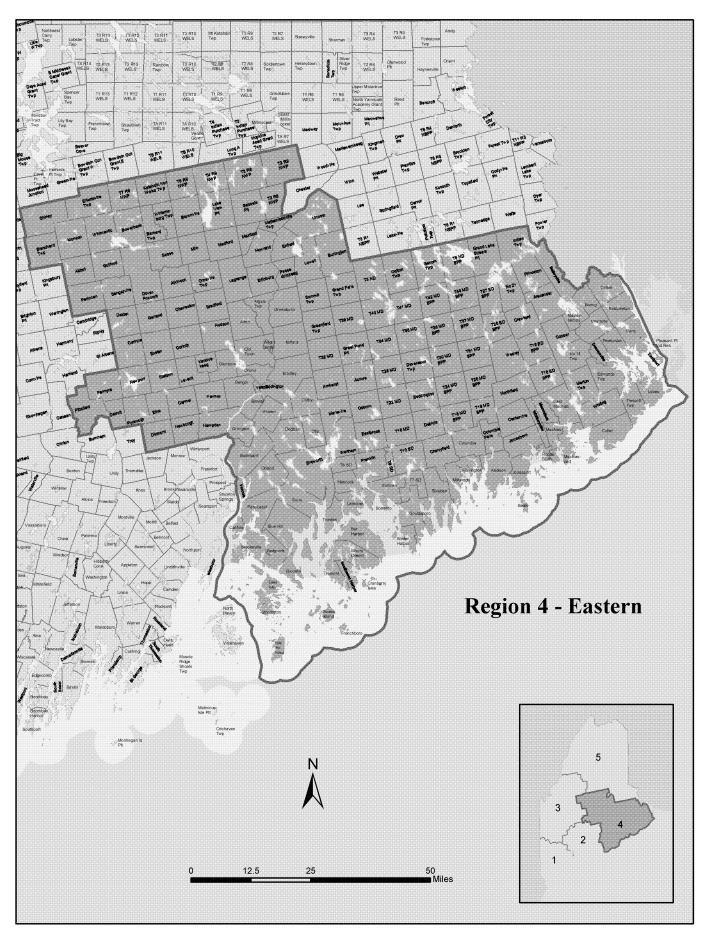
In this event, the Department may complete the work with its own forces or enter into an Assignment Letter with another entity for the Completion of the Work, or use such other methods as in the opinion of the Department are required for to complete the Work.

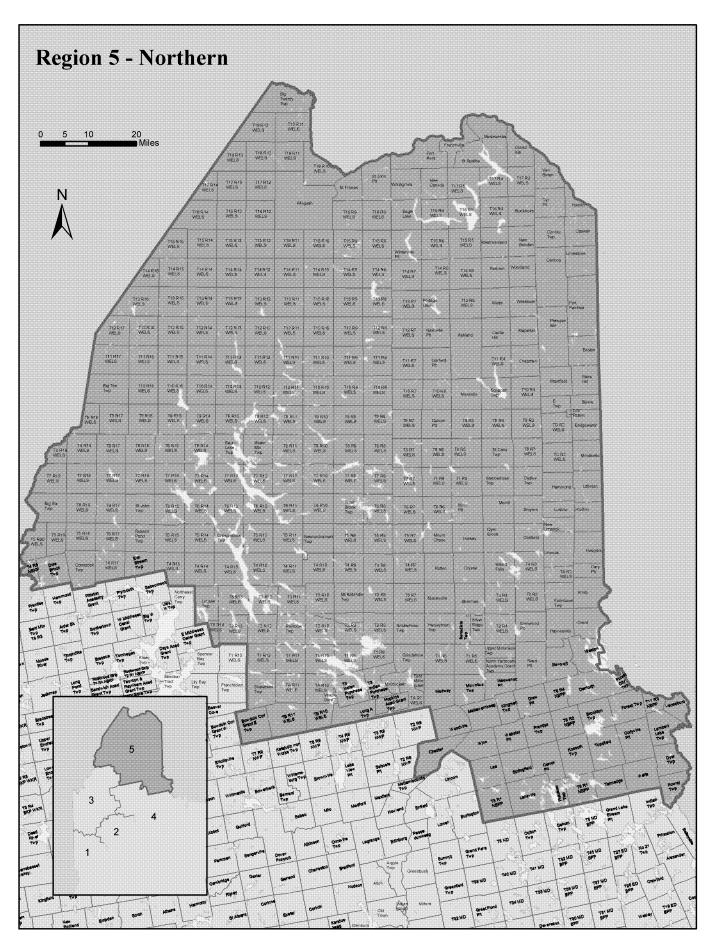
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<u>Blasting company's name</u> **BLASTING SAFETY PLAN**<u>Company's address</u>

ATF License No
Transport No
Permit to Store No
Maine Department of Public Safety Permit No

<u>Company's name</u> under the directions of Blaster <u>blasters name</u> along with the following crew <u>list crew</u> <u>names</u> will be performing blasting operations at the <u>project name</u> job site the location which is <u>give</u> <u>accurate description to jobsite location</u>. Blasting operations are expected to begin on <u>start date</u> and be completed by <u>end date.</u>

The following types of dynamite will be used <u>list all types and estimate quantities also attach Material</u> <u>Safety Data Sheets.</u> The detonator devices to be used will be <u>list types.</u>

<u>Company's name</u> will transport all explosives and detonators in permitted trucks with approved and licenses magazine mounted in the trucks. The trucks will be placarded and secured by padlocked and never be left unattended while on the job site.

Minimal acceptable weather conditions include, but are not limited to, excessive heat, cold, rain, snow or atmospheric electrical activity at the discretion of the blaster. To insure against stray radio frequency and electrical currents the appropriate signage will be used in accordance with NFPA 495, 2006 Edition.

Please provide a brief description on how the following will be handled

Handling explosive charges: Setting explosive charges: Wiring explosive charges: Firing explosive charges:

All personnel on the blast site shall wear the proper protective equipment to include hard hats, hearing and eye protection, class 2 safety vests, long pants and steel toed foot wear.

All workers on the job site that are not working with **company's name** must stay back a minimum of 50' during drilling and loading operations and a minimum of 500' or further if directed by the blaster during a blast. There is no smoking or open flames within 50 feet of the holes or magazine truck. Maine DOT will provide flaggers for the control of traffic to insure the blasting operations will not be interfered with. Warning for the workers and the traffic control people will be a series of an air horn. They are as follows; three blast mean the blast will follow in five minutes, two blast means the blasts will follow in one minute, one blast means 'all clear' it is safe to return to work.

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Provide a brief on how Procedures for handling misfires or other unusual occurrences:				
Emergency action plan:				
In the event of a personal injury accident 911 will be called to activate the EMS system along with all appropriate responders. First aid will be administered as applicable.				
Phone numbers:				
Ambulance				
Fire department				
Police				
Location and phone number of nearest medical services facility:				
Actions to be taken when a person is injured:				
Note: This would not be acceptable if working around railroads				