NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Location: Town of Old Orchard Beach, County of York, State of Maine

Description: Staples Street Sidewalk Improvements

Project Identification: Maine Department of Transportation, FHWA, Locally Administered Project, W-P No. 11181A

Sealed bids for the Staples Street Sidewalk Improvements will be received by the Town of Old Orchard Beach at the Department of Public Works, 103 Smithwheel Road, Old Orchard Beach, Maine 04064 until 1:00 P.M., local time, February 11, 2009 and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud. Bids submitted after this time will not be accepted. Each bidder must submit a single sealed envelope, the outside of which must be clearly marked "Bids Enclosed for Staples Street Sidewalk Improvements, Old Orchard Beach, Maine".

The Project involves construction of approximately 730 linear feet of sidewalk improvements including installation of Portland cement concrete sidewalk, granite curb, hot mix asphalt shoulder and driveway aprons, underdrain pipe and one catch basin; the installation of American with Disabilities Act compliant crossing zones, as well as miscellaneous grading and traffic control devices.

This project is being funded in part by FHWA funds, reimbursable through the Maine Department of Transportation Local Project Administration Program. This contract is subject to all applicable Federal and State laws, policies and procedures. This contract is subject to compliance with the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise program requirements, as set forth by the Maine Department of Transportation.

Plans, Owner provided specifications and bid forms, may be examined at the following locations:

1. Department of Public Works, 103 Smithwheel Road, Old Orchard Beach, Maine 04064, and
2. Wright-Pierce, 99 Main Street, Topsham, Maine 04086;

The State of Maine Department of Transportation Standard Specifications, Rev. Dec. 2002, are available for downloading at:

   http://maine.gov/mdot/technical-publications/technical-publications.php

For project information only, go to www.wright-pierce.com.

The issuing office is:

   Wright-Pierce, 99 Main Street, Topsham, Maine 04086
   Phone: 207-725-8721 / Fax: 207-729-8414
   Attention: Sue Gill

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained upon payment of a fee of $75.00 per set. Partial sets will not be distributed. All requests for mailed documents must be accompanied by an additional non-refundable fee of $25.00 to cover postage and handling. Checks should be made payable to WRIGHT-PIERCE. To be considered a responsive Bidder, the Contractor shall have obtained at least one set of paper plans and specifications from the Engineer (Wright-Pierce). The Bid will not be awarded to a Bidder unless a record for the purchase of at least one set of paper plans and specifications exists in the office of the Engineer. To meet this requirement and to establish the record of purchase, a prospective Bidder must purchase paper plans and specifications using the name that is to appear in the Bid Documents. Award will be based upon the lowest responsive and responsible Base Bid, as established in the Schedule of Items.

Work shall be primarily 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 at: http://www.maine.gov/mdot/contractor-consultant-information/contractor_cons.php.

Each Bid must be made upon the bid forms included in the bid documents and must be accompanied by a bid bond at 5% of the bid amount or a cashier's check, or certified bank check at 5% of the bid amount, made payable to "The Town of Old Orchard Beach" as a bid guarantee. A Contract Performance Surety Bond and a Contract Payment Surety Bond, each in the amount of 100% of the Contract price, will be required by the successful bidder.

The Town of Old Orchard Beach, Maine reserves the right to reject any or all Bids.

By Order of Old Orchard Beach Town Council
Town of Old Orchard Beach, Maine