

TOWN OF VINALHAVEN NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed Bids addressed to the Town of Vinalhaven and endorsed on the wrapper "Bids for the Construction of the East Main Street Sidewalk in Vinalhaven, Maine" will be received from contractors at the Municipal Office, West Main Street, PO Box 815, Vinalhaven, Maine 04863, until 11:00 o'clock A.M. (prevailing time) on November 19th, and at that time and place publicly opened and read. Determination of low bid will be based on Base Bid Plus Alternative pending availability of funds. The owner reserves the right to make the selection based solely on the Base Bid if bids received exceed available funding. Award will be made to the lowest responsive responsible bidder.

Description: Maine Federal Aid Project No., PIN 16351.00

Location: Vinalhaven, Knox County

Outline of Work: The work generally consists of the construction of approximately 460 linear feet of 4 foot wide sidewalk, associated drainage improvements, and other incidental work.

For Project-specific information, fax all questions to **Travis Hamel** at (207) 945-5492. 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. Hearing impaired persons may call the Telecommunication Device for the Deaf at 888-516-9364.

Bid Documents may be seen at the Municipal Office in Vinalhaven between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., and at Woodard and Curran in Bangor, Maine. They may be purchased from Woodard & Curran between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. by cash or check payable to Woodard and Curran, One Merchants Plaza – Suite 501, Bangor, Maine 04401. Bid Documents are \$50 and \$10 for shipping. Payment must be received in advance and is non-refundable.

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

Augusta, Maine