

**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 "Bids for Footings for CONSPAN bridge system in the Town of Minot" 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 September 24, 2008, and at that time and place publicly opened and read. Bids will be accepted from contractors prequalified by the Department of Transportation for Bridge Construction projects. All other Bids may be rejected. **We now accept electronic bids for those bid packages posted on the bidx.com website. Electronic bids do not have to be accompanied by paper bids. Please note: the Department will accept a facsimile of the bid bond; however, the original bid bond must then be received at the MDOT Contract Section within 72 hours of the bid opening. Until further notice,, dual bids (one paper, one electronic) will be accepted, with the paper copy taking precedence.**

Description: Maine State Project No. PIN 16572.00.

Location: In Androscoggin County, project is located on Route 119 100 feet southerly of the intersections of Route 119 and Route 124 in West Minot.

Outline of Work: Install concrete footings for CONSPAN Bridge System, supply crane for pre-fabricated bridge section installation and other incidental work.

A mandatory pre-bid meeting for this project will be held on site, September 17, 2008 at 9 A.M. Failure to attend the mandatory prebid meeting is a non-curable bid defect.

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 **Kyle Hall** at (207)883-3806. Questions received after 12:00 noon of Monday prior to bid date will not be answered. **There will be no Bid Bond, Performance Bond 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-lits-projects/project-information.php> and may also be obtained at not cost at the MaineDOT building in Augusta, Maine or by telephone at 207-624-3536 between the hours of 8 A.M and 4:30 PM.

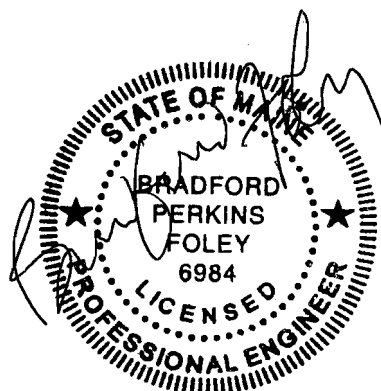
Each Bid must be made upon blank forms provided by the Department.

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 MDOT to reject any or all bids.

Augusta, Maine
May 7, 2008



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