

TOWN OF CHINA NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed Bids addressed to the **Town of China, Maine** and endorsed on the wrapper "**Bids for Sidewalk Construction**" for the **Town of China** will be received from contractors at the **Town Office, 571 Lakeview Drive, China, Maine 04358**, until **2:00 P.M. on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2011** and at that time and place publicly opened and read. Bids will be accepted from all bidders.

Description: **Maine Federal Aid Project No. STP-1747(400)x , PIN 17474.00**

Location: In **Kennebec** County, project is located in South China, Maine

Outline of Work: **Construction of approximately 2,230 l.f. of asphalt sidewalks with asphalt curb, crosswalks, a pedestrian bridge, and other incidental construction.**

For general information regarding Bidding and Contracting procedures, contact A.E. Hodsdon Engineers at (207) 873-5164. The webpage at http://www.maine.gov/mdot/contractor-consultant-information/contractor_cons.php contains a copy of the Notice to Contractors. The schedule of items, plan holders list, bid amendments and bid results can be obtained from A.E. Hodsdon Engineers. For Project-specific information fax all questions to **A.E. Hodsdon** at (207) 872-0645. Questions received after 12:00 noon of Monday prior to bid date will not be answered. Bidders shall not contact any other staff for clarification of Contract provisions, and the Owner will not be responsible for any interpretations so obtained.

Plans, specifications and bid forms may be seen at the China Town Office between the hours of 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. They may be purchased from **A.E. Hodsdon Engineers, 10 Common Street, Waterville, Maine 04901** between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. by cash or check made payable to the **Town of China** for **\$100 non-refundable**.

Each Bid must be made upon blank forms provided by the Owner 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 5% of the bid payable to **Town of China** 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 China to reject any or all bids. The basis of award shall be to the lowest responsible bidder.

China, Maine
January 12, 2011

DANIEL L'HEUREUX
TOWN MANAGER