SECTION 00020 TOWN OF BRUNSWICK, MAINE NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed Bids addressed to the Town of Brunswick, C/O John Foster, P.E., Director of Public Works, 9 Industry Road, Brunswick Maine 04011 and endorsed on the wrapper "Bids for Richards Drive Sidewalk Project Town of Brunswick" will be received from contractors at the Public Works Department, 9 Industry Road, Brunswick, Maine, until 2:00 o'clock P.M. (prevailing time) on Wednesday, October 20, 2010 and at that time and place publicly opened and read. Bids will be accepted from all bidders. Bids that are forward via mail should be addressed to the Town of Brunswick, C/O John Foster, P.E., Director of Public Works, 9 Industry Road, Brunswick, Maine 04011. Bids that are to be hand delivered shall be delivered to the location of the bid opening which will be at the Brunswick Public Works Department, 9 Industry Road, Brunswick, Maine 04011. An optional pre-bid meeting will be held on Thursday, October 7, 2010 at 10:00 o'clock A.M. at the Brunswick Public Works Department, 9 Industry Road, Brunswick, Maine 04011.

Description: Federal Aid Project No. SR-1633(900) X MDOT PIN 16339.00

Location: Brunswick, Maine, Cumberland County.

Outline of Work: The work will consist of construction of approximately 1,400 linear feet of new sidewalk and curb, new storm drain outfalls, "F" type catch basins, ADA compliant pedestrian access ramps, loam and seed and other incidental work.

For general information regarding bidding and contracting procedures, and for project-specific information fax all questions to **Steven Johnson, P.E., of Oak Engineers** at (207) 772-3248. Questions received after 12:00 noon of Monday prior to bid date will not be answered. Bidders shall not contact any other Town staff for clarification of Contract provisions, and the Town will not be responsible for any interpretations so obtained.

Plans, specifications and bid forms may be seen at the Brunswick Public Works Department, 9 Industry Road, Brunswick, Maine 04011 between the hours of 7:00 am and 4:00 pm or at the office of Oak Engineers, 400 Commercial Street, Suite 404, Portland, Maine between the hours of 7:00 am and 4:00 pm. Plans, specifications and bid forms may be purchased from Oak Engineers for the amount of \$75.00 (non-refundable) per set (\$85.00 per set if they are mailed). Bidders wishing to purchase plans, specifications and bid forms via mail shall forward a check payable to Oak Engineers, LLC sent to Oak Engineers, C/O Steven Johnson, P.E., 400 Commercial Street, Suite 404, Portland, Maine 04101. They also may be purchased in person from the offices of Oak Engineers at 400 Commercial Street, Suite 404, Portland, Maine 04101.

Each Bid must be made upon blank forms provided within the documents 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 amount payable to Treasurer, Town of Brunswick 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 <u>http://www.maine.gov/mdot/contractor-consultant-information/contractor_cons.php</u>

The right is hereby reserved by the Town of Brunswick to reject any or all bids.

Brunswick, Maine September 29, 2010

> Steven S. Johnson, P.E. Oak Engineers