

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the City of Ellsworth will receive sealed Bids for the Route 3 Road Improvements, Ellsworth, Maine, in accordance with the Advertisement for Bids, Bid Form, Agreement, General Conditions, Supplementary Conditions, Specifications and Drawings.

Sealed Bids will be received at CES, Inc., 465 South Main Street, Brewer, Maine, until 2:00 p.m., Local Time, August 15, 2007 and then publicly opened and read aloud. The Bid should be clearly marked "Route 3 Road Improvements, Ellsworth, Maine".

The project shall consist of the construction of approximately 6,500 lineal feet of combined Route 3 and Route 1 road improvements including but not limited to traffic islands, traffic signal work, striping, existing utility changes, asphalt grinding, and bituminous asphalt overlay as shown on the Contract Drawings specified in the Contract Documents.

There will be restricted construction allowed between July 1 and Labor Day of the project year. The accepted contractor will not be allowed to block traffic lanes between Sunday night and Thursday, between the time of 6:00 am and 7:00 pm of the construction day. Traffic lanes will not be allowed to be blocked at all during Friday and Saturday of each project week.

A Pre-Bid meeting will be held on August 1, 2007 at 1:00 p.m. at CES, Inc..

The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

CES, Inc., 465 South Main Street, Brewer, ME 04412  
City of Ellsworth, 1 City Hall Plaza, Ellsworth, ME  
ACM, 188 Whitten Road, Augusta, ME 04332-0551  
Construction Summary of Maine, Inc., 734 Chestnut Street, Manchester, NH 03104  
Dodge Reports, MHC Plan Room/Spiller's Reprographics, 225 Gorham Road, Scarborough, ME 04074  
The Dunlap Agency, 31 Court Street, Auburn, ME 04210

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at CES, Inc. located at 465 South Main Street, P.O. Box 639, Brewer, Maine, 04412 on or after July 23, 2007. There is a non-refundable payment of \$250.00 for each set.

In order to be considered a responsive bidder for this proposed contract, each bid submission is required to have a Bid Security in the amount of five percent of the total bid. The Bid Security may be either a proposal guarantee bond executed by a surety company authorized to do business in the State of Maine or a certified check drawn upon a bank within the State of Maine. Bids submitted without Bid Security and completed certification forms will not be considered.

The successful Bidder shall perform the work and furnish a Performance and Payment Bond, each in the amount of 100% of the contract price with a corporate surety authorized to do business in the State of Maine.

The City of Ellsworth reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, to waive any technical or legal deficiencies, to accept any Bid that it may deem to be in the best interests of the Owner, to negotiate the Contract Price with any Bidder, and to omit any item or items deemed advisable for the interest of the Owner.

Date: July 21, 2007

Owner: City of Ellsworth