

**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 "**Bid for Loader / Backhoes Region 3**" 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 **October 31, 2007**, and at that time and place publicly opened and read.

Description: Loader/Backhoe

Location: Region 3 – Western Region

Outline of Work: Supply Loader/Backhoe in Region 3 starting in November 2007 and continuing through a period of five months, including preventative maintenance and service calls.

For general information regarding Bidding and Contracting procedures, contact Scott Bickford at (207)624-3410. For Project-specific information fax all questions to **Gail MacMunn** at (207)624-3431. Questions received after 12:00 noon of Friday prior to bid date will not be answered. **There will be no Bid Bond, Performance or Payment Bond or Insurance 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-list-projects/project-information.php> and may also be obtained at no cost at the MaineDOT building in Augusta, Maine or by telephone at 207-624-3536 between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:30 P.M.

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

This Contract is subject to all applicable Federal Laws.

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.state.me.us/mdot/project/design/homepg.htm>

The right is hereby reserved to the MDOT to reject any or all Bids.

Augusta, Maine
October 17, 2007

Michael Burns
Assistant Director
Maintenance and Operations