

**STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

Sealed bids for SNOW PLOWING AND ICE CONTROL on the section of highway listed below will be received by the Maine Department of Transportation at the Reception Desk located in the Maine DOT Building, Child Street, Augusta, Maine until 11:00 a.m., August 27, 2008 and at that time and place publicly opened and read.

Section(s) of Highway:

Section No. R1-2: Route 25 (Porter to Cornish), beginning at the Maine-NH state line (Node 34995, MP 42.01) and extending easterly to the junction of Route 5 in Cornish (Node 56949, MP 31.55), for an approximate length of 10.46 miles. Route 113, beginning at the junction of Route 5/117 (Node 15775, MP 12.08) and extending in a northwesterly direction to the Hiram town line (Node 34845, MP 15.68) for an approximate length of 3.60 miles.

Section No. R1-3: Route 5 (Limerick-Cornish), beginning at the northerly junction of Route 11 in Limerick (Node 55782, MP 29.07) and extending in a northerly direction to the junction of Route 25 (Node 56953, MP 37.85) for an approximate length of 8.78 miles. Route 5 (Cornish-Baldwin), beginning at the junction of Route 25 (Node 56949, MP 38.53) and extending northerly to the junction of Route 113 in Baldwin (Node 15775, MP 40.58) for an approximate length of 2.05 miles.

The initial term of this contract is for three winter seasons, beginning November 1 and ending May 1 of each year, beginning on November 1, 2008 and ending on May 1, 2011. The contract term may be extended for up to three additional years on the same terms by mutual agreement as provided by the Contract.

For general information regarding Bidding and Contracting procedures, contact **Scott Bickford at (207) 624-3410**. Our webpage at <http://www.state.me.us/mdot/project/design/homepg.htm> contains a copy of the contract information, Plan Holders List, and bid results. For specific information regarding the contract, fax all questions to **Brian Burne at (207) 624-3431**. Questions received after 12:00 noon of Monday prior to bid date will not be answered. 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.

Specifications and bid forms may be seen at the Maine DOT Building in Augusta, Maine. They may also be obtained at no cost from the Department between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. through the Maine Department of Transportation Mailroom, 16 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333-0016 or by calling (207)624-3536.

If the bid is accepted and the total bid price is greater than \$100,000, performance and payment bonds each in the amount of 100% of the contract price will be required.

The Department reserves the right to reject any bid. The Department promotes affirmative action and invites Small Businesses including woman and minority owned enterprises to participate in this activity.

Augusta, Maine
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