

**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. R4-5: Route 191, beginning at the junction of U.S. Route 1 in East Machias (RLM 27.09) and extending southerly to the Steam Boat Road in Cutler (Inv. Rd #388, RLM 13.93) for a total distance of 13.16 miles.

The initial term of the contract is for one (1) year, from November 1 to May 1 (hereinafter "Winter Season"), beginning on November 1, 2008 and ending on May 1, 2009. The parties may mutually agree to extend this Contract for up to five additional years on an annual basis and under all of the terms of this Contract. The Contractor must notify the Department in writing by July 1st if the Contractor would prefer to extend the Contract for the upcoming Winter Season.

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.

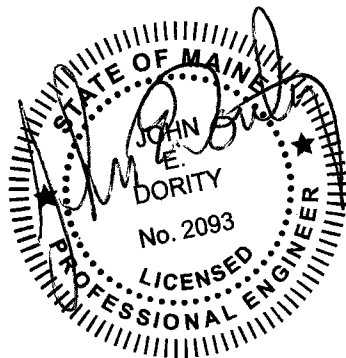
Specifications and bid forms may be seen at the Maine DOT Building in Augusta, Maine. They may also be obtained from the Department at no charge between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. through the Maine Department of Transportation Mailroom, 16 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333-0016 or by calling the mail room at (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. There will be no Bid Bond 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
August 20, 2008



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