

**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 "Bids for SNOW PLOWING AND ICE CONTROL on the section of highway listed below" 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 September 30, 2009 and at that time and place publicly opened and read. Bids will be accepted from all bidders.

Section(s) of Highway: Section No. R2-4:

In Newcastle: U.S. Route 1B from the junction of U.S. Route 1 in Newcastle, including the divided lanes, and extending northerly to the Damariscotta town line for a distance of 0.68 miles.

**In Damariscotta: U.S. Route 1B from the Newcastle town line and extending northerly to the junction of U. S. Route 1 in Damariscotta for a total of 2.72 miles (5.84 lane miles).
Work shall include maintaining the center turn lanes on Route 1B.**

The initial term of this contract is for three years, beginning November 1 and ending May 1 of each year, beginning on November 1, 2009 and ending on May 1, 2012. The contract term may be extended for up to three additional years on the same terms by mutual agreement as provided by the Contract.

Award will be determined using criteria set forth in the Bid for Snow Plowing and Ice Control. The Department will determine the Apparent Low Bidder through "Comparison Value" which includes consideration of the bid price and the approach that will be used by the Contractor.

For general information regarding Bidding and Contracting procedures, contact Scott Bickford at (207)624-3410. Our webpage at http://www.maine.gov/mdot/contractor-consultant-information/contractor_cons.php contains a copy of the bid package, Plan Holders List, written portions of bid amendments (not drawings), and bid results. 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 Bond or Payment Bond 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> Bid proposal packages can 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].

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

Augusta, Maine
September 16, 2009



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