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Notice to Contractors

Chamberlain Street Retaining Wall Reconstruction Project

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Chamberlain Street Retaining Wall

- *Construct temporary chain link security fence*
- *Remove and reset existing composite stockade fence as a temporary fence*
- *Remove existing cast in place concrete and stacked granite retaining walls*
- *Construct new precast aggregate filled concrete block gravity wall*
- *Remove and reset existing composite stockade fence in original location*
- *Loam and seed disturbed grass areas*
- *Gravel and pave disturbed paved areas*

The cost of the work is approximately \$ 550,000. The work to be performed under this contract shall be completed on or before the Final Completion date of *15 May 2024*.

1. Submit bids on a completed Contractor Bid Form, plus bid security when required, all scanned and included as an attachment to an email with the subject line marked "**Bid for Chamberlain Street Retaining Wall Reconstruction Project**" and addressed to the Bid Administrator at: BGS.Architect@Maine.gov, so as to be received no later than **2:00:00 p.m. on 14 April 2023**.

Bid submissions will be opened and read aloud at the time and date noted above at the Bureau of General Services office, accessible as a video conference call. Those who wish to participate in the call must submit a request for access to BGS.Architect@Maine.gov.

Any bid received after the noted time will not be considered a valid bid and will remain unopened. Any bid submitted by any other means will not be considered a valid bid. The Bid Administrator may require the Bidder to surrender a valid paper copy of the bid form or the bid security document in certain circumstances.

Questions on the bid opening process shall be addressed to the Bid Administrator: Jill Instasi, Division of Planning, Design & Construction, Bureau of General Services, 77 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333-0077, BGS.Architect@Maine.gov.

2. The bid shall be submitted on the Contractor Bid Form (section 00 41 13) provided in the Bid Documents. The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids as may best serve the interest of the Owner.
3. Bid security *is required* on this project.
If noted above as required, the Bidder shall include a satisfactory Bid Bond (section 00 43 13) or a certified or cashier's check for 5% of the bid amount with the completed bid form submitted to the Owner. The Bid Bond form is available on the BGS website.
4. Performance and Payment Bonds *are required* on this project.
If noted above as required, or if any combination of Base Bid and Alternate Bids amounts selected in the award of the contract exceeds \$125,000.00, the selected Contractor shall furnish a 100% contract Performance Bond (section 00 61 13.13) and a 100% contract Payment Bond (section 00 61 13.16) in the contract amount to cover the execution of the Work. Bond forms are available on the BGS website.

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5. Filed Sub-bids *are not required* on this project.
6. There *are no* Pre-qualified General Contractors on this project.
If Pre-qualified General Contractors are identified for this project, the name of each company, with their city and state, are listed below.
7. An on-site pre-bid conference *will* be conducted for this project.
If a pre-bid conference is scheduled, it is *mandatory* for General Contractors and optional for Subcontractors and suppliers. Contractors who arrive late or leave early for a mandatory meeting may be prohibited from participating in this meeting and bidding. *10:00 a.m., 30 March 2023, meet at the Chamberlain Street Parking Lot behind the Blaine House adjacent to the project.*
8. Bid Documents - full sets only - will be available on or about *20 March 2023* and may be obtained *from the Bureau of General Services website at no cost* from:

a. Electronic copies may be downloaded from the Bureau of General Services (BGS) State of Maine website: <https://www.maine.gov/dafs/bgs/business-opportunities#invitationforbid>

b. Addenda and answers to questions will be posted on the BGS website. They will also be sent directly by email bidders who have registered as Planholders with the Owner. Contact by email BGS.Architect@Maine.gov. Send an email with name and address and provide a return email address and phone number for receiving notices.

9. Bid Documents may be examined at:

*AGC Maine
188 Whitten Road
Augusta, ME 04330
Phone 207-622-4741 Fax 207-622-1625*

*Construction Summary
734 Chestnut Street
Manchester, NH 03104
Phone 603-627-8856 Fax 603-627-4524*