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Notice to Contractors

Maine Dept. of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry
Bureau of Parks and Lands

Reid Griffith Head Bridge at Reid State Park
BGS project number 3207

The project is for demolition and replacement of the existing timber bridge in Reid State Park in order to increase the bridge capacity.

The bridge is on an internal park road that leads to the parking lot and facilities at the east end of the main ocean beach. The existing three span timber bridge will be removed and a new timber bridge will be constructed using glue laminated pressure treated beams. The design of the new deck and sidewalk planking, and new guardrails will be similar to the existing. The foundations will be reused.

The cost of the work is estimated to be approximately \$ 300,000. The bridge will remain in use by the public until a sufficient portion of the new deck materials are on site to allow for an uninterrupted construction period and by a schedule approved by the Owner. The park road will be closed to the public until substantial completion of the new bridge. The contract award is expected to occur in *Sept 2022*. Final Completion date is on or before *1 May 2023*.

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 Reid Griffith Head Bridge***" 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 8 September 2022**.

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: Joseph Ostwald, Director, 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. 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.

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4. Performance and Payment Bonds are required on this project.
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.
5. Filed Sub-bids *are not required* on this project.
6. There are no Pre-qualified General Contractors on this project.
7. An on-site pre-bid conference will be conducted for this project.
It is optional for General Contractors, Subcontractors and suppliers. ***The pre-bid conference will be at 8:30 a.m. 30 August 2022, at the project site, at Reid State Park.*** Get directions from the ticket booth attendant if needed. Use the parking lot on the left before the bridge and meet at the bridge. Allow for delays if the beach traffic is heavy.
8. Bid Documents - full sets only - will be available on or about *17 August 2022* and may be obtained at no cost from:
Bureau of General Service website
<https://www.maine.gov/dafs/bgs/business-opportunities>
9. Bid Documents may be examined at:

<i>AGC Maine</i> <i>188 Whitten Road</i> <i>Augusta, ME 04330</i> <i>Phone 207-622-4741 Fax 207-622-1625</i>	<i>Construction Summary</i> <i>734 Chestnut Street</i> <i>Manchester, NH 03104</i> <i>Phone 603-627-8856 Fax 603-627-4524</i>
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