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Notice to Contractors

Maine DIFW Embden Rearing Station Pipeline Replacement 3289

The Embden fish hatchery has an existing 24" transite intake line that will be removed and replaced with a new 24" HDPE line.

The cost of the work is approximately \$450,000. The work to be performed under this contract shall be completed on or before the Final Completion date of *11/30/2022*.

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 Maine DIFW Embden Rearing Station Pipeline Replacement**" and addressed to the Bid Administrator at: BGS.Architect@Maine.gov and Richard.parker@maine.gov, so as to be received no later than **2:00 pm** on *5/26/2022*.

Bid submissions will be opened and read aloud at the time and date noted above at the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife office, accessible as a video conference call. Those who wish to participate in the call must submit a request for access to Richard.parker@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 H. 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 *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 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.
5. Filed Sub-bids *are not required* on this project.
6. There will not be Pre-qualified General Contractors on this project.

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7. A non-mandatory on-site pre-bid conference will be conducted for this project at 10:00 am, May 16th, 2022 at the Embden Fish Hatchery, 809 Cross Town Rd, Embden, Maine for General Contractors, Subcontractors and suppliers.

8. Bid Documents - full sets only - will be available on or about 5/9/2022 and may be obtained electronically at no cost from:
HDR
5201 South Sixth Street
Road Springfield, IL 32703
217-585-8300
Rozanne.Elmore@hdrinc.com

9. Bid Documents may be examined at:

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