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Swan Lake State Park Facilities and Utilities Upgrades

BGS No. 3556

The Work shall generally consist of facilities and utilities upgrades at Swan Lake State Park in Swanville, Maine. The Work shall generally include installation of new conduit for fiber data service, demolition of the existing outhouse structures, construction of a new bath house with associated septic system, installation of new water distribution mains with necessary valves and appurtenances, electrical upgrades to an existing day-use shelter, and relocation of existing playground equipment. Alternate bid items shall include Bid Alternate #1: Entrance road widening, construction of a new entrance booth to replace the existing entrance booth, and installation of a new vault toilet; and Bid Alternate #2: Construction of a new workshop building,

The contract shall designate the Substantial Completion Date on or before *August 1, 2025*, and the Contract Final Completion Date on or before *September 5, 2025*.

1. Submit bids on a completed Contractor Bid Form (section 00 41 13), provided in the Bid Documents, include bid security when required, and scan each item as an attachment to an email addressed to: BGS.Architect@Maine.gov, so as to be received no later than **2:00:00 p.m. on September 12, 2024**. The email subject line shall be marked "**Bid for Swan Lake State Park Facilities and Utilities Upgrades**".

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. In certain circumstances, the Bureau of General Services may require the Bidder to surrender a valid paper copy of the bid form or the bid security document. The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids as may best serve the interest of the Owner.

2. Questions and comments on the *bid opening process* shall be addressed to: Division of Planning, Design & Construction, Bureau of General Services, 77 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333-0077, BGS.Architect@Maine.gov.
3. Questions and comments regarding the *project* design specifications or drawings shall be directed in writing to the Consultant during the bid period prior to the question and comment deadline of 5:00 p.m. on *September 3, 2024*.

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4. 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.
or
 Bid security is not required on this project.
5. 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.
or
 Performance and Payment Bonds are not required on this project.
6. Filed Sub-bids *are not required* on this project.
7. Pre-qualified General Contractors are utilized on this project.
or
 Pre-qualified General Contractors are not utilized on this project.
8. An on-site pre-bid conference (*mandatory* or *optional*) will be conducted for this project. The pre-bid conference is intended for General Contractors. Subcontractors and suppliers are welcome to attend. Contractors who arrive late or leave early for a mandatory meeting may be prohibited from participating in this meeting and bidding.
August 27, 2024, at 10:00 AM
Swan Lake State Park, Swanville, ME
or
 An on-site pre-bid conference will not be conducted for this project.
9. Bid Documents - full sets only - will be available on or about *August 19, 2024*, and may be obtained *at no cost electronically* from:
Haley Ward, Inc.
One Merchants Plaza, Suite 701
Bangor, ME 04401
sfaessler@haleyward.com
207-989-4824

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10. Bid Documents may be examined at:

AGC Maine
188 Whitten Road, Augusta, ME 04330
207-622-4741

Construction Summary
734 Chestnut Street, Manchester, NH 03104
603-627-8856