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Two State Buildings Renovations

BGS project #: 3561 & 3562

Renovations at two buildings in Augusta, Maine: McLean House, 193 State Street; and Nash School, 103 Sewall Street. Common to each building are a variety of building system upgrades, including the building envelope; restoration of select historic elements; and limited interior alterations. Nash School includes a building addition for Accessibility including a new elevator

The contract shall designate the Substantial Completion Date on or before 15 December 2026, and the Contract Final Completion Date on or before 31 December 2026.

- 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 26 November 2024. The email subject line shall be marked "Bid for Two State Buildings Renovations".
 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: Deane Rykerson, 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 20 November 2024.

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4. And 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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5.	 ☑ Performance and Payment Bonds are required on If noted above as required, or if any combination of It the award of the contract exceeds \$125,000.00, the set Performance Bond (section 00 61 13.13) and a 100% the contract amount to cover the execution of the Wowebsite. or □ Performance and Payment Bonds are not required 	Base Bid and Alternate Bids amounts selected in elected Contractor shall furnish a 100% contract contract Payment Bond (section 00 61 13.16) in rk. Bond forms are available on the BGS
6.	Filed Sub-bids are not required on this project.	
7.	 □ Pre-qualified General Contractors are utilized on this project. <i>insert the company name, city and state for each or</i> ☑ Pre-qualified General Contractors are <u>not</u> 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. 10:30AM, 18 November 2024 193 State Street Augusta, ME 04330 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 1 November 2024 and may be obtained digitally at no cost from: Artifex AE 175 Exchange Street Bangor, ME 04401 eangel@artifexae.com	
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