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Notice to Contractors

Fish Passage Improvements at the Outlet of Meddybemps Lake

BGS# 3894

Improvements to Fish Passage at the Outlet of Meddybemps Lake, which consists of remanant mill dam removal, channel form restoration, and construction of a new "nature-like" fishway.

The contract shall designate the Substantial Completion Date on or before *30 October 2026*, and the Contract Final Completion Date on or before *20 November 2026*.

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 **1:30:00 p.m. on 8 April 2026**. The email subject line shall be marked "**Bid for Fish Passage Improvements at the Outlet of Meddybemps Lake (BGS 3894)**".

Bid submissions will be opened and read aloud at **2:00 p.m.** on the date noted above at the Bureau of General Services office, accessible as a video conference call. Conference links are available on the BGS website at 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: David Machon, 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 *1 April 2026*.

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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.

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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.
- 30 March 2026, 11:00 a.m.*
885 Main St, Meddybemps, ME 04657
- 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 *13 March 13, 2026* and may be obtained *at no cost* from:
The BGS website
<https://www.maine.gov/dafs/bgs/business-opportunities#invitationforbid>
10. Bid Documents may be examined at:
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| <i>AGC Maine</i>
<i>188 Whitten Road, Augusta, ME 04330</i>
<i>207-622-4741</i> | <i>Construction Summary</i>
<i>734 Chestnut Street, Manchester, NH 03104</i>
<i>603-627-8856</i> |
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