STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids addressed to the Maine Department of Transportation (Department), Augusta, Maine 04333, and endorsed on the wrapper "Bid for Demolition/Removal of one (1) Building Unit and any additions located at 165 Main Street in the town of Newport" will be received from contractors at the Reception Desk, Maine DOT Building, Child Street, Augusta, Maine, until 11:00 o'clock A.M. (prevailing time) on Wednesday September 22, 2010 and at that time and place publicly opened and read. Bids will be accepted from contractors and building movers/wreckers that can demonstrate previous successful completion of projects of a similar size and scope. All other Bids may be rejected. We also accept electronic bids for those proposals posted on Bid ExpressTM at http://www.bidx.com. Electronic bids do not have to be accompanied by paper bids. <a href="Please note: the Department will accept a facsimile of the bid bond; however, the original bid bond must then be received at the MaineDOT Contract Section within 72 hours of the bid opening. Until further notice, dual bids (one paper, one electronic), although not necessary, will be accepted with the paper copy taking precedence.

State Contract ID: 015625.10

Location: In PENOBSCOT COUNTY, the building is located at 165 Main Street, in Newport.

Outline of Work: Demolition/ Removal of a 2.5-story wood frame structure with full foundation located at 165 Main Street. in Newport. The buildings may be inspected by contacting Andrew Johnson of MeDot Property Office at (207) 624-3345 to arrange entry.

For general information regarding Bidding and Contracting procedures, contact Scott Bickford at (207) 624-3410. Our webpage at http://www.state.me.us/mdot/project/design/homepg.htm contains a copy of the schedule of items, plan holders list, written portions of bid amendments (not drawings), and bid results. For project-specific information, FAX all questions to **Andrew Johnson** at (207) 624-3431. Questions received after 12:00 noon of the Monday prior to bid date will not be answered. Bidders shall not contact any other Department staff for clarification of contract provisions, and the Department will not be responsible for any interpretations so obtained. Hearing impaired persons may call the Telecommunication Device for the Deaf at 888-516-9364

Contract bid books and bid forms may be seen at the Transportation Building in Augusta, Maine and at the Department of Transportation Region 4 Office also in Bangor. They may be obtained, at no cost, from the Department's website at www.maine.gov/mdot or may be purchased from the Department between the hours of 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. by cash, credit card (Visa/Mastercard) or check payable to Treasurer, State of Maine sent to Maine Department of Transportation, Attn.: Mailroom, 16 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333-0016. They may also be purchased by telephone at (207) 624-3536 between the hours of 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. Costs are \$10.00 (\$13.00 by mail) for bid books.

Each Bid must be made upon blank forms provided by the Department and must be accompanied by a bid bond at 5% of the bid amount or an official bank check, cashier's check, certified check, certificate of deposit, or United States postal money order in the amount of \$500.00 payable to Treasurer, State of Maine, as a bid guarantee. If the low bid exceeds \$100,000.00, a Contract Performance Surety Bond and a Contract Payment Surety Bond, each in the amount of 100 percent of the Contract price, will be required of the successful bidder. If a bid indicates a credit to the State, the Department requires a bidder to forward a separate credit amount for the credit bid in the form set forth in the Special Provisions.

This contract is subject to all applicable federal laws and to compliance with the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise requirements as set forth by the Maine Department of Transportation.

All work shall be governed by *State of Maine, Department of Transportation, Standard Specifications, Revision of December 2002*, priced at \$10.00 [\$13.00 by mail], and *Standard Details, Revision of December 2002*, priced at \$20.00 [\$25.00 by mail]. Standard Detail updates can be found at http://www.state.me.us/mdot/project/design/homepg.htm.

The right is hereby reserved to the Department to reject any or all bids.

Augusta, Maine September 8, 2010

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