

STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed Bids addressed to the Maine Department of Transportation, Augusta, Maine 04333 and endorsed on the wrapper "Bids for Highway Re-alignment and Upgrades in the city of Auburn" will be received from contractors at the Reception Desk, Maine DOT Building, Capitol Street, Augusta, Maine, until 1:00 o'clock P.M. (prevailing time) on October 21, 2010 and at that time and place publicly opened and read. Bids will be accepted from selected bidders. We now accept electronic bids for those bid packages posted on the bidx.com website. Electronic bids do not have to be accompanied by paper bids. Please note: the Department will accept a facsimile of the bid bond; however, the original bid bond must then be received at the MDOT Contract Section within 72 hours of the bid opening. Until further notice, dual bids (one paper, one electronic) will be accepted, with the paper copy taking precedence.

Description: Maine Federal Aid Project No. STP-1663(740)X, PIN. 16637.40

Location: In Androscoggin County, project is located on Rte.136 from approx. 0.25 mi. north of the Durham/ Auburn town line and extends northerly approx. 0.5 mi.

Outline of Work: Highway Re-alignment and Upgrades and other incidental work.

A Mandatory "Partnering" meeting will take place on October 26, 2010 at 8:30am in the Main Conference room of the Transportation Building on Capitol Street in Augusta.

For general information regarding Bidding and Contracting procedures, contact Scott Bickford at (207)624-3410. Our webpage at http://www.maine.gov/mdot/contractor-consultant-information/contractor_cons.php 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 **Project Manager** Jim Ferguson at (207)624-3431. Questions received after October 19, 12:00 noon of Tuesday prior to bid date will not be answered. Bidders shall not contact any other Departmental 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.

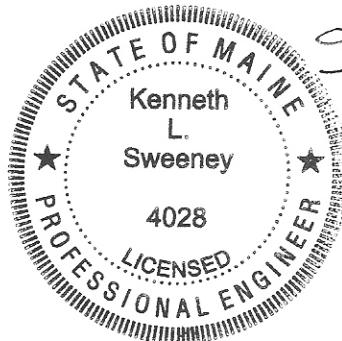
Each Bid must be made upon blank forms provided by the Department. No Bid Bond Required. A Contract Performance Surety Bond and a Contract Payment Surety Bond, each in the amount of 100 percent of the Contract price, will be required of the successful Bidder.

This Contract is subject to all applicable Federal Laws. This contract is subject to compliance with the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise program 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", price \$10 [\$13 by mail], and Standard Details, Revision of December 2002, price \$20 [\$25 by mail]. Standard Detail updates can be found at http://www.maine.gov/mdot/contractor-consultant-information/contractor_cons.php

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

Augusta, Maine
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