

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 International Bridge Replacement in the city of **EDMUNDSTON, PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK, CANADA** and in the town of **MADAWASKA, MAINE, USA**" will be received from contractors at the Reception Desk, MaineDOT Building, Capitol Street, Augusta, Maine, until 11:00 o'clock A.M. (prevailing time) on February 3, 2021 and at that time and place, publicly opened and read. **Only bidders prequalified for this specific project will be allowed to submit bids.** We now accept electronic bids for 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. 2173600 WIN 021736.00

Location: In New Brunswick Canada and Aroostook County USA on Bridge Avenue over the Maine Northern Railway, St. John River, and Canadian National Railway.

Scope of Work: International Bridge replacement plus other incidental work.

**The basis of award will be Section 01 combined with the following Alternates;
Chosen Alternate Section 02, or Section 01 combined with chosen Alternate Section 03.
Chosen Alternate Section 04, or Section 01 combined with chosen Alternate Section 05.
Chosen Alternate Section 06, or Section 01 combined with chosen Alternate Section 07.
Chosen Alternate Section 08, or Section 01 combined with chosen Alternate Section 09.
Chosen Alternate Section 10, or Section 01 combined with chosen Alternate Section 11.**

For general information regarding Bidding and Contracting procedures, contact George Macdougall at (207) 624-3410. Our webpage at <http://www.maine.gov/mdot/contractors/> contains a copy of the Schedule of Items, Plan Holders List, written portions of bid amendments, drawings, bid results and an electronic form for RFI submittal. For Project-specific information fax all questions to **Project Manager Andrew Lathe** at (207) 624-3431, use electronic RFI form or email questions to RFI-Contracts.MDOT@maine.gov, project name and identification number should be in the subject line. Questions received after 12:00 noon of Monday (or if that Monday is a state holiday, Friday) 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. TTY users call Maine Relay 711.

The Department expects to receive final approvals for pending Canadian permits and agreements before February 1, 2021. Pending permits include the Watercourse and Wetland Alteration Permit, Fisheries Act Authorization, International Bridges and Tunnels Authorization Act, and the Canadian Navigable Waters Approval. Related final documents will be issued as bid amendments as available. If any pending permits or agreements have not been received by the Department by February 1, 2021 the bid date will be extended accordingly.

Plans, specifications and bid forms may be seen at the MaineDOT Building in Augusta, Maine, and at the Department of Transportation's Regional Office in Presque Isle. They 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 also may be purchased by telephone at (207) 624-3536 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Full size plans \$174.00 (\$183.00 by mail). Half size plans \$87.00 (\$91.25 by mail), Bid Book \$10 (\$13 by mail), Single Sheets \$2, payment in advance, all non-refundable.

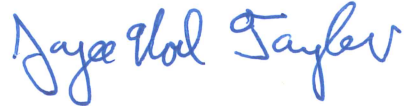
Each Bid must be made upon blank forms provided by the Department and must be accompanied by a bid bond at 5% of the bid amount or an official bank check, cashier's check, certified check, certificate of deposit, or United States postal money order in the amount of \$2,050,000.00 payable to Treasurer, State of Maine as a Bid guarantee. 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, March 2020 Edition*, price \$10 [\$15 by mail], and *Standard Details, March 2020 Edition*, price \$10 [\$15 by mail]. They also may be purchased by telephone at (207) 624-3536 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. *Standard Detail* updates can be found at <http://www.maine.gov/mdot/contractors/publications/>.

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

Augusta, Maine
December 23, 2020



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