

**STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

Sealed bids from contractors addressed to the Maine Department of Transportation, Augusta, Maine 04333 and endorsed on the wrapper “**Bids for Backplate Installation in Greater Bangor**” will be received at the MaineDOT Building, Capitol Street, Augusta, Maine, until 11:00 a.m. (prevailing time) on **October 18, 2023**, and at that time and place publicly opened and read. Bids will be accepted from all bidders. The lowest responsive bidder must demonstrate the successful completion of projects of similar size and scope to be considered for the award of this contract.

MaineDOT accepts electronic bids for bid packages posted on the bidx.com website. Electronic bids do not have to be accompanied by paper bids. MaineDOT will accept a facsimile of the bid bond, but the MaineDOT Contracts Section must receive the original within 72 hours of the bid opening. Until further notice, MaineDOT will accept dual bids (one paper, one electronic) – with the paper copy taking precedence.

Description: Maine Federal-Aid Project No. 2526300 WIN: 025263.00

Location: In Penobscot County, the project is located at various intersections in the city of Bangor, the city of Brewer, and the town of Orono.

Outline of Work: Installation of traffic signal backplates with yellow reflective strips and supplemental signal heads at three intersections in Bangor, two intersections in Brewer, and one intersection in Orono.

Project-specific questions using the electronic RFI form should be faxed to (207) 624-3431, attn.: **Project Manager Jerry Dostie**. Questions may be emailed to RFI-Contracts.MDOT@maine.gov – with project name and identification number in the subject line. Questions received after 12:00 noon of the Monday before bid date (or if the Monday is a holiday, the Friday before) will not be answered. For general information, call George Macdougall at (207) 624-3410. Bidders shall not contact any other MaineDOT staff for clarification of Contract provisions, and MaineDOT will not be responsible for interpretations so obtained. TTY users call Maine Relay 711.

Digital bid documents are available online at no cost: www.maine.gov/mdot/contractors/. Paper bid documents may be purchased from 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. M-F by cash, Visa/Mastercard or check payable to “Treasurer, State of Maine” sent to Maine Department of Transportation, Attention: Mailroom, 24 Child St., Augusta, ME 04333-0016. They also may be purchased by phone at (207) 624-3536 from 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. M-F, as follows: bid book is \$10 (\$13 by mail) – payable in advance, all non-refundable.


Each Bid must be made upon blank forms provided by MaineDOT and accompanied by a bid bond for 5% of the bid amount or an official bank check, cashier’s check, certified check, certificate of deposit, or U.S. postal money order for 5% of the bid amount, payable to “Treasurer, State of Maine” as a Bid guarantee. A Contract Performance Surety Bond and a Contract Payment Surety Bond, each for 100% of the Contract price, will be required of the successful Bidder.

This Contract is subject to all applicable Federal laws and to compliance with the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program requirements as set forth by MaineDOT.

All work shall be governed by *State of Maine Department of Transportation, Standard Specifications, March 2020*, price \$10 [\$15 by mail] and *Standard Details, March 2020 Edition*, price \$10 [\$15 by mail]. They may be purchased by phone at (207) 624-3536 from 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. M-F. Updates can be found at www.maine.gov/mdot/contractors/publications/.

MaineDOT hereby reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Augusta, Maine
September 27, 2023.


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