

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 **SEASONAL BACKHOE/LOADERS without an Operator** in **REGION 5** 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 **September 9, 2026** and at that time and place, publicly opened and read. Bids will be accepted from all bidders. All responsive bidders must demonstrate successful completion of projects of similar size and scope to be considered for the award of this contract. **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. Until further notice, dual bids (one paper, one electronic) will be accepted, with the paper copy taking precedence.**

Description: 030499.19, 031107.11 & 031162.05 - Backhoe/Loaders

Location: Region 5

Outline of Work: Supply backhoe/loaders without operator for seasonal use by the Department, not for on call equipment and other incidental work.

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, bid results and an electronic form for RFI submittal. For Project-specific information fax all questions to **Gary Pelletier** 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 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.

Bid Documents, specifications and bid forms can be viewed and obtained digitally at no cost at <http://www.maine.gov/mdot/contractors/>. All publications and project specific documents may be obtained from the Maine Department of Transportation, Attn.: Mailroom, 24 Child Street, Augusta, Maine 04333-0016 or purchased by telephone at (207) 624-3536. All work shall be governed by *State of Maine, Department of Transportation, Standard Specifications, March 2026 Edition*, price \$10 [\$15 by mail], and *Standard Details, March 2026 Edition*, price \$10 [\$15 by mail]. *Standard Detail* updates can be found at <http://www.maine.gov/mdot/contractors/publications/>.

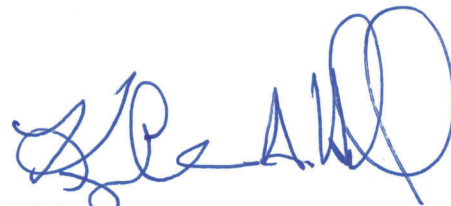
There will be no bid bond, performance bond or payment bond required.

Each Bid must be made upon blank forms provided by the Department

This Contract is subject to all applicable State Laws.

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

Augusta, Maine
August 19, 2026



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