

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed Bids addressed to the Municipality of AUBURN and endorsed on the wrapper “Bids for WIN# 18658.00, Signal and ADA Upgrades in the Municipality of Auburn” will be received from contractors at the Auburn City Hall located at 60 Court Street Auburn at 2:00 o’clock PM (prevailing time) on November 10, 2022 and at that time and place publicly opened and read in the Community Room 206, Auburn City Hall. **A non-mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held on Tuesday October 25 at 2:00 PM in the Community Room 206, Auburn City Hall.** Bids will be accepted from all bidders; however we strongly recommend attendance at the pre-bid meeting if you plan on bidding.

The lowest responsive bidder must have completed, or successfully complete, a Highway or Project-Specific prequalification through the Maine Department of Transportation to be considered for the award of this contract.

Description: Federal Aid Project No. STP-1865(800), WIN 18658.00.

Location: In Androscoggin County, project is located at the following intersections #1) Turner Street and Hampshire Street; #2) Center Street and North River Road; #3) Center Street and Lake Auburn Avenue; #4) Mt. Auburn Avenue and Turner Street; #5) Mt. Auburn Avenue and WalMart Entrance as well as along Mt. Auburn Avenue, Center Street and Hampshire Street.

Outline of Work: The project includes work to connect each project intersection with fiber optics (dedicated fiber optics will be installed both aerially and in conduit based on area of project) back to the central traffic signal management system (ATMS.Now) at ATRC office @ 125 Manley Road, Auburn, to upgrade traffic signal cabinet hardware to allow for the communications and to make required ADA compliant enhancements (pedestrian equipment, curbs, ramps, warning fields, and crosswalk markings) at each project intersection and other incidental work.

**THE BASIS OF AWARD WILL BE MADE TO THE LOWEST RESPONSIVE AND RESPONSIBLE BIDDER OF THE BASE BID AND IS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE CITY OF AUBURN.**

For general information about bidding and contracting procedures, please contact Derek Boulanger at (207) 333-6601. For project-specific information, please fill out and email the attached RFI Form to [kbennett@auburnmaine.gov](mailto:kbennett@auburnmaine.gov), with the project name and WIN in the subject line. Questions received after 12:00 noon on the Friday prior to bid opening will not be answered. Bidders shall not contact anyone else for clarification of Contract provisions; the Municipality will not be responsible for any interpretations so obtained.

Plans, specifications and bid forms may be obtained from the City of Auburn website:  
<http://www.auburnmaine.gov/business/bid-notice>

Each Bid must be made upon blank forms provided by the Municipality and must be accompanied by a bid bond of 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 5% of the bid amount, payable to Municipality of Auburn, as a Bid Guaranty. 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 and state laws, as well as the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise program requirements as set forth by the Maine Department of Transportation.

All work shall be governed by the Maine Department of Transportation’s Standard Specifications (March 2020 Edition) and Standard Details (March 2020 Edition). They may be ordered by phone at (207) 624-3536 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., price \$10 [\$15 by mail]. These publications also are available online: <https://www.maine.gov/mdot/contractors/publications/>

The Municipality reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Auburn, Maine  
October 12, 2022



SLR

*Federal Project – Revised May 2021*