NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed Bids addressed to the Municipality of Augusta and endorsed on the wrapper "Bids for High-Visibility Crossing Demonstration Project in the Municipality of <u>Augusta</u>" will be received from contractors at the municipal building, located at City Center Plaza, 16 Cony Street, Augusta, Maine, until 2:00 o'clock P. M. (prevailing time) on July 31, 2025 and at that time and place publicly opened and read.

An optional pre-bid meeting will be held on <u>Thursday, July 17, 2025 at 10:00 AM</u> in Conference Room A, City Center Plaza.

The lowest responsive bidder must demonstrate to the Municipality that it is qualified to undertake the work to be considered for the award of this contract. Current pre-qualification by the Maine Department of Transportation in an appropriate category may fulfill this requirement.

Description: Federal Aid Project No. 2476900, WIN 024769.00

Location: In Kennebec County, project is located on Water Street, at the intersections of Bond Street and Northern Avenue, and the intersection of Bond Street and Mt. Vernon Street, in Augusta.

Outline of Work: Reconstruct existing sidewalk ramps, install rectangular rapid flashing beacons, reconstruct cross walks with the use of in-roadway warning lights, and other incidental work.

For project-specific questions, please fill out the attached RFI Form and email it to <u>tyler.pease@augustamaine.gov</u>, with the project name and WIN in the subject line. Bidders shall not contact anyone else for clarification of contract provisions. Questions received after July 25, 2025 will not be answered.

Digital bid documents may be viewed and downloaded from the City of Augusta website at the following link: <u>http://www.augustamaine.gov/purchasing</u>. To request paper copies of plans and/or the bid book, contact Tyler Pease (<u>tyler.pease@augustamaine.gov</u>) to make arrangements to obtain the documents.

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 for 5% of the bid amount, payable to Municipality of Augusta, as a Bid Guaranty. A Contract Performance Surety Bond and a Contract Payment Surety Bond, each for 100% of the Contract price, shall be required of the successful Bidder.

This Contract is subject to all applicable federal laws, as well as Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program requirements as set forth by the Maine Department of Transportation (MaineDOT).

All work shall be governed by the MaineDOT's Standard Specifications (March 2020) and Standard Details (March 2020), available online: <u>https://www.maine.gov/dot/doing-business/bid-opportunities/standards</u>.

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

Augusta, Maine



Sterling Paul, PE Date: July 10, 2025

Federal Project – Revised April 2023