NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed Bids addressed to the Municipality of Lewiston and endorsed on the wrapper "Bids for 2024-064, WIN 25621.00, WIN 26318.00 & WIN 26322.00 Pedestrian & ADA Improvement Projects in the Municipality of Lewiston" will be received from contractors at the municipal building, located at 27 Pine Street, Lewiston, ME, at **2:00 PM o'clock (prevailing time) on January 7, 2025** and at that time and place publicly opened and read.

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: BID NUMBER 2024-064 Federal Aid Project No. 2562100, WIN 25621.00: Sabattus and Main Street ADA Improvements WIN 26318.00: Main Street Mid-Block Crosswalk WIN 26322.00: 5 Corners ADA Improvements

Location: Projects are located Lewiston, in Androscoggin County.

Outline of Work: Crosswalk & ADA ramp improvements, pedestrian signal improvements and other incidental work.

The basis of award will be To the lowest responsive, responsible bidder for the total bid.

For project-specific questions, please fill out the attached RFI Form and email it to Paul Niehoff at WNiehoff@lewistonmaine.gov., with the project name and WIN in the subject line. General questions may be directed to Paul Niehoff at (207) 513-3003 ext. 3422. Bidders shall not contact anyone else for clarification of contract provisions. Questions received after 5:00 PM on December 20, 2024 will not be answered.

Interested bidders must register with the Purchasing Agent either through direct response to the City's RFP solicitation at <u>mryerson@lewistonmaine.gov</u> or by contacting the Purchasing Agent Allen Ward at 207-513-3040 or <u>award@lewistonmaine.gov</u> to be added to the bidders list.

All bidders are required to attend a virtual on-line meeting scheduled for 12/10/2024 at 9:00 A.M. A meeting notice and link will be sent prior to the meeting date and time. Attendance at this meeting by the Bidder or his/her qualified representative is a mandatory prerequisite for the acceptance of a bid from that Contractor. Meeting registration information shall be sent to all registered bidders.

Digital bid documents may be viewed online at <u>https://www.lewistonmaine.gov/Bids.aspx</u>. Paper bid documents will not be available.

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 Lewiston, 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: www.maine.gov/mdot/contractors/publications/.

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