

**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 **Statewide Geotechnical Drilling**" will be received from contractors at the Reception Desk, Maine DOT Building, Capitol Street, Augusta, Maine, until 11:00 o'clock A.M. (prevailing time) on **June 15, 2011** and at that time and place publicly opened and read. Bids will be accepted from all bidders. **The lowest responsive bidder must demonstrate successful completion of projects of similar size and scope to be considered for the award of this contract.**

Location: Statewide.

Outline of Work: Assisting the Departments Central Lab in Bangor to obtain soil samples for individual projects throughout the State of Maine, and other incidental work.

**The intent of this proposal is to receive numerous bids for Geotechnical Drilling Services. Contracts with multiple Contractors per Region, per Section (Land / Water) will be entered into.**

**A bidder is required to submit with their bid a completed "Equipment List" form.**

**A bidder is not required to bid on all Regions or all Sections within the Region, but may bid on one or more Regions or Sections within the regions. A Bidder is encouraged to bid on all Regions and Sections due to the variable locations and nature of the work.**

**List of items provided in this contract Package are estimated quantities only, and provided for determination of low bidder. There shall be no guarantee of a minimum amount of work under this subsequent Task Order Contract. Work will be ordered on an as needed basis. The Department will only pay for actual Items Installed at the cost per unit prices.**

For general information regarding Bidding and Contracting procedures, contact Scott Bickford 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 (not drawings), and bid results. For Project-specific information fax all questions to **Contracts Section** at (207)624-3431. Questions received after 12:00 noon of Monday 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. Hearing impaired persons may call the Telecommunication Device for the Deaf at 888-516-9364.

Specifications and bid forms may be seen at the Maine DOT Building in Augusta, Maine and at the Department of Transportation's Regional Office in Eastern Region 4 Office in Bangor. They may be purchased from the Department between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. by cash, credit card (Visa/Mastercard) or check payable to Treasurer, State of Maine sent to Maine Department of Transportation, Attn.: Mailroom, 16 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333-0016. They also may be purchased by telephone at (207) 624-3536 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Bid Book \$10 (\$13 by mail), payment in advance, all non-refundable.

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

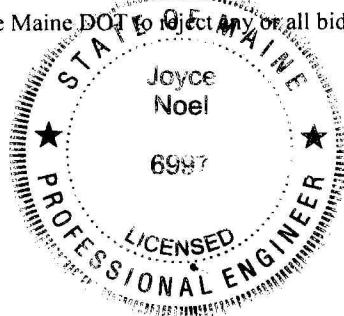
**There will be no Bid Bond, Performance Bond or Payment Bond required.**

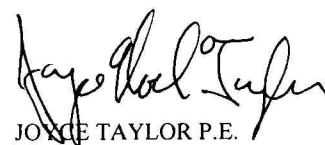
This Contract is subject to all applicable Federal Laws. This contract is subject to compliance with the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise program requirements as set forth by the Maine Department of Transportation.

All work shall be governed by "State of Maine, Department of Transportation, Standard Specifications, Revision of December 2002", price \$10 [\$13 by mail], and Standard Details, Revision of December 2002, price \$20 [\$25 by mail]. Standard Detail updates can be found at <http://www.maine.gov/mdot/contractors/publications/>.

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

Augusta, Maine  
May 25, 2011



  
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