

**STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

Sealed bids, endorsed on the wrapper, "Bids for **SNOW PLOWING AND ICE CONTROL, BYRON to RANGELEY**" on the section of highway listed below will be received by the Maine Department of Transportation at the Reception Desk located in the Maine DOT Building, Capitol Street, Augusta, Maine until 11:00 a.m., September 7, 2011 and at that time and place publicly opened and read. Bids will be accepted from all bidders.

Section(s) of Highway: **R3-1117P3:**

State Route 17, beginning in Byron at the junction of Houghton Road (MP 112.83) and extending northwesterly to the junction of Route 4 in Rangeley (MP 131.15) for a total distance of 18.32 centerline miles (36.64 lane miles).

The initial term of this contract is for three years, beginning November 1 and ending May 1 of each year, beginning on November 1, 2011 and ending on May 1, 2014. The contract term may be extended for up to three additional years on the same terms by mutual agreement as provided by the Contract.

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 contract information, Plan Holders List, and bid results. For specific information regarding the contract, fax all questions to **Brian Burne at (207)624-3431**. 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. 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. They may also be obtained from the Department between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. through the Maine Department of Transportation Mailroom, 16 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333-0016 or by telephone at (207) 624-3536.

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

If the bid is accepted and the total bid price is greater than \$100,000, performance and payment bonds each in the amount of 100% of the contract price will be required.

This Contract is subject to all applicable State Laws.

The Department reserves the right to reject any bid.

Augusta, Maine
August 17, 2011


RHONDA FLETCHER
Assistant Director
Bureau of Maintenance & Operations