

**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 **Flagging Services, Statewide**" 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 March 14, 2012 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.

Description: Flagging Services

Location: Bids are requested for zones 1 & 2, 4 thru 9 in the 5 regions in the state. Maps are included that display the regions.

Outline of Work: The intent of this proposal is to receive numerous bids for Flagging Services. Contracts will be entered into with the responsive bidders with the three lowest bids in each zone. A Bidder is not required to bid all regions, but may bid on one or more zones. Bid prices are being requested primarily for our 2012 summer construction and maintenance season, but will be valid through March 31, 2013.

For general information regarding Bidding and Contracting procedures, contact George Macdougall at (207)624-3410. Our webpage at <http://www.maine.gov/mdot/contractors/> contains a copy of the Plan Holders List, written portions of bid amendments (not drawings), and bid results. For Project-specific information fax all questions to Gail MacMunn 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.

Bid proposal packages, specifications and bid forms are available at <http://www.maine.gov/mdot/contractors/>. They can be obtained at no cost at the Department at 24 Child Street, Augusta, ME, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or may be requested by telephone at (207) 624-3536 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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

There will be no bid bonds, performance bonds or payment bond required.

This Contract is subject to all applicable State Laws.

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
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