

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

Sealed bids, endorsed on the wrapper, "Bids for SNOW PLOWING AND ICE CONTROL, ARUNDEL" 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., October 10, 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.

Section(s) of Highway: R1-1101P1:

U.S. Route 1, beginning at the Arundel Kennebunk town line (RLM 26.70) and extending in a northerly direction to the Arundel/Biddeford town line (RLM 31.01) for a total distance of 4.31 centerline miles (8.6 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, 2012 and ending on May 1, 2015. 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 George Macdougall 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 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. TTY users call Maine Relay 711.

Contract Bid Books, specifications and bid forms are available at <http://www.maine.gov/mdot/contractors/>. They may be seen at the Maine DOT Building in Augusta, Maine and at the Department of Transportation's Regional Office in Scarborough. 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., may be requested by telephone at (207) 624-3536 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or from Maine Department of Transportation, Attn.: Mailroom, 16 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333-0016.

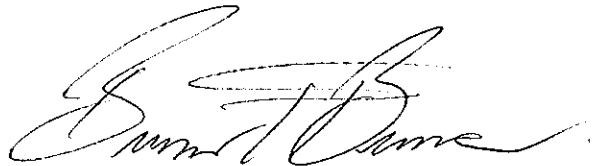
There will be no bid bonds, performance bonds or payment bond required.

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

This Contract is subject to all applicable State Laws.

The Department reserves the right to reject any bid.

Augusta, Maine
September 19, 2012



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