

**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 **Arborist Services Regions 1-5** 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 **January 31, 2018** and at that time and place publicly opened and read. Bids will be accepted from all bidders. All responsive bidders must provide proof of arborist licensure and must demonstrate successful completion of projects of similar size and scope to be considered for the award of this contract.

Description: Arborist Services WIN: Multi-WIN

Location: Region 1, Sections 1 & 2 in the counties of York, Cumberland, Oxford, Androscoggin, and Sagadahoc. Region 2 Sections 1 & 2 in the counties of Androscoggin, Kennebec, Sagadahoc, Lincoln, Knox, Waldo, and Somerset. Region 3, Sections 1 & 2 in the counties of Androscoggin, Kennebec, Oxford, Franklin, Somerset, and Piscataquis. Region 4, Sections 1, 2, 3 & 4 in the counties of Penobscot, Hancock, and Washington. Region 5 Sections 1, 2, & 3 in the counties of Penobscot, Piscataquis, Aroostook, and Washington

Outline of Work: On Call Arborist Work and other incidental work.

Contractors may bid on one or more sections in a Region and may bid on one or more Regions. Contracts may be awarded to each responsive, responsible bidder that meets the requirements.

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, bid results and an electronic form for RFI submittal. For Project-specific information fax all questions to **Gail Iler** at (207) 624-3431, use electronic RFI form or email questions to RFI-Contracts.MDOT@maine.gov, project name and identification number should be in the subject line. 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.

Bid Documents, specifications and bid forms can be viewed and obtained digitally at no cost 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 Offices. 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 bond, performance bond or payment bond required.

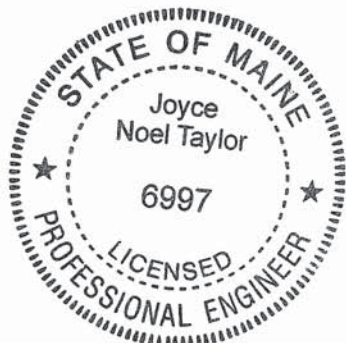
Each Bid must be made upon blank forms provided by the Department.

This Contract is subject to all applicable Federal and State 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, November 2014 Edition", price \$10 [\$15 by mail], and Standard Details, November 2014 Edition, price \$10 [\$15 by mail]. They also may be purchased by telephone at (207) 624-3536 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. 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
January 10, 2018



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