

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 **Task Order Landscaping and Hydro-seeding 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 February 27, 2019 and at that time and place publicly opened and read. Bids will be accepted from all landscape contractors with appropriate insurance and licenses, and no prequalification will be required.

Location: Statewide. Bids may be made for any or all of five (5) MaineDOT regions.

Outline of Work: Landscape services and other incidental 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 or maximum 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. A Two-Year Establishment Period shall be incidental to the work.

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, drawings, bid results and an electronic form for RFI submittal. For Project-specific information fax all questions to **Kent Cooper** 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 Monday (or if that Monday is a state holiday, 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.

There are no plan drawings for this Task Order Contract work. Specifications and bid forms may be seen at any of the MaineDOT Regional offices, or at the MaineDOT Building in Augusta, Maine. They may be purchased from the Department between the hours 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 (\$13.00 by mail). Payment in advance, all non-refundable.

Each Bid must be made upon blank forms provided by the Department. **No Bid Bond, Performance Bond, or Maintenance Bonds shall be required. A contractor may bid on any or all Regions.**

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, November 2014 Edition", price \$10 [\$15 by mail], and Standard Details, November 2014 Edition, price \$20 [\$25 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
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