

**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 MaineDOT Headquarters, Capitol Street, Augusta, Maine, until 11:00 A.M. (prevailing time) on **March 15, 2023** and at that time and place publicly opened and read. Bids will be accepted from all landscape contractors with appropriate insurance and licenses; 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, hydro-seeding, and other incidental work.

The list of items in the Schedule of Items provides only estimated quantities, for determination of the low bidder. There shall be no guarantee of a minimum or maximum amount of work under the subsequent Task Order Contract. Work will be ordered as needed. MaineDOT will only pay for actual items installed at cost per-unit prices. A Two-Year Establishment Period for all plantings shall be incidental to the work.

The MaineDOT Contractor web page - <http://www.maine.gov/mdot/contractors/> - contains copies of the Bid documents and an electronic form for RFI submittal. For general information about bidding and contracting, call George Macdougall at (207) 624-3410. For Project-specific information, use the electronic RFI form or email questions to RFI-Contracts.MDOT@maine.gov, putting the project name and identification number in the subject line. Questions received after 12:00 noon of the Monday before the bid date will not be answered. Bidders shall not contact other MaineDOT staff for clarification of Contract provisions, and MaineDOT will not be responsible for any interpretations so obtained. TTY users call Maine Relay 711.

There are no plan drawings. Specifications and Bid forms may be purchased from MaineDOT from 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. M-F by cash, 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 phone at (207) 624-3536 from 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. M-F. Bid Book is \$10 (\$13 by mail), payment in advance, non-refundable.

Each Bid must be made upon blank forms provided by MaineDOT. **No Bid Bond, Performance Bond, or Maintenance Bond shall be required. A contractor may bid on any or all Regions. Appropriate Certificates of Insurance, set out in Special Provision 110, should be submitted as part of Bid Documents.**

This Contract is subject to all applicable federal and state laws and 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, March 2020 Edition*, price \$10 [\$15 by mail], and *Standard Details, March 2020 Edition*, price \$10 [\$15 by mail]. They may be purchased by phone at (207) 624-3536 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. M-F. Updates to both publications can be found at <http://www.maine.gov/mdot/contractors/publications/>.

MaineDOT hereby reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Augusta, Maine
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