

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 **Penobscot Narrows Bridge Air Compressor Replacement** in the Town of **VERONA ISLAND**" will be received from contractors at the Reception Desk, MaineDOT Building, Capitol Street, Augusta, Maine, until 11:00 o'clock A.M. (prevailing time) on **April 10, 2024**, and at that time and place, publicly opened and read. Bids will be accepted from all bidders. **We now accept bids for packages posted on Bid Express service at www.bidexpress.com (Small Business Network).** **Electronic bids do not have to be accompanied by paper bids.** **Please note: The Department will accept a facsimile of the bid bond; however, the original bid bond must then be received at the MDOT Contract Section within 72 hours of the bid opening.** **Until further notice, dual bids (one paper, one electronic) will be accepted, with the paper copy taking precedence.** 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: Air Compressor Replacement

Location: In Hancock County, project is located at the Penobscot Narrows Bridge on Verona Island, US Route 1

Outline of Work: Supply and installation of an air compressor for the bridge cable drying system and other incidental work.

A Mandatory pre-bid meeting and site walk through will be held on April 2, 2024, at 9:00 A.M. at 188 U.S. 1 Verona Island Maine 04416.

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 obtained from the Maine Department of Transportation, **Attn.: Mailroom**, 24 Child Street, Augusta, Maine 04333-0016 or requested by telephone at (207) 624-3536.

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

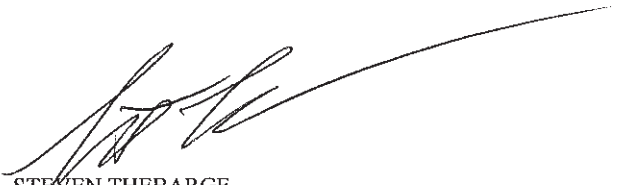
Each Bid must be made upon blank forms provided by the Department.

This Contract is subject to all applicable State Laws.

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 also may be purchased by telephone at (207) 624-3536. *Standard Detail* updates can be found at <http://www.maine.gov/mdot/contractors/publications/>.

The right is hereby reserved to the MaineDOT to reject any or all bids.

Augusta, Maine
March 20, 2024



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