

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 Geotechnical Drilling **STATEWIDE**" 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 September 10, 2025 and at that time and place, publicly opened and read. Bids will be accepted from all bidders. The lowest responsive bidder must demonstrate previous successful completion of projects of a similar size and scope to be considered for the award of this contract.

Location: Statewide.

Scope of Work: Assisting the Departments Central Laboratory in Bangor to obtain soil samples for individual projects throughout the State of Maine, plus other incidental work.

The intent of this proposal is to receive numerous bids for Geotechnical Drilling Services. Contracts with multiple Contractors per Region, per Section (Land/ Water) will be entered into.

A Bidder is required to submit with their bid a completed "Equipment List" form.

A bidder is not required to bid on all Regions or all Sections within the Region. A bidder may bid on one or more Regions or Sections within the Regions. A bidder is encouraged to bid on all Regions and Sections due to the variable locations and nature of the 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 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

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 Laura Krusinski 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.

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 purchased from the Department between the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. by cash, credit card (Visa/Mastercard) or check payable to Treasurer, State of Maine sent to Maine Department of Transportation, Attn.: Mailroom, 24 Child Street, Augusta, Maine 04333-0016. They also may be purchased by telephone at (207) 624-3536 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Bid Book \$10 (\$13 by mail), payment in advance, non-refundable.

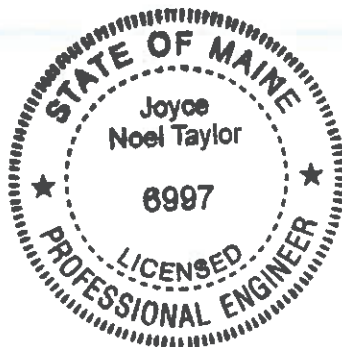
Each Bid must be made upon blank forms provided by the Department. There will be no Bid Bond, Performance Bond, or Payment Bond required.

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, 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 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. *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
August 20, 2025



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joyce Noel Taylor".

JOYCE NOEL TAYLOR P. E.
CHIEF ENGINEER