

**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 **MSFS Vessel Maintenance, Repair, and Refurbishment** in the City/Town of **ROCKLAND, SWAN’S ISLAND, TREMONT (BASS HARBOR), LINCOLNVILLE, ISLESBORO, NORTH HAVEN, MATINICUS, FRENCHBORO, AND VINALHAVEN**” 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 15, 2026** and at that time and place, publicly opened and read. Bids will be accepted from all bidders. All responsive bidders must be capable of demonstrating that they have the facilities, skills and experience required to perform the work to be considered for the award of this contract. **Electronic Bidding will not be available for this bid.**

Description: MSFS Vessel Maintenance, Repair, and Refurbishment

Location: In City/Towns of Rockland, Swan’s Island, Tremont (Bass Harbor), Lincolnville, Islesboro, North Haven Matinicus, Frenchboro, and Vinalhaven, in Knox, Waldo and Hancock Counties

Outline of Work: The Maine State Ferry Service is seeking Shipyards that can dry-dock or take vessels out of the water for predetermined scheduled inspections by the U.S. Coastguard. During the time the vessel is out of the water, maintenance shall be performed to the underwater portions of the vessel. In addition to regularly scheduled dockings, emergency repairs that require dockings and also dockside repairs are required on short notice and other incidental 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, bid results and an electronic form for RFI submittal. For Project-specific information fax all questions to **John McDonough** 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/dot/doing-business/bid-opportunities/>. They may be obtained from the Maine Department of Transportation, Attn.: Mailroom, 24 Child Street, Augusta, Maine 04330 or requested by telephone at (207) 624-3536.

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

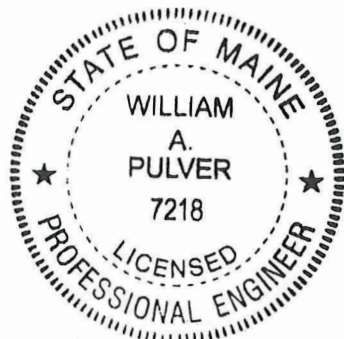
Each Bid must be made upon blank forms provided by the Department.

This Contract is subject to all applicable 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, 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/dot/doing-business/bid-opportunities/standards/>.

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

Augusta, Maine
March 25, 2026



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