

MAINE TURNPIKE AUTHORITY

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed Proposals will be received by the Maine Turnpike Authority for:

CONTRACT 2011.10

INSTALLATION OF OVER HEIGHT VEHICLE DETECTION SYSTEM

WARREN AVENUE, PORTLAND, MAINE MM 49.0

at the office of the Maine Turnpike Authority, 2360 Congress Street, Portland, ME, until 2:00 p.m., prevailing time as determined by the Authority on September 9, 2011 at which time and place the Proposals will be publicly opened and read. This Project includes a wage determination developed by the State of Maine Department of Labor.

The work consists of furnishing and installing an Over Height Vehicle Detection System (OHVDS) eastbound and westbound on Warren Avenue in Portland, adjacent to the Warren Avenue underpass at MM 49.0 on the Maine Turnpike. The OHVDS must include as a minimum in each direction a transmitter and receiver, cabinets, visual and audible warning, communication with the MTA headquarters when there is an alarm, and a camera connected to a Digital Video Manager to visually monitor and record alarm events, together with all work incidental thereto, in accordance with this Contract Package and Specifications.

The work also consists of providing a three-year warranty and service contract, which includes training of Maine Turnpike Authority personnel on the Over Height Vehicle Detection System.

Contract Package may be examined by prospective Bidders weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at the office of the Maine Turnpike Authority, 2360 Congress Street, Portland, Maine. The Contract Package may be obtained from the Authority upon payment of Thirty (\$30.00) Dollars for each set, which payment will not be returned. Checks shall be made payable to: Maine Turnpike Authority.

For general information regarding Bidding and Contracting procedures, contact Susan Danforth, Purchasing Manager, at (207) 871-7771 Ext. 105. For information regarding Schedule of Items, plan holders list, and bid results, visit our website at www.maineturnpike.com [Contract Bids]. For Project specific information, fax all questions to Susan Danforth, Purchasing Manager, at (207) 871-7739. Responses will not be prepared for questions received by telephone. Bidders shall not contact any other Authority staff or Consultants for clarification of Contract provisions, and the Authority will not be responsible for any interpretations so obtained.

All work shall be governed by the Specifications entitled "State of Maine, Department of Transportation, Standard Specifications, Revision of December 2002", price \$13, (\$16 by mail) "Standard Details, Revision of December 2002" and "Best Management Practices for Erosion

and Sediment Control”, latest issue. Copies and recent updates to these publications can be downloaded at: www.maine.gov/mdot/contractor-consultant-information/contractor_cons.php.

Proposals must be accompanied by an original bid bond, certified or cashier's check payable to the Maine Turnpike Authority in an amount not less than Five (5%) Percent of the Total Amount in the Proposal, but not less than \$500.00. The Bidder to whom a Contract is awarded will be required to furnish a Surety Corporation Bond, satisfactory to the Authority, on the standard Contract Bond form of the Authority, for a sum not less than the Total Amount of the Proposal.

Proposals must be made upon the Proposal Forms furnished by the Authority separately with the Contract Documents, and must be enclosed in the sealed special addressed envelope provided therefore bearing the name and address of the Bidder, the name of the Contract, and the date and time of Proposal opening on the outside.

No pre-bid conference will be held for this Contract.

The Authority reserves the unqualified right to reject all Proposals or to accept that Proposal which in its sole judgment will under all circumstances serve its best interest. Contract award will be based on all submitted material and NOT solely on bid price. The Maine Turnpike Authority reserves the right to negotiate the final product and cost with the selected Contractor. If the Authority is unable to enter into an agreement with the selected Contractor, the Authority reserves the right to terminate negotiations and initiate negotiations with another Contractor. No compensation will be paid for failed negotiations.

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