MAINE TURNPIKE AUTHORITY

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

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

CONTRACT 2021.03

BRIDGE REPAIRS 3 LOCATIONS BENNETT ROAD UNDERPASS MILE 68.6 GROVE STREET UNDERPASS MILE 83.7 ROUTE 9 UNDERPASS MILE 86.1

at the office of the Maine Turnpike Authority, 2360 Congress Street, Portland, ME, until 11:00 a.m., prevailing time as determined by the Authority on May 20, 2021, at which time and place the Proposals will be publicly opened and read online via a Zoom Meeting. All registered plan holders will be sent the link for the Zoom bid opening. The Zoom meeting link can also be obtained by contacting Nate Carll, Purchasing Manager, at (207) 871-7739 or email ncarll@maineturnpike.com. Bids will be accepted from Contractors **prequalified** by the Maine Department of Transportation for Bridge Construction Projects. All other bids may be rejected. This Project includes a wage determination developed by the State of Maine Department of Labor.

The work consists of general repairs and modifications to Bennett Road Underpass Bridge at Mile 68.6, Grove Street Underpass Bridge at Mile 83.7, and Route 9 Underpass Bridge at Mile 86.1. The work includes pavement and membrane replacement on Bennett Road and Route 9 Underpass Bridge; bridge joint repairs and modifications at Route 9 Underpass Bridge, end of deck and backwall reconstruction at Bennett Road Underpass Bridge; concrete repairs, pavement grinding and overlay on approaches at Bennett Road and Route 9 Underpass Bridges; beam repairs at Grove Street Underpass Bridge; maintenance of traffic and all other work incidental thereto in accordance with the Plans and Specifications.

The half size Plans and Contract Documents may be obtained from the Authority upon payment of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars for each set, which payment will not be returned. Checks shall be made payable to: Maine Turnpike Authority. The Plans and Contract Documents may also be downloaded from a link on our website at http://www.maineturnpike.com/project-and-planning/Construction-Contracts.aspx.

For general information regarding Bidding and Contracting procedures, contact Nate Carll, Purchasing Manager, at (207)482-8115. For information regarding Schedule of Items, plan holders list and bid results, visit our website at http://www.maineturnpike.com/project-and-planning/Construction-Contracts.aspx. For Project specific information, fax all questions to Nate Carll, Purchasing Manager, at (207) 871-7739 or email nearll@maineturnpike.com. 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 November 2014", "Standard Details, Revision of November 2014" and "Best Management Practices for Erosion and Sediment Control", latest issue. Copies and recent updates to these publications can be downloaded at: http://www.maine.gov/mdot/contractors/publications/.

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.

An online Zoom pre-bid conference will be held on May 4, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. All registered plan holders will be sent the link for the Zoom pre-bid conference. The meeting link can also be obtained by contacting Nate Carll, **Purchasing Manager**, at (207) 871-7739 or email ncarll@maineturnpike.com.

The Authority reserves the unqualified right to reject any or all Proposals and to accept that Proposal which in its sole judgment will under all circumstances serve its best interest.

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Portland, Maine