

MAINE TURNPIKE AUTHORITY

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

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

CONTRACT 2015.07

ROADSIDE CLEARING

Mile 75.3 to Mile 82.9

Mile 99.2 to Mile 109.1

at the office of the Maine Turnpike Authority, 2360 Congress Street, Portland, Maine, until 10:00 a.m., prevailing time as determined by the Authority on Thursday, November 12, 2015 at which time and place the Proposals will be publicly opened and read. Bids will be accepted from Contractors who can demonstrate previous successful completion of projects of a similar size and scope. All other bids may be rejected. This Project includes a wage determination developed by the State of Maine Department of Labor.

The clearing work consists of clearing trees and other growth, grinding of stumpage, and removal of all forest debris generated during clearing operations or preexisting, on all Locations as described herein, and all other work incidental thereto in accordance with the Plans and Specifications.

The General Limits of work are as follows:

Location 1 9.9 Miles of northbound rights of way commencing at Mile 99.2 (Sta. 5067+00) in the Town of West Gardiner and extending northerly to Mile 109.1 (Sta. 5585+00) in the City of Augusta.

Location 2: 9.9 Miles of southbound rights of way commencing at Mile 109.1 (Sta. 5585+00) in the City of Augusta and extending southerly to Mile 99.2 (Sta. 5067+00) in the Town of West Gardiner.

Location 3: 7.6 Miles of northbound rights of way commencing at Mile 75.3 (Sta. 3800+00) in the City of Auburn and extending northerly to Mile 82.9 (Sta. 4235+00) in the City of Lewiston.

Location 4: 7.6 Miles of southbound rights of way commencing at Mile 82.9 (Sta. 4235+00) in the City of Lewiston and extending southerly to Mile 75.3 (Sta. 3800+00) in the City of Auburn.

Plans and Contract Documents 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 Plans and Contract Documents may be obtained from the Authority

upon payment of fifty (\$50.00) 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 www.maineturnpike.com [Projects& Planning/Construction Contracts].

For general information regarding Bidding and Contracting procedures, contact Nathaniel F. Carll, Purchasing Manager, at (207) 871-7771 Ext. 115. For information regarding Schedule of Items, plan holders list, and bid results, visits our website at www.maineturnpike.com [Projects& Planning/Construction Contracts]. For Project specific information, fax all questions to Nathaniel F. Carll, Purchasing Manager, at (207) 871-7115. 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, and these contract documents and their addenda. 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, and 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 included in the Contract Documents, and must be enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the name and address of the Bidder, the name of the Contract, and the date and time of Proposal opening on the outside.

A pre-bid conference will be held on Thursday, October 29, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. at the Maine Turnpike Authority, 2360 Congress Street, Portland, Maine.

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 serves its best interest.

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