

MAINE TURNPIKE AUTHORITY

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

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

CONTRACT 2016.06

GUIDE SIGNING UPGRADES  
MAINE TURNPIKE EXIT 75 TO EXIT 109  
MILE MARKER 70.7 TO 110.5

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 March 18, 2016 at which time and place the Proposals will be publicly opened and read. Bids will be accepted from Contractors **pre-qualified** by the Maine Department of Transportation for Highway Projects or for Bridge Projects or for Traffic Signal and Lighting Projects. Additionally, the Authority intends to assert its right to require each Bidder to submit a Statement of Qualifications to demonstrate, to the Authority's satisfaction, that the Bidder has the requisite experience and expertise to conduct the work required for this Project. A Statement of Qualifications form is included in the Proposal documents and additional details for the Statement of Qualifications are included in the Special Provisions. This Project includes a wage determination developed by the State of Maine Department of Labor.

The work consists of removing, replacing and installing new highway signs along the Maine Turnpike from south of Exit 75 to south of Exit 109 at the northern end of the Maine Turnpike in the Cities of Auburn, Lewiston, Hallowell, and Augusta and the Towns of New Gloucester, Litchfield, Sabattus, West Gardiner and Farmingdale. The work includes furnishing, installing and salvaging aluminum signs, steel H-beam sign supports, concrete foundations, maintenance of traffic and all other work incidental thereto in accordance with the Plans and Specifications.

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 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) 871-7771 Ext. 115. 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. 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.

A pre-bid conference will be held on March 10, 2016 at 11:00 AM 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 serve its best interest.

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