

MAINE TURNPIKE AUTHORITY

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

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

CONTRACT 2014.02

ROADSIDE CLEARING

Mile 63.0 to Mile 75.3

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 13, 2014 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 stumps, 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: Clearing areas designated in the contract documents, located in and around Exit 63 in the Town of Gray.

Location 2: 12.3 Miles of northbound travel lanes commencing at Mile 63.0 (Sta. 3164+00) in the Town of Gray and extending northerly to Mile 75.3 (Sta. 3800+00) in the City of Auburn;

Location 3: 12.3 Miles of southbound travel lanes commencing at Mile 75.3 (Sta. 3800+00) in the City of Auburn and extending southerly to Mile 63.0 (Sta. 3164+00) in the Town of Gray.

Location 4: Clearing areas designated in the contract documents, located in and around Exit 75 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, visit 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 Wednesday, October 29, 2014 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 serve its best interest.

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