

MAINE TURNPIKE AUTHORITY

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

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

CONTRACT 2015.12

INTERCHANGES 32, 36, and 46 NB

TOLL SYSTEM UPGRADES

(MM 31.6, 35.7, AND 46.4)

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 October 08, 2015 at which time and place the Proposals will be publicly opened and read. Bids will be accepted from Contractors **prequalified** by the Maine Department of Transportation for Highway and Bridge Construction Projects with an electrical subcontractor **prequalified** by the Maine Department of Transportation for Traffic Signals and Lighting Projects. All other bids may be rejected. This Project includes a wage determination developed by the State of Maine Department of Labor.

This work includes the construction of a single new entry toll lane at Interchanges 32 and 46 as well as the complete reconstruction of the existing structural concrete slabs at the eight entrance lanes at Interchanges 32, 36, 46 Northbound and five exiting lanes at Interchanges 32 and 36; and all other work incidental thereto in accordance with the Plans and Specifications.

The work will also include upgrading the cash toll system at Interchanges 32, 36, and 46 Northbound including installation of tolling equipment in the utility buildings, canopy, toll booths, toll booth pits and islands; widening the northbound on ramp at Interchange 32; installation of signing and traffic control devices; 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 full size plans and Contract documents may be obtained from the Authority upon payment of One Hundred and Sixty-Five (\$165.00) dollars for each set, which payment will not be returned. The half size plans and Contract documents may be obtained from the Authority upon payment of One Hundred and Ten (\$110.00) dollars for each set, which payment will not be returned. Checks shall be made payable to: Maine Turnpike Authority. The plans, geotechnical report 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 questions to ncarll@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 December 2002**", "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: <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 September 22, 2015 at 11:00 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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