

MAINE TURNPIKE AUTHORITY

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

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

CONTRACT 2016.07

ROADSIDE CLEARING

MILE 47.7 TO MILE 51.8

MILE FS 0.0 TO MILE FS 3.8

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 Thursday November 10, 2016, at which time and place the Proposals will be publicly opened and read. Bids will be accepted from Contractors who can demonstrate successful completion of projects of 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: 0.8 Miles of northbound rights of way commencing at Mile 47.7 (Sta. 2364+00) in the City of Portland and extending northerly to Mile 48.5 (Sta. 2420+00) in the City of Portland, and including areas in and around Exit 48 as noted on the plans.
- Location 2: 0.8 Miles of southbound rights of way commencing at Mile 48.5 (Sta. 2420+00) in the City of Portland and extending southerly to Mile 47.7 (Sta. 2364+00) in the City of Portland, and including areas in and around Exit 48 as noted on the plans.
- Location 3: 3.3 Miles of northbound rights of way commencing at Mile 48.5 (Sta. 2420+00) in the City of Portland and extending northerly to Mile 51.8 (Sta. 2582+00) in the City of Portland, and including areas in and around Exit 52 as noted on the plans.
- Location 4: 3.3 Miles of southbound rights of way commencing at Mile 51.8 (Sta. 2582+00) in the City of Portland and extending southerly to Mile 48.5 (Sta. 2420+00) in the City of Portland, and including areas in and around Exit 52 as noted on the plans.

Location 5: 3.8 Miles of eastbound rights of way commencing at Mile FS 0.0 (Sta. 0+00) in the City of Portland and extending easterly to Mile FS 3.8 (Sta. 195+00) in the Town of Falmouth.

Location 6: 3.8 Miles of westbound rights of way commencing at Mile 3.8 (Sta. 195+00) in the Town of Falmouth and extending westerly to Mile FS 0.0(Sta. 0+00) in the City of Portland.

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 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 <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 Tuesday October 25, 2016, 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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