

MAINE TURNPIKE AUTHORITY

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

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

CONTRACT 2015.11

WEST GARDINER BARRIER TOLL PLAZA

OPEN ROAD TOLLING CONVERSION

(MM 100.2)

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 19, 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.

The work consists of removing four interior toll lanes and constructing one northbound and one southbound open road tolling (ORT) lane along with installation of infrastructure and select portions of toll equipment in support of the toll system for the ORT lanes for the Maine Turnpike Authority. The work also consists of tolling equipment and infrastructure upgrades in support of the toll system for the cash lanes for the Maine Turnpike Authority.

The work includes earthwork, pavement, concrete, toll plaza demolition and modification, concrete drilled shafts and rocker sockets, signing, bridge overpass-mounted, overhead and cantilever sign structures, concrete barrier, guardrail, electrical work, lighting and lightning suppression systems. The work also includes the demolition and replacement of the six inch pavement slab in lanes 1, 2, 7 and 8 and portions of the 12 inch island slabs, repair of the exposed 12 inch structural slab, demolition and installation of tolling equipment in the tunnel, canopy, and toll booth, maintenance of traffic and all other work incidental thereto in accordance with the Plans and Specifications.

The general limits of work are from Mile 98.1 (Station 5004+00) to Mile 102.4 (Station 5231+00) in West Gardiner.

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) 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 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 March 03, 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 serve its best interest.

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