

MAINE TURNPIKE AUTHORITY

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

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

CONTRACT 2021.01

Pavement Rehabilitation and Safety Improvements and Exit 32
Southbound Deceleration Lane Construction
MM 30.0 TO MM 35.5

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 23, 2021, at which time and place the Proposals will be publicly opened and read via telephone. Bids will be accepted from Contractors **prequalified** by the Maine Department of Transportation for Paving Construction Projects. All other bids may be rejected. This Project includes a wage determination developed by the State of Maine Department of Labor.

The pavement rehabilitation work consists of milling and filling three 12 foot wide lanes and the median shoulder for both northbound and southbound. Excess material in the median will be removed to restore proper drainage, guardrail height will be adjusted as necessary. A deceleration lane for the Southbound Exit 32 ramp will be constructed. Approximately 490 linear feet of stream channel will be relocated in order to build the ramp; and 0.37 acres of adjacent temporarily disturbed wetlands restored to wetland conditions. Pavement markings, maintenance of traffic and all other work incidental thereto will be completed in accordance with the Plans and Specifications.

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)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 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 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.

An on-line ZOOM pre-bid conference will be held on March 12, 2021 at 1:00 p.m., all registered plan holders will be sent the link for the Zoom pre-bid meeting. The meeting link can also be obtained by contacting Nate Carll, **Purchasing Manager, at (207) 871-7739 or email ncarll@maineturnpike.com.**

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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