### MAINE TURNPIKE AUTHORITY

#### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

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

### CONTRACT 2020.09

## EMERGENCY VEHICLE RAMPS FOREST AVENUE OVERPASS <u>MILE 50.0</u>

# CULVERT AND DRAINAGE REPAIRS MILE 53.7

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 June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020 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 Construction Projects. All other bids may be rejected. This Project includes a wage determination developed by the State of Maine Department of Labor.

Hand delivered bids will only be accepted between 10:30 AM and 11:00 AM on Thursday June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Bids shall be deposited in a box marked 2020.09 Forest Avenue EVR Bids located directly outside the front door of the MTA headquarters building at 2360 Congress Street, Portland, ME 04102. Due to the current virus the MTA offices are closed to the public, therefore the bid opening will not be open to the public, however contractor's wishing to listen to the bid opening shall call 1-877-568-4106, access code 909-720-189.

The work consists of constructing two Emergency Vehicle Ramps from Forest Avenue to the Maine Turnpike in the City of Portland, Maine and Culvert and Drainage Repairs in the Town of Falmouth. The work includes excavation, roadway gravels and pavement, guardrail, drainage improvements, maintenance of traffic and all other work incidental thereto in accordance with the Plans and Specifications.

The half size Plans and Contract Documents will be available for purchase only upon advance request to Nate Carll (<u>ncarll@maineturnpike.com</u>) for the price of Seventy-Five (\$75.00) 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 <u>http://www.maineturnpike.com/project-and-planning/Construction-Contracts.aspx</u>.

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 <a href="http://www.maineturnpike.com/project-and-planning/Construction-Contracts.aspx">http://www.maineturnpike.com/project-and-planning/Construction-Contracts.aspx</a>. 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: <u>http://www.maine.gov/mdot/contractors/publications/</u>.

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.

There will be no pre-bid conference and all questions must be submitted by June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 12:00 pm.

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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Nate Carll Purchasing Manager Maine Turnpike Authority

Portland, Maine