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Notice to Contractors

DOWNEAST/SUNRISE TRAIL EXTENSION

The completed project will include construction of approximately two miles of ten foot wide multi-use recreational trail adjacent to the existing railroad track and within the rail corridor, with associated site improvements, between Beal Avenue, City of Ellsworth and Railroad Siding Road, Washington Junction, Town of Hancock.

The cost of the work is approximately \$ 1,300,000. The work to be performed under this contract shall be completed on or before *October 1, 2016*.

1. Sealed Contractor bids for the project noted above, in envelopes plainly marked "Bid for *Downeast/Sunrise Trail Extension*" and addressed to:
*Valerie Chiang
Bureau of General Services
4th Floor, Cross State Office Building, 111 Sewall Street
77 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333-0077*
will be opened and read aloud at *the address shown above* at **2:00 p.m.** on **March 22, 2016**. Bids submitted after the noted time will not be considered and will be returned unopened.
2. The bid shall be submitted on the Contractor Bid Form (section 00 41 13) provided in the Bid Documents. The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids as may best serve the interest of the Owner.
3. Bid security *is required* on this project.
The Bidder shall include a satisfactory Bid Bond (section 00 43 13) or a certified or cashier's check for 5% of the bid amount with the completed bid form submitted to the Owner.
4. Performance and Payment Bonds *are required* on this project.
The selected Contractor shall furnish a 100% contract Performance Bond (section 00 61 13.13) and a 100% contract Payment Bond (section 00 61 13.16) in the contract amount to cover the execution of the Work.
5. Filed Sub-bids *are not required* on this project.
6. There *are no* Pre-qualified General Contractors on this project.
7. An on-site pre-bid conference *will* be conducted for this project.
The pre-bid conference is *optional* for General Contractors and optional for Subcontractors and suppliers. Contractors who arrive late or leave the meeting early may be prohibited from participating in this meeting and bidding. *Pre-bid conference will be held at the intersection of High Street and Beal Avenue, City of Ellsworth at 10:00 AM, Friday, March 11, 2016. All attendees providing email contact information at the pre-bid meeting will be notified by email of any addenda.*

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8. Bid Documents - full sets only - will be available on or about *March 1, 2016* and may be purchased \$135.00 Documents plus \$10.00 if mailed from:

*Plymouth Engineering Inc.
30 Lower Detroit Road, P.O. Box 46
Plymouth, Maine 04969
info@plymouthengineering.com
(207) 257-2071*

*OR DOWNLOADED FROM BUREAU OF GENERAL SERVICES
www.maine.gov/bgs/construction/contractors/gc_rfp.htm*

ALL BID DOCUMENTS AND ADDENDUM WILL BE POSTED TO THE BGS SITE. IF NOTIFICATION BY EMAIL OF POSTED ADDENDUM IS DESIRED PLEASE CONTACT PLYMOUTH ENGINEERING, INC. AS LISTED ABOVE.

9. Bid Documents may be examined at:

*AGC Maine
188 Whitten Road
Augusta, ME 04332
Phone 207-622-4741 Fax 207-622-1625*

*Construction Summary
734 Chestnut Street
Manchester, NH 03104
Phone 603-627-8856 Fax 603-627-4524*