

**STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

The Maine Department of Transportation, Augusta, Maine 04333 is planning to advertise and construct the following project on Spruce Mountain, in the Town of Woodstock. Bids will be received from contractors at the reception desk, Maine DOT building, Child St., Augusta, Maine, until 11:00am (prevailing time) on August 22, 2007, and at that time and place publicly opened and read.

Description: STATE PROJECT, PIN 14278.00

Location: In the town of Woodstock, Oxford County, State of Maine, United States of America

Scope and Outline of Work: PIN 142786.00; installation of reinforced concrete slab, prefabricated shelter, generator, radio tower and equipment, and other incidental work.

Contractor's bid package must include a list of 3 examples of successful completion of similar turn-key projects. This list shall include names, addresses and phone numbers of the owner for who the work was performed for.

For general information regarding bidding and contracting procedures, contact Scott Bickford at (207)624-3410. Our Webpage at <http://www.state.me.us/mdot/project/design/homepg.htm> contains plan holders list, written portions of bid amendments, and bid results. For project specific information fax all questions to Project Manager Joel Kittridge at (207)624-3431. Questions received after 12:00 noon on Monday prior to bid date will not be answered. Bidders shall not contact any other departmental staff for clarification of contract provisions, and the department will not be responsible for any interpretations so obtained.

There will be a pre-bid, on-site site visit scheduled to the site on AUGUST 8, 2007 in order for contractors to tour the site and ask questions regarding the project. Contractors and their representatives are strongly urged to attend the on-site meeting to gain a clear understanding of the work and physical limitations of the site.

Specifications and bid forms may be seen at the Maine DOT building in Augusta Me. They may be purchased from the Department between the hours of 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. by cash, credit card, or check payable to Maine Department of Transportation, Attn: Mailroom, 16 State House Station, Augusta, Me. 04333-0016. They may be purchased by telephone at (207)624-3536 between the hours of 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. Bid book \$10.00 (\$13.00 by mail).

Each bid must be made upon blank forms provided by the Department and must be accompanied by a bid bond at 5% of the bid amount or an official bank check, cashier's check, certified check, certificate of deposit, or US. Postal service money order in the amount of \$12,000.00 payable to Treasurer, State of Maine as a bid guarantee. A contract performance surety bond and contract payment surety bond, each in the amount of 100% of the contract price, will be required of the successful bidder.

The Contract will be subject to all applicable Federal and State Laws. This contract is subject to compliance with the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise program requirements as set forth by the Maine Department of Transportation. All work shall be governed by "State of Maine, Department of Transportation, Standard Specifications, Revision of December 2002", price \$10 [\$13 by mail], and Standard Details, Revision of December 2002, price \$20 [\$25 by mail]. Standard Detail updates can be found at <http://www.state.me.us/mdot/project/design/homepg.htm>

Augusta, Maine
July 25, 2007

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