

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

Sealed Bids addressed to the Maine Department of Transportation, Augusta, Maine 04333 and endorsed on the wrapper "Hot Mix Asphalt Overlay in the towns of Greenville, Jackman, Caratunk, Moose River, Big MooseTwp, Dennistown Plt, Sandy Bay Twp, West Forks Plt, Johnson Mountain Twp and Parlin Pond Twp" will be received from contractors at the Reception Desk, Maine DOT Building, Child Street, Augusta, Maine, until 11:00 o'clock A.M. (prevailing time) on **March 18, 2009** and at that time and place publicly opened and read. Bids will be accepted from all bidders. The lowest responsive bidder must have completed, or successfully complete, a Highway Construction or Paving Prequalification, or project specific prequalification to be considered for the award of this contract. **We now accept electronic bids for those bid packages posted on the bidx.com website. Electronic bids do not have to be accompanied by paper bids. Please note: the Department will accept a facsimile of the bid bond; however, the original bid bond must then be received at the MDOT Contract Section within 72 hours of the bid opening.** Until further notice, dual bids (one paper, one electronic) will be accepted, with the paper copy taking precedence.

Description: Maine Federal Aid Project No's: STP-1577(000)S, PIN 15770.00; STP-1577(400)S, PIN 15774.00; IB-1593(200)E, PIN 15932.00; NH-1593(600)S, PIN 15936.00; NH-1594(100)S, PIN 15941.00 & 16921.00, PIN 16921.00.

Locations: In Somerset County:

Project No. STP-1577(000)S is located on Route 6/15 in Jackman, beginning at the Long Pond/Jackman town line and extending westerly 2.19 mi.

In Piscataquis County: Project No. STP-1577(400)S is located on Route 6/15, beginning 0.05 mi. easterly of the Sapling/Big Moose town line and extending southeasterly 6.1 mi. to 0.46 mi. west of Ski Resort Rd.

In Somerset County: Project No. IB-1593(200)E is located on Route 201 in Caratunk, beginning 3.77 mi. south of the Caratunk/The Forks town line and extending northerly 3.77 mi.

Project No. NH-1593(600)S is located on Route 201, beginning 0.26 mi. north of Sandy Stream Rd in Moose River and extending northerly 13.46 mi. to 0.01 mi south of the Canadian Border.

Project No. NH-1594(100)S is located on Route 201, beginning 0.16 mi. south of the West Forks/Parlin Pond town line and extending northerly 13.57 mi. to 2.6 mi. north of the Parlin Pond/Jackman townline.

In Piscataquis County: PIN 16921.00 is located on Pleasant Street (East Road) in Greenville, beginning at the intersection with Lily Bay Road and extending easterly 2.32 mi. to Drew Road.

Outline of Work: Hot Mix Asphalt Overlay and other incidental work.

For general information regarding Bidding and Contracting procedures, contact Scott Bickford at (207)624-3410. Our webpage at http://www.maine.gov/mdot/contractor-consultant-information/contractor_cons.php contains a copy of the schedule of items, Plan Holders List, written portions of bid amendments (not drawings), and bid results. For Project-specific information fax all questions to **Jamie Andrews** at (207)624-3431. Questions received after 12:00 noon of 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. Hearing impaired persons may call the Telecommunication Device for the Deaf at 888-516-9364.

Plans, specifications and bid forms may be seen at the Maine DOT Building in Augusta, Maine and at the Department of Transportation's Division Office in Dixfield. They may be purchased from the Department between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. by cash, credit card (Visa/Mastercard) or check payable to Treasurer, State of Maine sent to Maine Department of Transportation, Attn.: Mailroom, 16 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333-0016. They also may be purchased by telephone at (207) 624-3536 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Bid Book \$10 (\$13 by mail), payment in advance, all non-refundable.

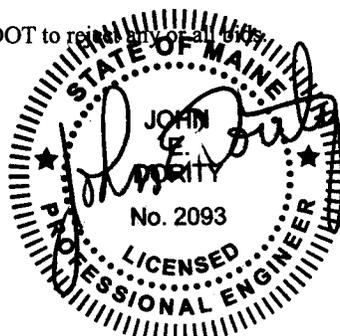
Each Bid must be made upon blank forms provided by the Department and must be accompanied by a bid bond at 5% of the bid amount or an official bank check, cashier's check, certified check, certificate of deposit, or United States postal money order in the amount of \$150,000.00 payable to Treasurer, State of Maine as a Bid guarantee. A Contract Performance Surety Bond and a Contract Payment Surety Bond, each in the amount of 100 percent of the Contract price, will be required of the successful Bidder.

This Contract is subject to all applicable Federal 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.maine.gov/mdot/contractor-consultant-information/contractor_cons.php

The right is hereby reserved to the MDOT to reject any or all bids.

Augusta, Maine
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