

**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 **Maintenance Surface Treatment Paving** in the towns of **Hamlin, Limestone, Ashland, Van Buren, Grand Isle, Frenchville, Fort Kent, Castle Hill, Eagle Lake, Wallagrass, New Canada**, and the cities of **Caribou and Presque Isle** 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 **April 14, 2010** 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: **PIN 017045.00**

Location: In Aroostook County, project is located

Map ID 1 is in Limestone - Ward Rd, From the jct of Rte 223 northerly, to the jct of Rte 89.

Map ID 2 is in Limestone - Cote Rd, From the jct of Rte 223 northerly, to the jct of Rte 1A.

Map ID 3 is in Hamlin - Boundary Line Rd, From the jct of Rte 1A easterly, to the Canadian Border.

Map ID 4 is in Grand Isle, Van Buren - Rte 1, Beginning from the Jct of Rt 1 and Parent Rd., and extending to .24 miles north of the Grand Isle / Van Buren town line

Map ID 5 is in Frenchville, Fort Kent - Rte 1, Beginning .35 miles southerly of the Frenchville / Fort kent town line, and extending northerly 3.45 miles.

Map ID 6 is in Ashland, Castle Hill - Rte 227, From 0.7 mi e/o Rte 11 easterly, for 4.9 mi.

Map ID 7 is in Presque Isle, Caribou - Back Caribou Road, From .5 miles north of route 164, to 3.2 miles north.

Map ID 8 is in Eagle Lake, Wallagrass, New Canada - Sly Brook Rd, Clover hill Campground in Eagle Lake, Strip Road (C304I) in Wallagrass

Map ID 9 is in Presque Isle - Spragueville Rd, From the jct of Rte 1 westerly, to the jct of State Park Rd.

Total length is 29.55 miles

Outline of Work: Maintenance Surface Treatment and other incidental work.

The basis of award will be the Total of section 1 and section 2, however only section 1 will be awarded

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 **Jon Bither** at (207) 764-2060. 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 Regional Office in Presque Isle. 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.

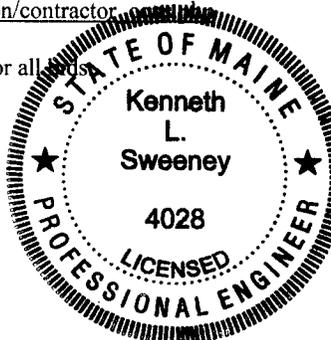
Each Bid must be made upon blank forms provided by the Department and must be accompanied by a bid bond at 5% of the bid amount or an official bank check, cashier's check, certified check, certificate of deposit, or United States postal money order in the amount of **\$25,000** payable to Treasurer, 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 State Laws.

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 Maine DOT to reject any or all bids.

Augusta, Maine
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