

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

The Maine Department of Transportation (Department) seeks to prequalify teams, consisting of design consultant(s) and a contractor(s) to design and build a post-tensioning pier base retrofit system for the Veterans' Remembrance Bridge in Bangor, Maine. At a later date, the prequalified teams will be invited to submit proposals for the project. Award of the design-build contract is tentatively scheduled for May 16, 2007.

Description: Maine Federal Aid Project No. BH-1438(400)E, PIN 014384.00

Location: In Penobscot County, City of Bangor, pier retrofit of bridge carrying I-395 over the Penobscot River.

Outline of Work: Design and construct a post-tensioning pier base retrofit system to unite a cracked pier base.

Prequalification documents will be made available for distribution on January 12, 2007. Request for Qualification packages will be sent without change to those who send a letter of interest to the following address:

Ms. Naomi Petley, Contracts Specialist
Maine Department of Transportation
Bureau of Project Development
16 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333-0016

All responders must submit a letter of interest in order to receive an official RFQ package and be registered for any follow up mailings. RFQ documents may also be found on the Department's web site.

This Contract is subject to all applicable Federal Laws. This contract is subject to compliance with the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise program and all Civil Rights requirements as set forth by the Maine Department of Transportation.

Technical questions must be addressed, in writing, to the Department at the address listed above. Questions must be received by the Department on or before January 26, 2007. Statement of Qualification must be received by the Department by 3:00 P.M. EST on February 9, 2007 to the address noted above. The Department reserves the right to reject any and all qualifications and to terminate this prequalification process without notice or cost or liability to the Department.

Augusta, Maine
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