

STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
NOTICE TO SHIPBUILDERS

Sealed Bids addressed to the Maine Department of Transportation, Augusta, Maine 04333 and endorsed on the wrapper "Bids for the Construction of a 154' LOA Passenger/Car Ferry Vessel" 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 August 31, 2007. The bidders' ferry vessel construction qualifications will be evaluated, and the bids from qualified bidders will be opened and read on September 12, 2007

Description: Project Number FBD – 1168 (100) X

Location: Maine State Ferry Service, Rockland, Maine

Outline of Work: Construction of a 154' LOA Passenger/Car Ferry for the Maine State Ferry Service.

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 a copy of the Plan Holders List, written portions of bid amendments (not drawings), and bid results. For Project-specific information fax all questions to Gene Uhuad, Project Manager at (207) 624-3431. Questions received after 12:00 noon on August 29, 2007 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 (207) 624-3007.

Plans, specifications and bid forms may be seen at the Maine DOT Building in Augusta, Maine. Bidders who are interested in bidding and who send a Letter of Interest to the project manager before August 10, 2007 will be provided a copy of the bid book and the plans. Interested bidders must describe in their Letter of Interest their capability to build this replacement ferry vessel. Send Letters of Interest to:

Gene Uhuad, Project Manager  
Office of Passenger Transportation,  
Maine Department of Transportation  
16 State House Station,  
Augusta, ME 04333-0016

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 \$50,000 payable to Treasurer, State of Maine as a Bid guarantee. A Contract Performance Surety Bond and a Contract Payment Surety Bond will be required of the successful Bidder. The amount of the Performance Surety Bond and Contract Payment Bond shall be proposed by the bidder, and will be a factor to be evaluated in the proposal evaluation process.

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.

The 154' LOA Ferry Vessel shall be constructed to Seaworthy Systems, Incorporated Plans (Drawing No. 575-02-100, Title Sheet and Referenced Drawings) and Specifications (Specification for the Construction of a 154' LOA Passenger/Car Ferry for the Maine State Ferry Service", dated March 1, 2006).

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

Augusta, Maine  
July 2, 2007

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