

**CITY OF LEWISTON, MAINE**  
**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**  
**TRAFFIC SIGNAL IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT**  
**FEDERAL PROJECT # HP-1661(100)X**  
**MDOT PIN # 16611**

**BID #: 2010-014**

**DUE DATE: June 10, 2010 @ 2:00 p.m.**

**MANDATORY PRE-BID: May 25, 2010 @ 10:00 a.m.**

Sealed proposals, in envelopes plainly marked: “**Cities of Lewiston and Auburn, Traffic Signal Improvements Project – Federal Project # HP-1661(1000)X/MDOT PIN # 16611**” and addressed to: Norman J. Beauparlant, Director of Budget/Purchasing, City Hall, 27 Pine St., Lewiston, Maine 04240, which will be received at the Purchasing Office until **2:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 10, 2010**, at which time and place bids will be opened and read aloud. A **Mandatory Pre-Bid** conference will be held on **Wednesday, May 25, 2010 at 10:00 a.m.** The location will be at the Lewiston Public Services conference room, 103 Adams Ave, Lewiston, Maine. All prospective bidders are **required** to attend.

**General Description of Work:**

The main purpose of this project is to establish high speed communication connections from ATRC's offices on Manley Road in Auburn to each of the five identified corridors in Lewiston and Auburn. The high speed connection will be made from ATRC's offices to each of the master traffic signal controllers in each corridor. The project will establish an IP based connection utilizing service providers in the greater L/A area (*i.e. Time Warner and Oxford Networks*). In addition, remote access capabilities will be provided to designated City of Auburn and Lewiston staff. Additional work in this project will include adding video detection and interconnection at designated intersections. Below is a list of signal corridors within the scope of the project with a brief description of work to be completed in each.

Corridors Involved:

1. Court Street, Auburn/Main Street, Lewiston - 14 Signals
2. East Avenue, Lewiston - 7 Signals
3. Mount Auburn Avenue, Auburn - 2 Signals
4. Main Street, Lewiston - 2 Signals
5. Center Street, Auburn - 6 signals

All materials and labor required to complete the work will be supplied by the Contractor unless otherwise provided for in the Supplemental Specifications. The cost and expense of all the necessary labor, tools and equipment required to complete the work shall be included in the prices stated in the Proposal.

A certified check or bank draft payable to the City of Lewiston or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and a Surety Company in the amount equal to **ten percent (10%)** of the Bid shall be submitted with each bid. No bid may be withdrawn for at least 60 days after receipt of bids unless released by the City of Lewiston.

A performance Bond and Labor and Material Payment Bond, preferably executed in AIA Bond Form Number A311 in an amount equal to the total Contract price, of a surety company satisfactory to the Director of Budget/Purchasing, will be required of the successful bidder to ensure completion of the work and proper fulfillment of the conditions of the Contract. The total Contract price shall mean the total bid price as stated in the Bid based on the estimated quantities of the various items of work.

The Bidder's attention is called to the Supplemental Federal Conditions, Federal Labor Standard Provision and Wage Rate Schedule appended to these Contract Documents. Should a discrepancy exist between the Supplemental Federal Conditions, Federal Labor Standard Provisions and the Wage Rate Schedule and City's General Provisions, the requirements of the Supplemental Federal Conditions, Federal Labor Standard Provisions and Wage Rate Schedule shall apply.

All inquiries concerning the request for proposal shall be directed to: Norman J. Beauparlant, Director of Budget/Purchasing, City Hall, 27 Pine St., Lewiston, Maine 04240; telephone (207) 513-3000 Ext. 3259; Fax (207) 784-2959; e-mail at [nbeau@ci.lewiston.me.us](mailto:nbeau@ci.lewiston.me.us).

Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained at the office of the Director of Budget/Purchasing located at Lewiston City Hall, Lewiston, Maine 04240. A fee of **Fifty (\$50.00) dollars** will be charged for each set of CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, with an additional fee of **Ten (\$10.00) dollars** if they are mailed to the bidder. Contract Documents can also be viewed at the following locations:

- Office of the Director of Budget/Purchasing, City Hall – telephone 207-513-3003 Ext. 3236
- Office of the City Engineer, 103 Adams Avenue – telephone 207-513-3003
- F W Dodge, Scarborough, ME
- Dunlap Agency, Auburn, ME
- Construction Summary of Maine, Manchester, NH
- Associated Constructors of Maine, Augusta, ME

Any bidder may withdraw his/her proposal prior to the scheduled time for the opening of proposals upon presentation to the Director of Budget/Purchasing of a request, in writing, to do so. Any bidder who withdraws his/her proposal within thirty (30) days after the actual opening thereof shall be considered to have abandoned his/her proposal. Any proposal received after the scheduled opening time will not be considered. The Finance Committee reserves the right to waive any formality and may consider as informal any proposal not prepared and submitted in accordance with these provisions. The Finance Committee reserves the right to accept any proposal or reject any or all proposals if it is deemed to be in the public interest to do so.

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