

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 "RFP MaineDOT/MSFS Passenger Vessel Service" will be received from contractors at the Reception Desk, Maine DOT Building, 24 Child Street, Augusta, Maine, until 11:00 o'clock A.M. (prevailing time) on June 3, 2009, and at that time and place publicly opened and read. All other Bids may be rejected.

Description: The Maine Department of Transportation/Maine State Ferry Service (MaineDOT/MSFS) is accepting Proposals for Marine Transportation/Passenger Vessel Operator for the purpose of providing the MaineDOT/MSFS with a Passenger Vessel Service for approximately 4 weeks within the September 28, 2009 and November 14, 2009 time period.

Location: In Waldo County, Islesboro town pier and Lincolnville town pier.

Outline of Work: Provide and operate passenger only ferry shuttle between Islesboro and Lincolnville. Shuttle will operate between 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., seven days a week as specified in the Request for Proposal.

The basis of award will be determined using the criteria set forth in the Proposal Evaluation section of Request for Proposal.

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 Plan Holders List, written portions of bid amendments (not drawings), and bid results. For Project-specific information fax all questions to Gail MacMunn at (207)624-3431. Questions received after 12:00 noon of Friday prior to bid date will not be answered. **There will be no bid bonds, performance bonds or payment bond required.** 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.

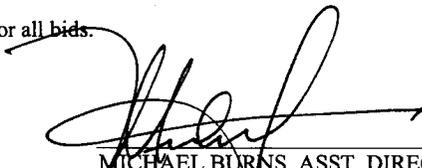
Each Bid must be made upon blank forms provided by the Department. Request for Proposal, specifications and bid forms may be seen at the Maine DOT Building in Augusta, Maine. They can be obtained at no cost at the Department at 24 Child Street, Augusta, Maine, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or may be requested by telephone at (207) 624-3536 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or at <http://www.maine.gov/mdot/comprehensive-list-project/project-information.php>

This Contract is subject to all applicable Federal 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 MDOT to reject any or all bids.

Augusta, Maine
May 13, 2009



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