

**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 "Bids for Mowing and Litter Pickup in 4 Areas in Regions 4 & 5" 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 Wednesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010 and at that time and place publicly opened and read. Bids will be accepted from all bidders.

Description: PIN 17762.00, 17763.00, 17764.00, 17765.00

Location: In Kennebec, Somerset, Penobscot, and Aroostook Counties, project is located within the right of way of Interstate 95 and 395, and the Route 202 Connector.

Outline of Work: Mowing and Alternate Litter Removal and other incidental work.

**Basis of Award will be low bid for mowing in each of the four Areas. The Contractor may elect to bid on one or any combination of the Areas. Contractors are encouraged to bid on the litter removal alternate: award of the Litter Removal alternate will be determined after bid opening. The Department may also choose not Award the Litter Removal alternate.**

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](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 **Robert Moosmann, Statewide Vegetation Manager** at (207)624-3431. 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. 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), Single Sheets \$2, payment in advance, all non-refundable.

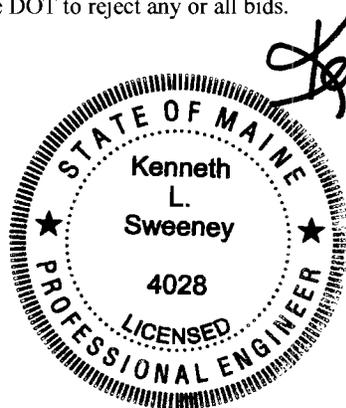
If the bid is accepted and the total bid price is greater than \$100,000 performance and payment bonds each in the amount of 100% of the contract price will be required.

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](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  
2/17/2010



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kenneth L. Sweeney".

KENNETH L. SWEENEY P. E.  
CHIEF ENGINEER