

**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 Arborist Services in Regions 1, 2 & 4" 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, April 7th, 2010 and at that time and place publicly opened and read. Bids will be accepted from all bidders.

Description: Arborist Services

Location: Regions 1, 2, and 4 in the counties of Oxford, York, Cumberland, Androscoggin, Sagadahoc, Kennebec, Somerset, Waldo, Knox, Lincoln, Piscataquis, Penobscot, Hancock, and Washington

Outline of Work: Perform Arborist Services for removal or pruning of trees in roadside right of way locations in various Sections of MaineDOT Regions.

Basis of Award will be low Bid for Arborist Services in each Section of each of the three Regions. The Contractor may elect to Bid on one or any combination of Sections of the three Regions.

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 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 Friday** 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.

There will be no Bid Bond, Performance or Payment Bonds required with this Bid.

Bid proposal packages are available and may be downloaded at <http://www.maine.gov/mdot/comprehensive-list-projects/project-information.php>. Bid forms may also 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.

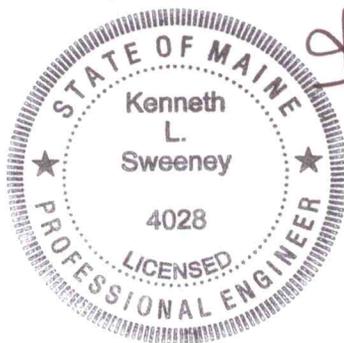
Each Bid must be made upon blank forms provided by the Department.

This Contract is subject to all applicable State and 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 Maine DOT to reject any or all bids.

Augusta, Maine
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