

## 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 March 31, 2010 and at that time and place publicly opened and read. Bids will be accepted from all bidders.

Description: The Maine Department of Transportation/Maine State Ferry Service (MaineDOT/MSFS) is accepting Proposals for Marine Transportation/Passenger Vessel Operator for providing the MaineDOT/MSFS with a Passenger Vessel Service.

Location: In Hancock County, Bass Harbor and Frenchboro.

Outline of Work: Provide and operate passenger only ferry shuttle between Bass Harbor and Frenchboro. Shuttle will operate **Fridays only** between April 2, 2010 and November 26, 2010. A similar schedule will be required April 2011 through November 2011, and from April 2012 through November 2012.

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](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 bond, performance bond 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/contractor-consultant-information/contractor\\_cons.php](http://www.maine.gov/mdot/contractor-consultant-information/contractor_cons.php)

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 MDOT to reject any or all bids.

Augusta, Maine  
March 17, 2010



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