

**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 Vegetation Management 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 7, 2010** and at that time and place publicly opened and read. Bids will be accepted from all bidders.

Description: Vegetation Management

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 vegetation management services for control of unwanted trees or vegetation in roadside right of way locations in various MaineDOT Regions.

**Basis of Award will be low bid for vegetation management services in each of the three Regions. The Contractor may elect to bid on one or any combination 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](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.

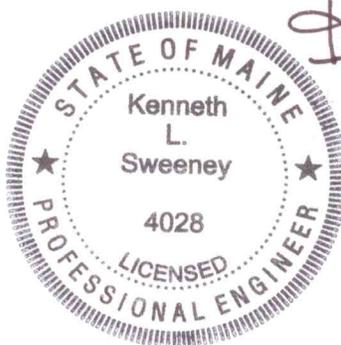
Each Bid must be made upon blank forms provided by the Department

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](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  
3/17/2010



  
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