

**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 "Bid for **Rail Tie Replacement Services**" will be received from contractors at the Reception Desk, Maine DOT Building, Capitol Street, Augusta, Maine, until 11:00 o'clock A.M. (prevailing time) on May 19, 2010, and at that time and place publicly opened and read. Bids will be accepted from all bidders.

Description: Rail Tie Replacement Services

Location: Rockland Branch of Railroad Line MP 53 to MP 30 towns of Newcastle, Wiscasset, Woolwich, Bath & Brunswick

Outline of Work: Removal & Installation of Cross Ties

For general information regarding Bidding and Contracting procedures, contact Scott Bickford at (207)624-3410. Our webpage at <http://www.maine.gov/mdot/comprehensive-list-projects/project-information.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 **Gail MacMunn** 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.

Bid proposal packages are available at <http://www.maine.gov/mdot/comprehensive-list-projects/project-information.php>. Bid proposal packages can also be obtained at no cost at the MaineDOT building in Augusta, Maine between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30. They also may be obtained by telephone at 207-624-3536 between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:30 P.M.

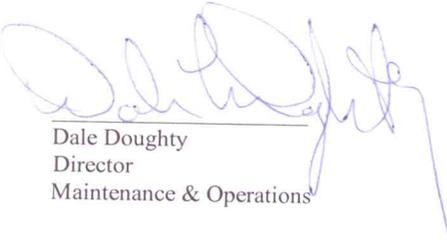
Each Bid must be made upon blank forms provided by the Department and must be accompanied by a bid bond at 5% of the bid amount or an official bank check, cashier's check, certified check, certificate of deposit, or United States postal money order in the amount of \$12,000.00 payable to Treasurer, State of Maine as a Bid guarantee. A Contract Performance Surety Bond and a Contract Payment Surety Bond, each in the amount of 100 percent of the Contract price, will be required of the successful Bidder.

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.

The right is hereby reserved to the MDOT to reject any or all Bids.

Augusta, Maine
April 28, 2010


Dale Doughty
Director
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