

**STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
NOTICE TO SHIPBUILDERS**

Sealed Bids addressed to the Maine Department of Transportation, Augusta, Maine 04333 and endorsed on the wrapper “**Bids for the Construction of a 110’ Passenger Ferry**” will be received from contractors at the Reception Desk, MaineDOT Building, Capitol Street, Augusta, Maine, until 11:00 o’clock A.M. (prevailing time) on June 30, **2010**.

Description: **Project Number STP – 1745(500)S**

Location: **Casco Bay Island Transit District (CBITD), Portland, Maine**

Outline of Work: **Construction of a 110’ Passenger Ferry for the CBITD.**

For general information regarding Bidding and Contracting procedures, contact Scott Bickford at (207) 624-3410. Our webpage at <http://www.state.me.us/mdot/project/design/homepg.htm> 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 **Paul Pottle**, Project Manager at (207) 624-3431. Questions received after 12:00 noon on June 28, **2010** 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 MaineDOT Building in Augusta, Maine. Bidders who are interested in bidding and who send a Letter of Interest to the project manager before June 18, 2010 will be provided one free copy of the bid book and the plans & specifications on disc. Additional copies may be purchased from the Department at the following rates: \$10.00 per each additional disc; \$120.00 for full size plans; and \$10.00 for each bid book, all non-refundable. Checks should be made payable to Treasurer, State of Maine and sent to Maine department of Transportation, Attn: Mailroom, 16 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333-0016 or by calling the mailroom at (207) 624-3536 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Interested bidders must describe in their Letter of Interest their capability to build this replacement ferry vessel. Send Letters of Interest to:

Paul Pottle, Project Manager
Multimodal Program
Maine Department of Transportation
16 State House Station,
Augusta, ME 04333-0016

All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Bond that complies with Maine DOT’s Standard Specifications. Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Bond at 5% of the bid amount or the

amount specified in the Notice to Contractors. It can be in the form of an official bank check, cashier's check, certified check, certificate of deposit, or United States postal money order payable to Treasurer, State of Maine as a Bid guarantee.

Please note: the Department will now additionally accept a facsimile of the Bid Bond (for either electronic or paper bids); however, the original Bid Bond must then be received at the MDOT Contract Section within 72 hours after the bid opening. Firms should fax their Bid Bonds to the Contracts Section at 624-3431.

This Contract is subject to all applicable Federal Laws. This contract is subject to compliance with the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise program requirements as set forth by the Maine Department of Transportation.

The 110' Passenger Ferry shall be constructed to Seaworthy Systems, Incorporated Plans (Drawing Series No. 283-32-) and Specifications (Specification for the Construction of a 110' Passenger Ferry for the CBITD), dated May 11, 2010.

The right is hereby reserved to the MaineDOT to reject any or all bids.

Augusta, Maine
May 20, 2010



Kenneth Sweeney P.E.
CHIEF ENGINEER

