

**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 Callahan Mine Remediation in the town of Brooksville" 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 December 22nd, 2010 and at that time and place publicly opened and read. Bids will be accepted from all bidders. The lowest responsive bidder must successfully demonstrate the requirements listed in the Bidder Qualification Statement to be considered for the award of this contract.

Location: In Hancock County, project is located at the Callahan Mine Superfund Site in Brooksville, Maine.

Outline of Work: Excavation and proper off-site disposal of soil contaminated with polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) exceeding site-specific cleanup levels within the former Mine Operation Area. Excavation and off-site disposal of Comprehensive Environmental Response and Liability Act (CERCLA) waste commingled with petroleum-contaminated soil exceeding site-specific cleanup levels within the former Mine Operation Area. Excavation of soil containing arsenic, thallium, and lead exceeding site-specific cleanup levels in the Residential Use Area of the Site.

A Mandatory Pre-Bid meeting is scheduled at the Callahan Mine Superfund Site. Interested parties should meet at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, December 8th, 2010 at the intersection of Harborside Road and Old Mines Road in Brooksville, Maine. Potential Bidders will be allowed to ask questions concerning the project and review the area of the proposed project.

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 Plan Holders List, bid amendments, and bid results. For Project-specific information fax all questions to **Naji Akladiss** 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.

Plans, specifications and bid forms may 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. Full size plans \$10 (\$13.50 by mail). Half size plans \$5 (\$7.25 by mail), 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 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 \$100,000 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 Federal Laws.
The right is hereby reserved to the Maine DOT to reject any or all bids.

Augusta, Maine
December 1st, 2010