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 Task Order Landscaping Services, Statewide"** 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 **February 18, 2009,** and at that time and place publicly opened and read. **Bids will be accepted from Landscape Contractors with appropriate insurance and licenses, no Prequalification will be required.** All other bids may be rejected.

Location: Statewide

Outline of Work: Landscape services and other incidental work.

List of items provided in this Contract Package are estimated quantities only, and provided for determination of low bidder. There shall be no guarantee of a minimum or maximum amount of work under this subsequent Task Order Contract. Work will be ordered on an as needed basis. The Department will only pay for actual items installed at the cost per unit prices. A Two-Year Establishment Period shall be incidental to the work.

This Contract contains Bid Proposals for Landscape Services for Regions 1,2,3,4, and 5. The Contractor may submit bids for any, or all Regions.

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 schedule of items, Plan Holders List, written portions of bid amendments (not drawings), and bid results. For Project-specific information fax all questions to the **Landscape Section** at (207)624-3431. Questions received after 12:00 noon of Monday prior to bid date will not be answered. **There will be no Maintenance Bond, Bid Bond; Payment Bond or Performance 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 (207) 624-3007.

Specifications and bid forms may be seen at the MaineDOT Building in Augusta, Maine. There are no plans for this work. 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), 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 Federal Laws. This contract is subject to compliance with the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise program requirements as set forth by the Maine Department of Transportation.

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.state.me.us/mdot/project/design/homepg.htm

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

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