

**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 Hydroseeding and 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 6, 2008** and at that time and place publicly opened and read. **Bids will be accepted from contractors prequalified by the Department of Transportation for Landscaping and/or Hydroseeding Projects.** All other bids may be rejected

Location: Statewide

Outline of Work: Furnish hydroseeding and 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.

This Contract contains Bid Proposals for Planting and Landscape Services for Regions 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5. The Contractor may submit bids for any or all of the 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 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 **Bob LaRoche, Project Manager** at (207)624-3431. Questions received after 12:00 noon of Monday prior to bid date will not be answered. **There will be no 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 888-516-9364.

Plans, specifications and bid forms may be seen at the MaineDOT 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), payment in advance, all non-refundable.

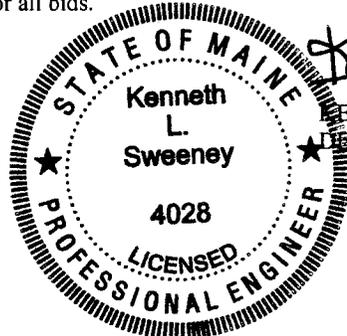
Each Bid must be made upon blank forms provided by the Department.

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.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
January 16, 2008


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