

**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 Tree Removal in various Regions throughout the State of Maine**" 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 **January 9, 2008** and at that time and place publicly opened and read. Bids will be accepted from **EHAP certified contractors registered by the Department of Transportation for Arborist projects**. All other Bids may be rejected.

Location: Statewide - Region 1 (Southern Region), Region 2 (Mid Coast Region), Region 3 (Western Region), Region 4 (Eastern Region), and Region 5 (Northern Region).

Outline of Work: Tree removal projects located throughout the State of Maine 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 hours worked at the cost per unit price.

A Contract will be awarded for each of the five Regions. The Contractor may elect to bid on one or more 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 **Bob LaRoche** 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, Performance Bond or Payment 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 Maine DOT Building in Augusta, Maine and at the Department of Transportation's Regional Offices statewide. 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), Single Sheets \$2, payment in advance, all non-refundable.

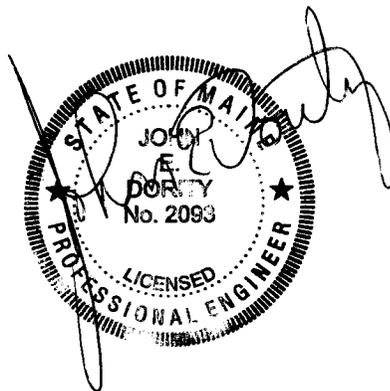
Each Bid must be made upon blank forms provided by the Department.

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.

Augusta, Maine
December 19th, 2007



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