

MAINE TURNPIKE AUTHORITY

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed Proposals will be received by the Maine Turnpike Authority for:

CONTRACT 2014.10

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at the office of the Maine Turnpike Authority, 2360 Congress Street, Portland, ME, until **11:00 a.m., prevailing time as determined by the Authority on November 13, 2014** at which time and place the Proposals will be publicly opened and read. Bids will be accepted from Contractors pre-qualified by the Maine DOT for Bridge Construction Projects or Contractors pre-qualified by MaineDOT for Highway Construction Projects utilizing a Subcontractor pre-qualified in Bridge Construction Projects to construct the mainline bridge. All other bids may be rejected. This Project includes a wage determination developed by the State of Maine Department of Labor.

The work consists of removing and replacing the existing Turnpike mainline bridges, northbound and southbound, over Alfred Plourde Parkway in the City of Lewiston as well as reconstructing both northbound and southbound mainlines approaching and departing these bridges. The work includes pavement overlay, full depth pavement, gravel, guardrail, structural concrete, concrete deck and parapets, fabrication and erection of steel beams, concrete and pile foundations, mechanically stabilized earth retaining walls, ramp construction, traffic signal installation, roadway lighting, and all other work incidental thereto in accordance with the Plans and Specifications.

The general limits of work are Maine Turnpike from Mile 79.9 (Station 4036+00) to Mile 80.8 (Station 4085+60) and Alfred Plourde Parkway from Station 521+19 to Station 535+42 in Lewiston, Maine.

Plans and Contract Documents may be examined by prospective Bidders weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at the office of the Maine Turnpike Authority, 2360 Congress Street, Portland, Maine. **The full size Plans** and Contract Documents may be obtained from the Authority upon payment of Two Hundred (\$200.00) dollars for each set, which payment will not be returned. **The half** size plans and Contract documents may be obtained from the Authority upon payment of one hundred thirty five (\$135.00) dollars for each set, which payment will not be returned. Checks shall be made payable to: Maine Turnpike Authority. The plans and Contract documents may also be downloaded from a link on our website at <http://www.maineturnpike.com/project-and-planning/Construction-Contracts.aspx>.

For general information regarding Bidding and Contracting procedures, contact Nate Carll, Purchasing Manager, at (207) 871-7771 Ext. 105. For information regarding Schedule of Items, plan holders list and bid results, visit our website at <http://www.maineturnpike.com/project-and-planning/Construction-Contracts.aspx>. For Project specific information, fax all questions to Nate Carll, Purchasing Manager, at (207) 871-7739. Responses will not be prepared for questions received by telephone. Bidders shall not contact any other Authority staff or Consultants for clarification of Contract provisions, and the Authority will not be responsible for any interpretations so obtained.

All work shall be governed by the Specifications entitled "State of Maine, Department of Transportation, Standard Specifications, **Revision of December 2002**", "Standard Details, **Revision of December 2002**" and "Best Management Practices for Erosion and Sediment Control", latest issue. Copies and recent updates to these publications can be downloaded at: <http://www.maine.gov/mdot/contractors/publications/>.

Proposals must be accompanied by an original bid bond, certified or cashier's check payable to the Maine Turnpike Authority in an amount not less than Five (5%) Percent of the Total Amount in the Proposal, but not less than \$500.00. The Bidder to whom a Contract is awarded will be required to furnish a Surety Corporation Bond, satisfactory to the Authority, on the standard Contract Bond form of the Authority, for a sum not less than the Total Amount of the Proposal.

Proposals must be made upon the Proposal Forms furnished by the Authority separately with the Contract Documents, and must be enclosed a sealed special addressed envelope bearing the name and address of the Bidder, the name of the Contract, and the date and time of Proposal opening on the outside.

A pre-bid conference will be held on **October 28, 2014 at 11:00 a.m.** at the Maine Turnpike Authority, 2360 Congress Street, Portland, Maine.

The Authority reserves the unqualified right to reject any or all Proposals and to accept that Proposal which in its sole judgment will under all circumstances serve its best interest.

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