

MAINE TURNPIKE AUTHORITY

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

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

CONTRACT 2007.03

WEST GARDINER SERVICE PLAZA AND

ROUTE 126 WATER, SEWER AND

ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS

at the office of the Maine Turnpike Authority, 430 Riverside Street, Portland, Maine, until 1:00 p.m., prevailing time as determined by the Authority on November 7, 2007 at which time and place the Proposals will be publicly opened and read. Bids will be accepted from Contractors prequalified by the Maine Department of Transportation for Highway Construction Projects. This project includes a wage determination developed by the State of Maine Department of Labor and also the federal Davis – Bacon wage rates requirements.

This project is a Maine Department of Transportation Project that will be administered by the Maine Turnpike Authority.

The work consists of installation of water and sewer piping in Route 126 from the Service Plaza and extending easterly to a point approximately 500 feet east of the Gardiner/West Gardiner Municipal line in the City of Gardiner.

The work also consist of approximately 1,900 feet of roadway improvements on Route 126 beginning approximately 500 feet west of the Turnpike I-95 ramps to approximately 1,400 east of the turnpike ramps.

The work also consists of construction of a truck entrance road and truck parking area for the new Service Plaza/Rest Area at the intersection of the turnpike (I-95) and I-295 in the Town of West Gardiner.

The work also consists of paving (surface course only), traffic signage and pavement markings for the new Service Plaza being constructed under Contract 2007.04.

The above work includes all site work, clearing, building demolition, earthwork, grading, pavement, drainage, detention basins, guardrail, lighting, flashing beacons, sign bridge, utilities, maintenance of traffic, and all other work incidental thereto in accordance with the Plans and Specifications.

The major components of work are listed below:

- Roadway and parking lot construction
- Installation of approximately 8500 linear feet of water and sewer piping
- Guardrail removal and replacement
- Installation of flashing beacons and overhead sign bridge
- Pavement widening
- Traffic Control

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, 430 Riverside Street, Portland, Maine. The Plans and Contract Documents may be obtained from the Authority upon payment of One Hundred Twenty Five (\$125.00) Dollars for each set, which payment will not be returned. Checks shall be made payable to: Maine Turnpike Authority.

For general information regarding Bidding and Contracting procedures, contact Susan Danforth, Purchasing Manager, at (207) 871-7771, Ext. 105. For information regarding Schedule of Items, plan holders list, and bid results, visit our website at www.maineturnpike.com [Contract Bids]. For Project specific information, fax all questions to Steve Tartre, P.E., Director of Engineering and Building Maintenance at (207) 879-5567. 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", price \$13, (\$16 by mail) "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: www.maine.gov/mdot/contractor-consultant-information/contractor_cons.php.

This Project will be awarded subject to the conditions noted in permits issued by the Maine Department of Environmental Protection (MDEP) and the Army Corps of Engineers (ACOE). The one remaining permit still outstanding is the ACOE permit. The application for that permit has been submitted and it is anticipated to be issued prior to the bid opening. In the event that the ACOE permit is not received by the scheduled bid date, the date for the bid opening will be rescheduled.

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 in the sealed special addressed envelope

provided therefore 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 23, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. at the Maine Turnpike Authority, 430 Riverside 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 serves its best interest.

Very truly yours,

MAINE TURNPIKE AUTHORITY

Susan Danforth
Purchasing Manager

Portland, Maine