

MAINE TURNPIKE AUTHORITY

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

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

CONTRACT 2007.12

WEST GARDINER WETLAND MITIGATION SITE

MILE 103.6

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 December 11, 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 and/or Landscape 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 construction of a Wetland Mitigation Site for the Maine Turnpike West Gardiner Service Plaza/Rest Area Project. The work includes excavation and placing wetland topsoil, wetland plantings, landscape planting, and all other work incidental thereto in accordance with the Plans and Specifications.

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 Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars for each set, which payment will not be returned. Checks shall be made payable to: Maine Turnpike Authority.

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.

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](http://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](http://www.maine.gov/mdot/contractor-consultant-information/contractor_cons.php).

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 November 30, 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

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Susan Danforth  
Purchasing Manager

Portland, Maine