

MAINE TURNPIKE AUTHORITY

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

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

CONTRACT 2008.02

CLEANING AND PAINTING STEEL STRUCTURES

MILES 59.9, 81.8, 86.7, 106.0, 106.9 AND 108.3

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 April 8, 2008 at which time and place the Proposals will be publicly opened and read. This Project includes a wage determination developed by the State of Maine Department of Labor.

The following work is included in this Contract:

Dutton Hill Road and Old Lisbon Road: Cleaning and painting all structural steel, bridge railing, bearing assemblies, sign supports and all areas of metal work, with a three-coat system of paint along with all work incidental thereto in accordance with these Specifications.

Maple Street, Litchfield Road and Winthrop Road: Cleaning and painting structural steel above the travel lanes, passing lanes, and median with a three-coat paint system along with all work incidental thereto in accordance with these Specifications. Work shall also include spot painting the exterior of the end span fascia beams.

Furbush Road: The same requirements as Maple Street, Litchfield Road and Winthrop Road as well as cleaning and painting the entire bridge railing.

The Contractor shall be certified to SSPC QP 1 and QP 2.

The following bridges are included in the Contract (“Square Feet of Steel” refers to the areas to be painted excluding spot painting):

<u>Bridge Name</u>	<u>Square Feet of Steel</u>	<u>Mile</u>	<u>Town</u>
Dutton Hill Road Underpass	7100	59.9	Gray
Old Lisbon Road Underpass	12380	81.8	Lewiston
Furbush Road Underpass	4780	86.7	Sabattus
Maple Street Underpass	3270	106.0	Farmingdale
Litchfield Road Underpass	4160	106.9	Hallowell
Winthrop Road Underpass	5530	108.3	Hallowell

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 Twenty Five (\$25.00) 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](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 March 27, 2008 at 1:00 p.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.

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