

**City of Gardiner
Notice of Request for Bids
Winter Sand – 2007**

The City of Gardiner will accept bids for **3,000** cubic yards of Winter Sand. Sealed bids will be accepted up to **12:00 noon, Friday November 2, 2007** at the office of the City Manager, 6 Church Street, Gardiner, Maine, 04345 at which time bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

All bids shall submitted to the Wastewater and Public Works Director in an envelope clearly marked “Winter Sand Bid” in the lower left hand corner of the envelope. Prior to the date and time specified for the bid opening. Bids will not be accepted after the above stated time and date. Telephone or facsimile bids will not be accepted.

The Contractor shall be responsible for providing all the necessary equipment for trucking the winter sand to a pile at the City Garage.

Cost proposals shall be submitted on a cubic yard basis.

Work shall be started after **November 4, 2007** and be completed by **November 30, 2007.**

By submitting a bid according to these specifications, and/or upon this invitation to bid. The bidder specifically agrees that the City of Gardiner shall have the right to accept or reject any bids for any reason whatsoever and to accept alternatives to the specifications, whenever in the Municipal Officers, in their sole and absolute discretion, deem it in the best interest of the City of Gardiner to do so.

Chuck Applebee,
Wastewater and Public Works Director

City of Gardiner
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Specifications

The City of Gardiner will accept sealed bids for **3,000** cubic yards of Winter Sand. This quantity can be considered a minimum quantity based on last year's usage. The City reserves the right to increase or decrease quantities as deemed necessary. The City wishes to also have a separate price for the delivery of Winter Sand throughout the winter, should the City request an additional amount.

The Winter Sand shall meet the following specifications:

- 1.) Aggregate for the sand shall be sand of hard durable, sharp grained particles free from vegetable matter, lumps or balls of clay or other deleterious substances.

The gradation shall meet the grading requirements of the following table:

<u>Sieve Designation</u>	<u>Percent by Weight Passing Square Mesh Sieve</u>
½ Inch	100%
3/8 Inch	50-99%
No. 200	0-5%

- 2.) **NO BID WILL BE ACCEPTED UNLESS THE PIT LOCATION IS STATED AS PART OF THE BID.** An inspection of the pit, and/or a representative sample of the material, may be requested prior to awarding the bid.
- 3.) The bidder shall guarantee **Friday, November 30, 2007** as the complete volume delivery date for the winter sand. A penalty of \$200.00 per day will be deducted for late delivery for each day or portion thereof until volume is received.
- 4.) Terms: payment will be made on a measured truck load basis.

**City of Gardiner
Bid Form
Winter Sand 2007**

Specifications:

1. Clean
2. Screened
3. Sharp Grained
4. Frost Free
5. No Particles larger than ½ inch
6. Minimum of fines
7. No foreign material such as clay or loam in the sand.

Pit Location: _____

Quotation Delivered (delivered in November.): _____/cy

Quotation Delivered (Nov./Mar.): _____/cy

Delivery Date: Total volume delivered by Friday November 30, 2007

Penalty for Late Delivery: \$200.00 will be deducted for each day or portion thereof
Until the total volume is delivered.

Payment: Truckload Basis

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Each delivery shall be accompanied by a delivery slip. Each slip shall be signed by a Public Works employee and date of delivery noted.

Vendor Name: _____

Submitted by: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone #: _____

Signature: _____

