

SECTION 00020
INVITATION TO BID

FOR
SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS
CITY OF GARDINER, MAINE

Sealed bids for the Sidewalk Improvements project will be received by City of Gardiner, at 6 Church Street, Gardiner, ME 04345 until 11:00 A.M., local time, April 29, 2008, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud. Bids submitted after this time will not be accepted. Each bidder must submit a single sealed envelope, the outside of which must be clearly marked "Sidewalk Improvements City of Gardiner, Maine".

The Work involves re-construction of up to 18,500 LF of sidewalks along various streets in the City including replacing mail boxes, replacement and addition of curbing, rehabilitation of sidewalk surfaces, re-setting brick sidewalks in the downtown area, and related work as shown on the drawings and described in the project specifications. The project includes a new section of sidewalk on West Hill Road that is grouped into an additive alternate bid item.

The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

1. City of Gardiner, 6 Church Street, Gardiner, ME 04345
2. Wright-Pierce, 99 Main Street, Topsham, ME 04086;
3. Dodge Reports, 224 Gorham Road c/o Spillers Reprographics Scarborough, ME 04074;
4. Associated Contractors of Maine, Inc., Whitten Road, Augusta, ME 04330;
5. Construction Summary of Maine, c/o Cross Insurance, 2331 Congress Street, Portland, Maine 04101;

Copies of the Contract Documents can be obtained from Wright-Pierce Engineers, at 99 Main Street, Topsham, ME 04086 , ATTN: Jeffrey Preble P.E., upon payment of a fee of \$80.00 per set. Partial sets will not be distributed. All requests for mailed documents must be accompanied by an additional non-refundable fee of \$20.00 to cover postage and handling. Checks should be made payable to Wright-Pierce.

A completed Bid Form, Experience Statement and bid security in the amount of five percent of the Total Bid must be submitted with the Bid. The Bid Security may be either a proposal guaranty bond executed by a surety company authorized to do business in the State of Maine, or a certified check drawn upon a bank within the State of Maine. Bid Security shall be made payable to The City of Gardiner, Maine. Bids submitted without Bid Security will not be considered. No Bid may be withdrawn for 60 days after receipt of Bids unless released by the Owner.

The successful bidder must furnish within 10 calendar days after the Notice of Award the required number of copies of the signed Agreement, 100% Performance Bond, 100% Payment Bond, and begin execution of this contract within 10 calendar days following the Notice to Proceed.

The City of Gardiner reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, to waive any technical or legal deficiencies, and to accept any Bid that it may deem to be in the best interests of the City.

By Order of City Council
City of Gardiner, Maine

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