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Notice to Contractors

Mechanical Heating & Air Conditioning Project

BGS 3614

The propose scope of project construction work consists of replacement of the the existing AC cooling system.

The cost of the work is approximately \$ 100,000. The contract shall designate the Substantial Completion Date on or before *December 22, 2023*, and the Contract Final Completion Date on or before *12 January 2024*.

1. Submit bids on a completed Contractor Bid Form, plus bid security when required, all scanned and included as an attachment to an email with the subject line marked "**Bid for Mechanical Heating and Air Conditioning Project**" and addressed to the Bid Administrator at: BGS.Architect@Maine.gov, so as to be received no later than **2:00:00 p.m.** on *08/31/2023*.

Bid submissions will be opened and read aloud at the time and date noted above at the Bureau of General Services office, accessible as a video conference call. Those who wish to participate in the call must submit a request for access to BGS.Architect@Maine.gov.

Any bid received after the noted time will not be considered a valid bid and will remain unopened. Any bid submitted by any other means will not be considered a valid bid. The Bid Administrator may require the Bidder to surrender a valid paper copy of the bid form or the bid security document in certain circumstances.

Questions on the bid opening process shall be addressed to the Bid Administrator: Joseph H. Ostwald, Director, Division of Planning, Design & Construction, Bureau of General Services, 77 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333-0077, BGS.Architect@Maine.gov.

2. The bid shall be submitted on the Contractor Bid Form (section 00 41 13) provided in the Bid Documents. The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids as may best serve the interest of the Owner.
3. Bid security *is required* on this project.
If noted above as required, the Bidder shall include a satisfactory Bid Bond (section 00 43 13) or a certified or cashier's check for 5% of the bid amount with the completed bid form submitted to the Owner. The Bid Bond form is available on the BGS website.
4. Performance and Payment Bonds *are required* on this project.
If noted above as required, or if any combination of Base Bid and Alternate Bids amounts selected in the award of the contract exceeds \$125,000.00, the selected Contractor shall furnish a 100% contract Performance Bond (section 00 61 13.13) and a 100% contract Payment Bond (section 00 61 13.16) in the contract amount to cover the execution of the Work. Bond forms are available on the BGS website.
5. Filed Sub-bids *are not required* on this project.

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6. There *are no* Pre-qualified General Contractors on this project.
If Pre-qualified General Contractors are identified for this project, the name of each company, with their city and state, are listed below.

7. An on-site pre-bid conference *will* be conducted for this project.
If a pre-bid conference is scheduled, it is *mandatory* for General Contractors and optional for Subcontractors and suppliers. Contractors who arrive late or leave early for a mandatory meeting may be prohibited from participating in this meeting and bidding. *Manadorty project walk through visit is scheduled for August 17th @ 1:00PM, at the project sit. Site visits may be allowed after the above date by appointment only and attested by Mr. George Harris. Contractors that have previously visited the project site are not required a second visit, however, are invited to do so.*

8. Bid Documents - full sets only - will be available on or about *August 8th* and may be obtained *at no cost for electronic copies or \$80.00 for paper copies* from:
Armstrong Engineering
94 Presque Isle Street
Fort Fairfield, ME 04742
Phone: 207 473 7117,
email; jmarmstrong@armstrongeng.com

9. Bid Documents may be examined at:

<i>Armstrong Engineering</i>	<i>Bureau of General Services</i>
<i>94 Presque Isle Street</i>	<i>111 Sewall St. Cross State Office Building</i>
<i>Fort Fairfield, ME 04742</i>	<i>77 State House Station</i>
<i>Phone 207-473-7117</i>	<i>Augusta, ME 04333-0077</i>
<i>email: jmarmstrong@armstrongeng.com</i>	<i>BGS.Architect@Maine.gov</i>