

**SECTION 2-A
INVITATION TO BID**

Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope or package with the type of bid clearly indicated on the outside:

“Bid For: Waterfront Improvements, Phase 2 - Contract No. 1, Shoreline Stabilization, LWCF 23-00909 — Bowdoinham, Maine”

TO: Nicole Briand, Town Manager
Town of Bowdoinham
13 School Street
Bowdoinham, Maine 04008

The bids will be opened and read aloud at the **Bowdoinham Town Office** on **April 30, 2024** at **9:00 a.m.**

The project involves shoreline stabilization at the Town’s Waterfront Park on River Road.

This project is funded, in part, by the federal Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) program, LWCF #23-00909.

Build America Buy America requirements

- i. As required by Section 70914 of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (also known as the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act), P.L. 117-58, on or after May 14, 2022, none of the funds under a federal award that are part of Federal financial assistance program for infrastructure may be obligated for a project unless all of the iron, steel, manufactured products, and construction materials used in the project are produced in the United States, unless subject to an approved waiver. The requirements of this section must be included in all subawards, including all contracts and purchase orders for work or products under this program.
- ii. Recipients of an award of Federal financial assistance are hereby notified that none of the funds provided under this award may be used for a project for infrastructure unless:
 1. all iron and steel used in the project are produced in the United States--this means all manufacturing processes, from the initial melting stage through the application of coatings, occurred in the United States;
 2. all manufactured products used in the project are produced in the United States —this means the manufactured product was manufactured in the United States; and the cost of the components of the manufactured product that are mined, produced, or manufactured in the United States is greater than 55 percent of the total cost of all components of the manufactured product, unless another standard for determining the minimum amount of domestic content of the manufactured product has been established under applicable law or regulation; and

3. all construction materials are manufactured in the United States—this means that all manufacturing processes for the construction material occurred in the United States.
- iii. The Buy America preference only applies to articles, materials, and supplies that are consumed in, incorporated into, or affixed to an infrastructure project. As such, it does not apply to tools, equipment, and supplies, such as temporary scaffolding, brought to the construction site and removed at or before the completion of the infrastructure project. Nor does a Buy America preference apply to equipment and furnishings, such as movable chairs, desks, and portable computer equipment, that are used at or within the finished infrastructure project but are not an integral part of the structure or permanently affixed to the infrastructure project.

Electronic copies of the Bid Documents (full sets only) may be obtained from:

Pine Tree Engineering, Inc.
53 Front Street
Bath, Maine 04530
Tel: (207) 443-1508
Fax: (207) 442-7029
pte@pte-maine.com

upon receipt of payment of **\$60.00** (nonrefundable) and an additional **\$80.00** (nonrefundable) shall be charged for paper documents if they are requested. The Documents may be examined at the Bowdoinham Town Office and the following locations:

1. Associated General Contractors of Maine
188 Whitten Road
Augusta, Maine 04330
2. Construction Summary of Maine
734 Chestnut Street
Manchester, NH 03104
3. Pine Tree Engineering, Inc.
53 Front Street
Bath, Maine 04530

All bidders must furnish the following:

1. A completed Bid Form.
2. Experience Record (see Section 2-D)
3. A list of all subcontractors to be utilized on the project.
4. A bid security in the amount of 5% of the total bid in the form of a Bid Bond or certified check, made out to the Town of Bowdoinham.

The successful bidder must furnish the following:

1. Certificate of Insurance (in accordance with Section 3, Article 26)
2. 100% Construction Performance Bond
3. 100% Construction Payment Bond

The Town of Bowdoinham will have thirty (30) calendar days within which to accept or reject any bid. All work shall be completed by **August 2, 2024**. Liquidated damages in the amount of **\$250** per day are contained in the Contract.

Town of Bowdoinham reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any technical or legal deficiencies.

By: Nicole Briand, Town Manager

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