

**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: 2024 Roadway Improvements— Bowdoinham, Maine"

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

The bids will be opened and read aloud at the **Town Office** on **March 19, 2024** at **9:00 a.m.**

The Base Bid portion of the project involves hot mix asphalt shim, surface paving, and driveway paving (handwork) on Abbadagasset Road, Dingley Road, Carding Machine Road, Wildes Road, and Pork Point Road in Bowdoinham. The Alternate Bid portion of the project involves hot mix asphalt shim, surface paving, and driveway paving (handwork) on Ridge Road, Millay Road and South Pleasant Drive; and full depth reclamation on Carding Machine Road.

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

Electronically for **\$30.00** (nonrefundable) and an additional **\$30.00** (nonrefundable) for hard copies to be mailed. The Documents may be examined at the Town Office in Bowdoinham, Maine 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 Labor and Material Payment Bond

The Town of Bowdoinham will have thirty (30) calendar days within which to accept or reject any bid. The work contained in the Base Bid shall be completed by **June 30, 2024**. The work contained in the Alternate Bid shall be completed by **August 23, 2024**. Liquidated damages in the amount of **\$250** per day are contained in the Contract.

The Town of Bowdoinham reserves the right to adjust the quantities contained in the Bid Form as needed in order to stay within the project budget. The Town will select any combination of the Base Bid and Alternate Bid items to determine the successful bidder. Some, or all, of the Alternate Bid items may not be awarded until additional funds are approved at the **June 1, 2024** Annual Town Meeting. The Town of Bowdoinham reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any technical or legal deficiencies, and to accept any bid which is deemed to be in the best interest of the Town of Bowdoinham, not necessarily the lowest bid.

By: Nicole Briand, Town Manager

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