Request for Proposals
Blackstrap Road Shoulder Box Cut
July 9, 2019

The Town of Falmouth Public Works seeks qualified contractors to provide full depth excavation and gravel installation of the road shoulders on Blackstrap Road between Mountain Road and the Compact Line. Sealed bids shall be submitted to the Town using the enclosed bid form. Bids shall be submitted by **Thursday, August 1st, at 11:00 AM.** There will not be a pre-bid meeting or a formal bid opening for this project. All pre-bid correspondence shall be submitted electronically to Justin Early, Town Engineer, at jearly@falmouthme.org. Questions regarding this bid/proposal shall be accepted until 5:00pm, Monday, July 29th, 2019.

**Contract Specifications**

1. All excavation, restoration, materials and maintenance of traffic control shall adhere to Maine Department of Transportation and Town of Falmouth specifications. If there are conflicting requirements, the stricter shall apply.
2. Contractor shall maintain alternating 1-way traffic, at a minimum.
3. Contractor shall achieve 95% compaction for all backfilled materials.
4. The contractor shall install MDOT Type “D” (703.06) gravel at a thickness of 15 inches and width of 3 feet, according to the attached detail.
5. The Contractor shall be responsible for trucking the excavated material.
6. Contractor shall provide the Town of Falmouth a construction schedule containing the construction sequence, traffic patterns and the estimated time required to complete the project.
7. Contractor shall provide submittals of the gravel gradation to the Town for review and approval.
8. The project shall be completed no later than September 13th, 2019.
9. Contractor shall be responsible for contacting Dig Safe and non-Dig Safe utility operators (which includes both the Falmouth Public Works and Wastewater Departments) as required by law.
10. All improvements included in the project shall have a one-year warranty.
11. The Town of Falmouth reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.
General Description of Work

Location: Blackstrap Road from Mountain Road to Compact Line, approximately 4,400LF (both sides). See Site Plan.

Proposal/Scope of Work (refer to plan and profile for design specifics):

- Excavate existing shoulders on both sides of road and install MDOT Type D (703.06) gravel 15” deep and 3’ wide. The estimated volume of gravel to be installed is 1,225 CY.

- The road shoulder shall be constructed 3’ wide on both sides from the existing edge of pavement. The town intends to widen the existing pavement from an existing width of approximately 23’ to a new proposed pavement width of 28’. The new gravel shoulder will allow 6” on each side for pavement support.

- The Town intends to reclaim the existing pavement and install new pavement on Blackstrap Road under a separate contract. The reclaim/paving work will be scheduled upon completion of this project within the 2019 calendar year.
**Bid Form – Blackstrap Road Shoulder Box Cut**

Lump Sum Price (numerals): ____________________________

Lump Sum Price (written): ____________________________

Bid Opening: Sealed bids shall be addressed to Town of Falmouth, Public Works Department, 101 Woods Road, Falmouth, ME 04105.

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The bidder acknowledges Addendum Number(s). __________, __________

(Bidder’s Initials)

I have read and understand the content of this Request for Proposal (RFP):

Contractor: ____________________________________________

Signed: ____________________________________________ Date: ________________

Title: ______________________________________________

Email: ____________________________________________ Phone: ____________
EXCAVATE AND REPLACE WITH 15" GRAVEL (MDOT TYPE D, 703.06)

BLACKSTRAP ROAD
TYPICAL SECTION

SCALE: 1" = 6'