

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**  
**Belfast Water District**  
**Belfast, Maine**  
**SEARSPORT AVENUE WATER MAIN PROJECT**

**General Notice**

[The Belfast Water District] (Owner) is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project:

**[Searsport Avenue Water Main Project]**  
**[Project #35821]**

Bids for the construction of the Project will be received at the [Belfast Water District Office] located at [41 Wight Street, Belfast, Maine 04915], until [Wednesday April 23, 2025], at [2:00 PM] local time. At that time the Bids received will be [publicly] opened and read.

The Project includes the following Work:

**Construction of approximately 2,800 feet of new water mains on Footbridge Road and Searsport Avenue. Work includes new services, new hydrants, etc. Piping related materials shall be supplied by the Owner.**

Bids are requested for the following Contract: [Searsport Avenue Water Main Project #35821]

Owner anticipates that the Project's total bid price will be approximately \$500,000. The Project has an expected duration of 120 days or less for final completion. Contract Time will not commence to run until materials can be obtained. Construction start will be negotiated with Contractor and may begin at any date between May 2025 and September 2025.

**Obtaining the Bidding Documents**

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is:

**Dirigo Engineering**  
**2 Dirigo Drive**  
**Fairfield, Maine -4937**  
**(207) 453-2401**

Prospective Bidders may obtain or examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Monday through Friday between the hours of 9:00 am and 4:00 pm and may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office as described below. Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office.

Bidding Documents may be purchased from the Issuing Office during the hours indicated above. Cost does not include shipping charges. Shipping costs will be \$10 per set of bidding documents mailed. Bidding Documents are available for purchase in the following formats:

Format	Cost
Bidding Documents (including Full-Size Drawings)	\$125
Bidding Documents (including Half-Size Drawings)	\$75
Compact Disc containing Bidding Documents in portable document format (PDF)	\$50
Electronic transfer of Bidding Documents from [via email, drop box, etc.]	\$50

**Pre-bid Conference**

There will be no Pre-bid conference for this project.

**Instructions to Bidders.**

For all further requirements regarding bid submittal, qualifications, procedures, and contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bidding Documents.

**Some provisions that apply to this Contract include the following:**

*Davis-Bacon Requirements*

Davis-Bacon and Related Acts are NOT requirements of this contract.

The CONTRACTOR must comply with all permits, restrictions and conditions, issued for the PROJECT by Federal Cross-cutting Authorities.

*Bid Bond*

A certified check or bank draft payable to the OWNER or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and a Surety Company in the amount equal to five percent (5%) of the Bid shall be submitted with each bid. No bid may be withdrawn for at least 60 days after receipt of bids unless released by the Owner.

**Disclaimers**

The word "agency" in the contract documents refers to the Belfast Water District. Award of any Contract will be contingent upon final financial agreements between the District and its lender. The project scope may be adjusted to match available funding.

**This Advertisement is issued by:**

Owner: **Belfast Water District**

By: **Frank Short**

Title: **Superintendent**

Date: **[March 24, 2025]**