

**CITY OF PRESQUE ISLE
REQUEST FOR BIDS**

SECTION 1. GENERAL

The City of Presque Isle is seeking bids from qualified individuals and firms (Bidder) to provide/supply culvert, bands, and bolts/ties.

SECTION 2. STANDARD CONDITIONS

1. The Bidder shall be responsible for all taxes, fees and permits required of this request for bids.
2. The Bidder shall be responsible for the proper disposal of any waste generated by this request for bids.
3. The Bidder shall serve in the capacity of an independent contractor and shall not be deemed an employee or representative of the municipality. The Bidder understands and agrees that he is an Independent Contractor for whom no Federal or State Income Tax will be deducted by the City, and for whom no retirement benefits, medicare, vacation and sick leave, workers compensation, employment and similar benefits available to City employees will accrue. The Bidder further understands that annual information returns as required by the Internal Revenue Code or State of Maine Income Tax Law will be furnished to the Bidder for his Income Tax records.
4. Unless otherwise stated all bids shall be in a lump sum basis, FOB Presque Isle, in U.S. funds.
5. Any bid received after the date and time of opening will be rejected and returned unopened to the Bidder. Time shall be determined as indicated on the clock where bids are received.
6. Unless otherwise stated all bids shall be submitted on the bid form supplied by the City.
7. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities as it deems necessary. The City Manager shall retain the right to determine what constitutes an informality. In his decision, the City Manager may consider if other bidders are placed at a disadvantage by his decision. In all cases, the decision by the City Manager shall be final.
8. Fax bids will not be accepted.
9. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of 30 days after the bid opening.
10. The Bidder shall be responsible to provide all labor, materials and equipment necessary to perform the work or supply the material(s) requested in this bid and shall insure a timely completion of the work involved or the material(s) supplied in conformance with generally accepted work standards. All work shall be in conformance with all applicable local, state and federal laws, ordinances, rules and regulations.
11. The Bidder shall not sublet, sell, transfer, assign or otherwise dispose of this agreement or any portion thereof, or of his right, title, or interest therein, without written request to and written consent of the City Manager, except to a bank. No subcontracts or transfer or agreement shall in any case release the bidder of his liability under this agreement.
12. The performance of work or the delivery of material under the contract may be terminated by the City in whole, or from time to time, in part whenever for any reason the City manager shall

determine that such termination is in the best interest of the City. Any such termination shall be effected by delivery to the Bidder of a Notice of Termination specifying the extent to which such termination becomes effective. The contract shall be equitably adjusted to compensate for such termination and the contract modified accordingly. In any event, this contract shall be terminated on the contract date.

13. The Bidder agrees to indemnify, defend and save harmless the City, its officers, agents and employees from any and all claims and losses accruing or resulting to any and all contractors, subcontractors, material men, laborer, and any other person, firm or corporation furnishing or supplying work, services, materials or supplies in connection with the performance of this contract, and from any and all claims and losses accruing or resulting to any person, firm or corporation who may be injured or damaged by the Bidder in the performance of this contract and against any liability, including costs and expenses, for violation of propriety right, copyrights, or rights of privacy, arising out of publication, translation, reproduction, delivery, performance, use of disposition of any data furnished under this contract or based on any libelous or other unlawful matter contained in such data.

14. Any and all notebooks, maps, plans, working papers or other work produced in the performance of this contract are the property of the City.

15. Failure to provide requested information at the time the bid is submitted may result in the bid being rejected.

SECTION 3. BIDDER QUALIFICATIONS

- A. Each bidder shall be in the business of selling catch basin frames and grates for at least one (1) year.
- B. Bidder must complete the STATEMENT OF BIDDER'S QUALIFICATIONS and enclose with bid.

SECTION 4. RECYCLED PRODUCTS PREFERENCE (Deleted)

SECTION 5. SUBMITTING A BID

All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked "**CULVERT BID**" on the outside of the envelope. Bids must be **RECEIVED by April 19, 2012 at 2:00 PM** at the City Clerk's office, 12 Second Street, Presque Isle, Maine 04769. Any questions pertaining to this bid shall be directed to the Deputy Public Works Director at (207) 764-2560.

All bids shall be opened and read aloud in public on April 19, 2012 at 2:00 PM at the above address. Final award of the bid is expected to be made by the City Manager. The manager's decision shall be final. Bidders are welcome to attend this meeting.

SECTION 6. SCOPE OF WORK

Bidder shall supply culvert, bands, and bolts/ties per the following specifications:

1. A material safety data sheet shall be provided to the City by the successful bidder upon delivery of the material.
2. All materials shall be delivered no later than twenty-one (21) calendar days after the date of the Notice To Proceed.

3. All materials shall be delivered to the Presque Isle Public Works garage at 5 Missile Street, Presque Isle, ME.
4. All Corrugated Metal Pipe (CMP) shall be 16 gauge plain hot dip galvanized steel. CMP bands shall be hugger type. A sufficient number of bolts and nuts shall be included and shall be part of the bid price for bands. Bolts shall be 8" in length with 6" thread length.
5. All High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) pipe shall be double wall, corrugated outside, and smooth inside. Pipe may be either straight end or bell/spigot type. The bid price for straight end pipe shall include one (1) HDPE band with necessary ties.
6. Quantities are listed on the bid form.

STATEMENT OF BIDDER'S QUALIFICATIONS
(If desired, the bidder may submit additional information)

Name of Bidder: _____

Bidder is: Corporation () Partnership () Individual ()

Permanent Main Office Address: _____

Federal ID Number: _____

When Organized: _____

If a corporation, where incorporated? _____

How many years have you been engaged in business under your present firm or trade name? _____

A financial statement may be required of the successful bidder prior to award.

The Undersigned hereby authorizes and request any person, firm, or corporation to furnish any information requested by the City of Presque Isle in verification of the recitals comprising this Statement of the Bidder's Qualifications.

Attest Name of Bidder: _____

By: _____

Title: _____

Dated: _____

“CULVERT BID” BID FORM
Bid Opening April 19, 2012 at 2:00 p.m.

Submit to: City Clerk
 12 Second Street
 Presque Isle, ME 04769-2459

Bidders Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

The following bid is submitted in response to the Request for Bid for providing culverts and associated hardware.

The undersigned certifies that the information provided on the Bid Form is correct.

Have all specifications been met? _____yes _____no If no, have all deviations been listed on a separate page attached to this Bid Form? _____yes _____no

Does the Bidder meet the qualifications per Section 3 and provided attachments, if required, to this Bid Form? _____yes _____no

SIZE	QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE	PRICE EXTENSION
12" x 24 ft CMP	18	\$ _____ each	\$ _____
15" x 24 ft CMP	10	\$ _____ each	\$ _____
18" x 24 ft CMP	12	\$ _____ each	\$ _____
24" x 24 ft CMP	3	\$ _____ each	\$ _____
12" CMP Band	9	\$ _____ each	\$ _____
15" CMP Band	5	\$ _____ each	\$ _____
18" CMP Band	6	\$ _____ each	\$ _____
24" CMP Band	2	\$ _____ each	\$ _____
15"x 20 ft HDPE	7	\$ _____ each	\$ _____
18"x 20 ft HDPE	7	\$ _____ each	\$ _____
24"x 20 ft HDPE	5	\$ _____ each	\$ _____
GRAND TOTAL			\$ _____

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

By affixing my signature I certify that I have the authority to submit and bid and further certify that this bid meets or exceeds all requirements of the bid.