

BID SPECIFICATIONS

CULVERT REPLACEMENT PROJECT –Pond Road, South, S. Culvert Replacement

SECTION 1: GENERAL INFORMATION

1. 1.1 Project Description

The Town of Searsmont is requesting bids from qualified contractors for the removal and replacement of an existing culvert located on Diamond Street. , a gravel road in Searsmont. The project involves the replacement of the existing culvert with a new structure that meets or exceeds current MaineDOT standards for drainage and stormwater management.

2. 1.2 Project Location

3. 1.3 Pre-Bid Meeting (none)

A non-mandatory pre-bid meeting will not be held.

4. 1.4 Bid Deadline

All sealed bids must be submitted by 12:00 PM on May 7th to:
Searsmont Town Office Attn: Gail Gary-Cox, Admin Asst
Clearly mark: "Culvert Replacement Bid – Pond Road South

SECTION 2: SCOPE OF WORK

5. 2.1 Work Includes

- Traffic control in accordance with MaineDOT Work Zone Safety standards.
- Erosion and sediment control measures per MaineDEP Best Management Practices (BMPs).
- Removal and disposal of the existing culvert).
- Excavation and site preparation.
- Installation of new culvert pipe (culvert to be provided by Town) installed to MaineDOT Standard Details 500 series.
- Backfilling with appropriate materials compacted in lifts.
- Restoration of gravel road surface (per MaineDOT Standard Specification Section 304).
- Stabilization and seeding of disturbed areas per Maine Erosion Control Practices.

6. 2.2 Materials

- Surface gravel shall meet Section 703.06(b).
- Granular backfill shall meet MaineDOT 703.19 Type D or better.
- Culvert to be provided by the town

SECTION 3: CONTRACTOR QUALIFICATIONS

- Contractor must be licensed and insured to operate in the State of Maine.
- Experience with similar culvert replacement projects on rural gravel roads is required.
- Familiarity with MaineDOT Standard Specifications and Standard Details is required.

SECTION 4: TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

7. 4.1 All work shall be performed in accordance with the following:

- MaineDOT Standard Specifications (Latest Edition)
- MaineDOT Standard Details
- MaineDEP Erosion & Sediment Control BMPs
- OSHA Regulations
- Local ordinances

8. 4.2 Final culvert placement must ensure proper alignment and slope to maintain original flow characteristics or improve flow where erosion or scouring previously occurred.

SECTION 5: TIMEFRAME

9. 5.1 Work may begin on or after May 12, 2026, and must be completed by June 12, 2026.

10. 5.2 Road closures, if required, must be coordinated with the Town and emergency services and posted with appropriate detour signage.

SECTION 6: BID SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

11. Each bid must include:

- Completed Bid
- Proposed project schedule
- Proof of insurance and licensing
- Unit prices and total cost

SECTION 7: EVALUATION AND AWARD

12. Bids will be evaluated based on:

- Cost
- Contractor experience and qualifications

- Ability to meet project timeline
- References

The Town of Searsmont reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive minor informalities, and to accept the bid deemed to be in the best interest of the Town.

