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## **REQUEST FOR BIDS**

### **Spring Road Patching Project**

**Town of Searsmont**

**5/4/26**

#### **1. Invitation to Bid**

The Town of Searsmont is soliciting sealed bids from qualified contractors for spring road patching services on various public roadways within Searsmont, Maine.

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#### **2. Project Description**

The work includes furnishing all labor, tools, and equipment necessary to complete spring road patching, including but not limited to:

- Pothole repair using cold mix asphalt or approved equivalent. Patching material to be furnished by the Town
- Surface preparation (cleaning, cutting, tack coat application as needed)
- Compaction and finishing
- Traffic control in accordance with applicable standards
- Disposal of debris and unsuitable material

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#### **3. Specifications and Standards**

All work shall comply with:

- Maine Department of Transportation Standard Specifications
- Applicable local ordinances and safety regulations
- Occupational Safety and Health Administration standards

Materials must meet MaineDOT requirements for mix asphalt and patching methods.

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#### **4. Contractor Qualifications**

Bidders must:

- Be licensed and insured in Maine
  - Demonstrate experience with municipal or state road patching projects
  - Provide references for similar completed work
  - Have adequate equipment and staffing to complete the project within the required timeframe
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## **5. Bid Submission Requirements**

Each bid must include:

- Completed bid form (attached)
  - Estimated project timeline
  - Proof of insurance (general liability, workers' compensation)
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## **6. Submission Deadline and Instructions**

Sealed bids must be received by:

**Date:** [Insert Date]

**Time:** [Insert Time]

**Location:** [Insert Address]

Bids should be clearly marked:

**“Spring Road Patching Bid – Searsmont”**

Late submissions will not be accepted.

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## **7. Contract Term and Schedule**

- Anticipated start date:
- Completion deadline:
- Work is expected to occur during the spring paving season (typically April–June, weather permitting)

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## **8. Bid Evaluation and Award**

The contract will be awarded based on:

- Lowest responsive and responsible bid
- Contractor qualifications and past performance
- Ability to meet schedule requirements

The Town of Searsmont reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities in the bidding process.

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## **9. Insurance and Bonding**

The selected contractor will be required to provide:

- Proof of insurance meeting minimum coverage requirements

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## **10. Contact Information**

For questions or to request bid documents, contact:

**Name:**

**Phone:**

**Email:**

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