

Town of Bethel

Invitation to Bid-Winter Sand

The Town of Bethel is seeking sealed bids in the purchase, transport, mixing and stockpiling of winter sand to be stored at the Town's facility located at 39 Davis Rd, adjacent to the Town Highway Garage.

All specifications are available at the Town Office located at 19 Main Street, Bethel. Any pre-bid questions should be directed to the Public Works Director at 207-824-2669.

Sealed bids labeled " Winter Sand Bid" must be delivered to the Town Office not later than 3pm September 8, 2023. At which time the bids will be opened and made available for public inspection. The Town of Bethel reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to inspect the material source and equipment of any bidders, prior to acceptance of a bid during contract execution.

TOWN OF BETHEL
INVITATION TO BID - WINTER SAND

The Town of Bethel seeks bids in the purchase and transport of winter sand to be stored at the Town's sand/salt facility located at 39 Davis Road, adjacent to the Town Highway Garage. The following specifications apply:

VOLUME:

Bidder shall provide up to 2500 (+ or -) yards of clean, coarse sand. However, the final and specific volume of material to be processed shall be determined by the Public Works Director, dependent on available space at facility.

MATERIAL:

Screened material must be a clean, coarse abrasive material free from vegetable or organic matter, lumps or balls of clay and other deleterious substances.

SCREENING:

Bidder shall insure that all stockpiled sand has been processed through a screen in order to meet the following gradation.

<u>Sieve Size</u>	<u>Percent Passing</u>
3/8"	100
1/4"	95-100
#10	55-95
#40	10-60
#200	0-5

TRUCKING: Bidder shall be responsible for handling and transport of material from the source to the town facility during the regular business hours of the DPW.

EQUIPMENT / LABOR: Bidder shall be responsible for providing all necessary equipment and labor for the processing and transport of materials to the facility. The town shall provide one or more pieces of equipment, with operator(s), to mix salt and to stockpile material inside the facility.

SALT: The town shall purchase and furnish salt for mixing with processed material.

TIME LIMITS: Bidder shall be allowed a maximum of five working days to complete the job. Bidder shall be prohibited from processing materials on the wet or rainy days. The Public Works Director shall determine these days. All sand must be stockpiled by October 20, 2023.

DEADLINE: Sealed bids must be submitted to the Bethel Town Office no later than 3:00pm September 8, 2023 at which time they will be opened and made available for public inspection. Selection of a contractor is expected to occur at the September 20th meeting of the Board of Selectmen.

QUESTIONS: All pre-bid questions should be directed to the Public Works Director, who can be reached at (207) 824-2669.

RESERVED:

The Town of Bethel reserves the right to reject any all bids, and to inspect the material source and equipment of any and all bidders, prior to acceptance of a bid or during contract execution.

CONTRACTOR STATUS:

The selected bidder will be considered an independent contractor and shall be responsible for conformance with all applicable statutes and regulations governing pit operations, trucking, pertinent insurances, withholding taxes etc.