

Town of Mercer MAINE 1804

1015 Beech Hill Road, Mercer, ME 04957
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Invitation to Bid – Decker Road Project

Scope of Work: Ditching and surface materials Decker Road, Mercer as noted below:

Starting at the brook, moving southerly on Decker Rd. The east and west sides of the road will need the ditches cleaned to the edge of the lawn at pole #26 on the west side.

Continue in that southerly direction on the east side approximately 690 feet up to the area across from pole # 28, ditching, removing berms, reshaping, and tapering, to ensure the road is higher so water can travel away from the roadway. Continue to reshape or ditch to the existing ditch at mailbox # 264. ***Removal of small trees and brush in this section will be flagged and removal will be the responsibility of the town unless otherwise arranged with the town and the contractor. Any concerns or questions regarding trees should be addressed in the proposal or in writing before submittal.***

West side, between the first paved driveway (residence mailbox #233) and the entrance to the barn, will require minimal ditching. ***This area involves established lawn, so alternative options may be considered in the proposal.***

West side, from the 2nd barn entrance, ditch 120 feet to pole # 29. Then clean and reshape the existing ditch around pole # 29 and the big rock. Continue beyond pole # 29, reshaping for about 20 feet.

Both sides, approximately 80 feet back from pole # 30, reshape ditches on both sides.

West side from pole # 30 to the next drive, mailbox 275: reshape and ditch to pole # 31

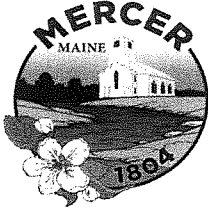
Material: Install a minimum of 6 inches of $\frac{3}{4}$ inch minus material (See note). ***Quote will include options at the Select Board's discretion for the following materials; list prices separately for Bluestone, granite, or crushed gravel.***

Other: Pole #s referenced in the description are the orange tags and not the silver on the poles. The Town will be responsible for tree removal before work commences. The distance from the culvert (where work begins at the brook) to the end of the town-maintained Decker Road is approximately 13-14 feet wide by 2,200 feet. The following will be the contractor's responsibility and expense: removal and disposal of ditching material; areas where ditched or reshaped are to be mulched and seeded; finish material to be compacted.

Removal and disposal of all ditching material shall be the responsibility of the contractor.

For clarification of details, contact:

Ricky Parlin, 1st Municipal Officer at (207) 616-6011. Questions regarding the bid should be directed in writing to the Select Board.



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Proposals & Due Dates: ALL BIDS SUBMITTED MUST BE IN SEALED ENVELOPES marked: “**Decker Road Project**” and must be received in the office by **9:00 AM on Tuesday, September 1, 2026 at which time the bids will be opened and publicly read.** Bid acceptance OR rejection shall be voted upon at the Municipal Officer’s meeting on **Tuesday, September 8, 2026 at 6:00 pm.**

NO responsibility will attach to that person or those persons for the premature opening of a bid not properly addressed and identified.

NO facsimile transmissions/submission of this bid or any portion of this bid and /or any documents relating to this bid by means of Facsimile Transmission (Fax Machine) is unacceptable and will not be considered in the bid process.

NO email submissions of this bid or any portion of this bid will be considered in this process.

NO oral agreement made by the bidder or any Municipal Officer or employee will be considered as binding. All bids must meet the criteria.

Preparation of Bid: Each bid must give the full name, address, phone number and email of the bidder and be signed by an authorized representative or official of the entity bidding.

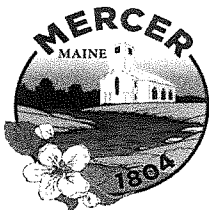
Bids must be signed in the partnership name by one of the members of the partnership or by any authorized representative, followed by the signature and title of the person signing.

Bids by corporations must be signed with the legal name of the corporation, followed by the name of the state of incorporation and by the signature and title of the president, secretary, or other person authorized to bind it in the matter, and such bid must be accompanied by a satisfactory Certificate of Corporate Resolution, properly executed, clearly stating that such person is authorized to so bind the corporation in the matter.

The name of each person signing shall also be typed or printed below the signature. A bid by a person who affixes to his or her signature the word "President," "Secretary," "Agent," or other title without disclosing his or her principal, may be held to be the bid of the individual signing.

Each bidder or his authorized agent is expected to examine the Specifications of the bid, contract documents and all other. Failure to do so will be at the bidder's own risk. The Municipal Officers may accept any or reject all bids.

You must provide proof of liability insurance or the ability to obtain insurance for the amount specified in the Contract.



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BID FORM: (Return no later than 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 1, 2026).

Decker Road Ditching price per hour: \$ _____

Material(s) to be used: Bluestone - \$ _____;

Granite - \$ _____;

Crushed Gravel - \$ _____.

Total Bid for above-described work: \$ _____.

Date: _____, _____

By: _____

(Signature and Title)

(Print Name)

Company: _____

Phone # _____

Address: _____

Email: _____