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## **INVITATION TO BID**

City of Brewer (Buyer) invites Bidders to submit sealed Bids for the installation of a standby generator (Goods). The Contract generally consists of furnishing and delivery of the Goods to the Rooks Road Pump Station at 1269 Main Road, Eddington ME, with provision of Special Services by manufacturer's field service engineer and furnishing spare parts. Buyer will furnish a construction contractor under a separate contract to perform the installation or construction for which the Goods under this Contract are being furnished and to supervise and direct the Special Services being furnished under this Contract.

The Goods are to be delivered to the Point of Destination and ready for Buyer's receipt of delivery within 180 days after the date when the Contract Times commence to run.

The furnishing of Special Services to Buyer will commence in accordance with the approved construction schedule. The separate construction Contract is expected to be awarded in April 2024. A pre Bid conference will not be held.

Sealed Bids will be received until 1:00 p.m. local time on March 20, 2024 at Buyer's offices 223 Green Point Road, Brewer, Maine 04412. Bids will then and there be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids received after the time of announced opening will not be accepted.

Bidding Documents may be examined at the following location(s) on or after March 6, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.

Issuing Office:

Woodard & Curran 80 Exchange Street, Suite 400 Bangor, ME 04401

Bidding Documents may be obtained on or after March 6, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.

Complete sets of Bidding Documents shall be used in preparing Bids; neither Buyer nor Engineer assumes any responsibility for errors or misinterpretations resulting from the use of the incomplete sets of Bidding Documents or for modifications to the Bidding Documents including electronic conversion.

Buyer reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, including without limitation, nonconforming, nonresponsive, unbalanced, or conditional Bids. Buyer further reserves the right to reject the Bid of any Bidder whom it finds, after reasonable inquiry and evaluation, to not be responsive or responsible. Buyer may also reject the Bid of any Bidder if Buyer believes that it would not be in the best interest of the Contract or the public to make an award to that Bidder. Buyer also reserves the right to waive all informalities not involving price, time, or material changes to technical requirements, and to negotiate contract terms with the Successful Bidder.

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