

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID BAR HARBOR AIRPORT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that sealed bid proposals are sought and requested by the County of Hancock for the following Contract:

HANCOCK COUNTY – BAR HARBOR AIRPORT ACQUISITION OF SNOW REMOVAL EQUIPMENT (SRE)

All bids shall be submitted in writing, in a sealed envelope clearly marked on the outside with Bidder's Name & Bid Item clearly marked on the outside. **"ACQUISITION OF SNOW REMOVAL EQUIPMENT (SRE), AIG Project No. 3-23-0006-XXX-2026"**. Sealed bids shall be received in the **Hancock County Commissioners' Office, County Courthouse, 50 State Street, Ellsworth, Maine 04605**, not later than **Wednesday, April 1, 2026 at 3:30 p.m.** local time. All bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Hancock County Commissioners' Regular Meeting on **Tuesday, April 7, 2026 at 8:30 a.m.** in the conference room at the County Courthouse, which will be broadcast publicly via Zoom and posted to the Hancock County website under Commissioner Meetings – Meetings & Agendas. See Below for information to call into Zoom Bid Opening:

Zoom Virtual Bid Opening Information:

Join Zoom Meeting at 'Commissioners Zoom Meeting Link': <https://hancockcountymaine.gov/commissioners/>

Bids submitted after this time will not be accepted. Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked **"Acquisition of Snow Removal Equipment (SRE)", AIG Project No. 3-23-0006-XXX-2026"**.

The proposed work may include but is not necessarily limited to: The acquisition of one 4x4 all wheel drive dual engine cab forward chassis with a front mounted runway broom with airblast.

Please take notice:

1. Any bid received at the Hancock County Commissioners Office **after 3:30 p.m. on the due date will not be considered.**
2. Bids received via facsimile or electronically **will not be considered.**
3. No verbal changes may be made to these specifications. All changes must be made in writing, copies of which must be received by all known bidders not less than five (5) days prior to bid opening.
4. **THE COUNTY OF HANCOCK RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY OR ALL PROPOSALS AND TO ACCEPT THE BID DEEMED TO BE IN THE BEST INTERSTS OF THE COUNTY.**

A **virtual pre-bid meeting** will be held on **Tuesday, March 10, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. local time**, via Zoom meeting. Representatives of Owner and Engineer will go through the project's scope of work and be available to discuss the project as well as any bidder questions. Bidders are strongly encouraged to attend and participate in the conference as well as visit the site. Please contact Allyson Ridnour, of DuBois & King at aridnour@dubois-king.com or (972) 900-9202 with any questions regarding the virtual pre-bid meeting. Engineer will post such addenda as Engineer considers necessary in response to questions arising at the conference at the following website: <https://www.dubois-king.com/projects-bidding-active/>. Oral statements may not be relied upon and will not be binding or legally effective. See below for information to call into the Zoom virtual pre-bid meeting:

Zoom Virtual Pre-Bid Meeting Information:

Find your local number to dial in: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/keuJ579dWT>

Meeting ID: 833 9256 7434

Passcode: 465238

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83392567434?pwd=mdSTo1yaJvfAkWEiCffeK8xQ5rERlg.1>

All **Requests for Information (RFI)** must be submitted to the Engineer no later than **Wednesday, March 25, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.** and should be directed to Allyson Ridnour at aridnour@dubois-king.com.

Plans, Specifications and Proposal Forms may be viewed and PDF sets of the Contract Documents and Bid Forms will be available beginning **Tuesday, March 3, 2026.**

Plans, Specifications, and Proposal Forms may be examined at:

DuBois & King, 498 Essex Street, Bangor, ME 04401
Construction Summary of NH, Maine & Vermont, 734 Chestnut Street, Manchester, NH 03104
(www.constructionsummary.com);

Contract Documents in Adobe Acrobat (PDF) format may be downloaded as outlined below. Copies of the Drawings and Contract Documents, and addendums (if issued) will only be available electronically for free download beginning, **Tuesday March 3, 2026** at the following website under Project Name: **“Acquisition of Snow Removal Equipment (SRE)”**.

<https://www.dubois-king.com/projects-bidding-active/>

Once the bidder requests plans via the above website, an email will be sent to the email address provided containing a link to download the bid documents and plan set.

Addendums and other additional or revised Contract Documents will be available on the website ONLY and it is the Bidder's sole responsibility to check the website for additions or revisions up to the day prior to the due date for the proposal listed above. Addendums and other additional or revised Contract Documents will not be transmitted directly to Bidders or Plan Holders.

Bid security in the amount of at least five percent (5%) of the total bid must be submitted with the Bid. The bid security may be either a certified check or a proposal guaranty bond executed by a surety company authorized to do business in the State of Maine. Bid security shall be made payable to the Hancock County, Maine. Late bids, unsigned bids, facsimile bids, electronic, or bids submitted without security will not be considered.

The successful bidder must provide a 100 percent Performance Bond, and a 100 percent Labor and Materials Payment Bond, and begin execution of this contract within ten (10) calendar days following the Notice to Proceed.

Construction under this contract will be funded by Federal Grant under the Airport Infrastructure Grant (AIG) and will be subject to all applicable requirements of the U.S. Department of Transportation / Federal Aviation Administration and the Maine Department of Transportation. Award of all contracts will be contingent upon receipt of Federal funding under the AIP.

Wages paid to employees must comply with the minimum established by U.S. Department of Labor Wage Determination and CH 149, § 26-27D, M.G.L. The contractor must comply with the Davis-Bacon Act, Anti-Kickback Act, the Occupational Safety and Health Act, the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standard Act, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and Executive Order 11246.

The Town of Bar Harbor has an approved Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) program for Airport Improvement projects which the successful bidder must comply with, the specific goals for this job being listed

within the contract documents. The goal for utilization of DBE for this project shall be 0% of the total dollar value of the prime contractor's bid.

No bidder may withdraw their bid within 180 days after the actual date of the bid opening, thereof. Hancock County reserves the right to reject any, and all proposals, to waive any informality on bids received, to omit any item or items deemed advisable, and to accept any bid that it may deem to be in the best interest of Hancock County and the Bar Harbor Airport.