

SECTION 00030
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Mill Bridge Replacement
Town of Newcastle
Newcastle, ME

ARTICLE 1 – ADVERTISEMENT

1.01 BID DUE DATE

- A. Sealed bids for Mill Bridge Replacement will be received by the Town of Newcastle via mail submission to the attention of Kevin Sutherland, Town of Newcastle, (4 Pump Street) P.O. Box 386, Newcastle, ME 04553 until Friday, August 22, 2025 at 12:00 PM (Noon) local time. Bids will be opened at the next public meeting and reviewed by OWNER and ENGINEER.

1.02 PROJECT DESCRIPTION

- A. OWNER: Town of Newcastle, Maine
ENGINEER: Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc. (VHB)
- B. The project involves the replacement of the precast concrete, three-sided frame on spread footing with a simple span, steel superstructure with reinforced concrete deck supported on cantilever abutments founded on bedrock and glacial till, channel grading, and associated roadway work.
- C. VHB will serve as the OWNER's representative in accordance with Paragraph 3.01 of the Agreement and as defined in Paragraph 1.01 of the General Conditions.
- D. The anticipated project schedule is to start construction about September 26, 2025 and reach substantial completion by **June 30, 2026**. Contractor shall note permit restrictions for in water work and other schedule limitations elsewhere in the Contract Documents.

1.03 QUALIFICATIONS

- A. Any Contractor submitting a bid must have applicable experience with similar culvert replacement projects and channel grading. Bids must include a brief statement of qualification providing a list of at least three completed projects of similar size and scope. Specific experience shall include:
 - a. At least two projects where the bidder utilized cofferdams and diverted surface water to perform work within a river or other surface water body.
 - b. At least two projects where the bidder installed simple span, steel superstructure with reinforced concrete deck supported on cantilever abutments and completed associated roadway work.