

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Boothbay Region Water District
Boothbay, Maine
Backwash Water Recycle Project

General Notice

The **Boothbay Region Water District** is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project:

Backwash Water Recycle Project
#37637

Bids for the construction of the Project will be received at the **District's Office** located at **184 Adams Pond Road, Boothbay, Maine 04537** until **Wednesday, October 7th, 2026** at **10 AM** local time. At that time the Bids received will be **publicly** opened and read.

The Project includes the following Work:

Construction of a sedimentation/equalization tank and construction of sludge drying beds with recycle return, sludge wasting and supernatant return pumps and piping, controls, chemical injection and electrical and SCADA upgrades for backwash water recycling.

Bids are requested for the following Contract: **Backwash Water Recycle Project**

Owner anticipates that the Project's total bid price will be approximately \$2,000,000.00. The Project has an expected duration of **240** days.

Obtaining the Bidding Documents

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is:

Dirigo Engineering
2 Dirigo Drive
Fairfield, Maine -4937
(207) 453-2401

Prospective Bidders may obtain or examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Monday through Friday between the hours of **9:00 am and 4:00 pm** and may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office as described below. Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office.

Bidding Documents may be purchased from the Issuing Office during the hours indicated above. Cost does not include shipping charges. Shipping costs will be \$10 per set of bidding documents mailed. Bidding Documents are available for purchase in the following formats:

Format	Cost
Bidding Documents (including Full-Size Drawings)	\$250.00
Bidding Documents (including Half-Size Drawings)	\$150.00
Compact Disc containing Bidding Documents in portable document format (PDF)	\$100.00
Electronic transfer of Bidding Documents from [via email, drop box, etc.]	\$100.00

Bid Bond

If bid amount is \$125,00.00 or greater then Bid shall be accompanied by a bid security in the amount of 5% of the Total Bid Price as outlined in the Instructions to Bidders. If bid amount is \$125,000.00 or greater, Payment and Performance Bonds will need to be provided at Contract Signing as described in the Contract Documents. The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids. No bidder may withdraw his bid within 60 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Pre-bid Conference

A pre-bid conference will be held at the Boothbay Region Water District Office located at 184 Adams Pond Road, Boothbay, Maine 04537 on Wednesday, September 23rd, 2026 at 10:00 AM EST. Attendance is encouraged but not mandatory.

Instructions to Bidders.

For all further requirements regarding bid submittal, qualifications, procedures, and contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bidding Documents.

American Iron & Steel (AIS)

Section 746 of Title VII of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2017 (Division A - Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2017) and subsequent statutes mandating domestic preference applies an American Iron and Steel requirement to this project. All iron and steel products used in this project must be produced in the United States. The term "iron and steel products" means the following products made primarily of iron or steel: lined or unlined pipes and fittings, manhole covers and other municipal castings, hydrants, tanks, flanges, pipe clamps and restraints, valves, structural steel, reinforced precast concrete, and Construction Materials.

The following waivers apply to this Contract:

*De Minimis,
Minor Components,
Pig iron and direct reduced iron, and
[add project specific waivers as applicable].*

Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Requirements

Each Bidder shall take special notice of the Guidance for use of Disadvantaged Business Enterprise in the DWSRF Supplemental General Conditions. Failure to complete these requirements may result in finding that the Bidder is nonresponsive and therefore not eligible to be awarded this contract. Complete requirements are in the Bid Documents.

Nondiscrimination in Employment and Labor Standards

Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246 and amendments and supplements to that Order. The requirement for Bidders and CONTRACTORS under this Order is located in the DWSRF Supplemental General Conditions.

Davis-Bacon Requirements

Davis-Bacon and Related Acts are requirements of this contract.

Federal Requirements

The Contractor must comply with the Department of Labor Regulations relating to Copeland “Anti-Kickback” Act (18 U.S.C. 874) as supplemented by 29 CFR part 3, Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 327-330) as supplemented by 29 CFR part 5, Occupational Safety and Health Standards (OSHA) (29 CFR part 1910).

The Contractor must comply with all applicable standards, orders, or requirements issued under section 306 of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S. C. 1857(h)), section 508 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1368), Safe Drinking Water Act, Executive Order 11738, and the Environmental Protection Agency regulations (40 CFR Part 15).

The CONTRACTOR must comply with Section 13 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1964, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, and the Uniform Relocation and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act.

The CONTRACTOR must comply with all permits, restrictions and conditions, issued for the PROJECT by Federal Cross-Cutting Authorities.

Disclaimer/Agency Not a Party

This Contract is expected to be funded in whole or in part by the Maine Drinking Water Program. This Contract contains requirements from this funding agency. Neither the Maine Drinking Water Program nor any of their departments, agencies, or employees is or will be a party to this contract. The word “agency” in the contract documents refers to this funding agency. Award of any Contract will be contingent upon final financial agreements between the Association and the funding agency. The project scope may be adjusted to match available funding.

This Advertisement is issued by:

Owner: **Boothbay Region Water District**

By: **Weston Alley**

Title: **General Manager**

Date: **September 9, 2026**