Sealed Bids in envelopes plainly marked for: **SOFTBALL FIELD IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT 2015-001 PHASE 3** addressed to:

**University of Southern Maine**  
**c/o Adam L. Thibodeau**  
**Interim Director of Facilities Management**  
**30 University Way Extension, Gorham, ME 04038**

will be received until **2:00 PM, TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2016**, at which time they will be opened and read aloud.  
Sealed Bids may also be hand delivered to **30 University Way, Gorham, ME** on the **University of Southern Maine Gorham campus**. Proposals received after the stated time will not be considered and will be returned unopened.

Proposals must be accompanied by a satisfactory Bid Bond, as prescribed in Section 00 43 13, for 5% of the Proposal (checks will not be accepted).

The University System reserves the right to waive all formalities and reject any and all proposals or to accept any proposal.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a 100% Performance Bond and 100% Payment Bond to cover the execution of the contract which shall be in conformity with the form of Bonds contained in Sections 00 61 13.13 and 00 61 13.16 of the Specifications and for the contract amount.

**Project Summary:** Provide labor, materials, equipment, supervision and services required to construct a new grandstand building at the Softball Field containing seating, toilet rooms and press box. Alternate for an additional concession building will be considered.

A pre-bid meeting MANDATORY FOR PRIME CONTRACTORS will be held at **10:00 AM, TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 2016** at **Facilities Management, 30 University Way, Gorham, ME**. Bidding contractors and subcontractors are strongly encouraged to attend. No other tours will be given.

The Plans and Specifications may be obtained by prospective bidders on or about March 22, 2016 for a non-refundable fee of $175.00 from: **Harriman, 46 Harriman Drive, Auburn, ME (207) 784-5100.**

Contractors are responsible for acquiring the project plans and specifications from the above referenced designee. Any errors and/or omissions that result from obtaining plans and specs elsewhere may constitute grounds for a bid being considered non-responsive and rejected.

The documents may be examined at the following places:

- AGC of Maine, 188 Whitten Road, Augusta ME 04332-5519, (207) 622-4741; [info@agcmaine.org](mailto:info@agcmaine.org)
- McGraw-Hill Construction/Dodge, 224 Gorham Road, Scarborough, ME 04074, (207) 883-4856; [Dodge_Document_NA@mcgraw-hill.com](mailto:Dodge_Document_NA@mcgraw-hill.com), [Dodge_ReocNA@mcgraw-hill.com](mailto:Dodge_ReocNA@mcgraw-hill.com)
- Construction Summary of NH, Maine & VT: [info@constructionsummary.com](mailto:info@constructionsummary.com); (800) 321-8856
- University of Southern Maine Facilities Management, 25 Bedford St., Portland, ME and 30 University Way, Gorham, ME (207) 780-4160
- University of Maine System, Office of Facilities, 16 Central Street, Bangor, ME 04401, Tel. (207) 973-3334

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**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MAINE**  
**Adam L. Thibodeau**  
for  
The University of Maine System Board of Trustees