Sealed Bids in envelopes plainly marked for: **SOFTBALL FIELD IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT 2015-001 PHASE 1**

addressed to:

**University of Southern Maine**  
c/o Adam L. Thibodeau  
Interim Executive Director of Facilities Management  
25 Bedford Street, Portland, ME 04104

will be received until 2:00 PM, THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 2015, at which time they will be opened and read aloud. Sealed Bids may also be hand delivered to 25 Bedford Street, Portland, ME on the University of Southern Maine Portland 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 remove existing softball field surface, fence and irrigation system; re-grade, level and sod softball field; and install new irrigation system. Sod must be in place and project substantially complete by September 25, 2015.

A non-mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at 11:00 AM, THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 2015 at Facilities Management, 30 University Way Extension, Gorham, ME. Bidding contractors and subcontractors are strongly encouraged to attend. No other tours will be given.

Electronic copies of the Plans and Specifications may be obtained by prospective bidders on or about August 3, 2015 from: Carol Potter, University of Southern Maine, cpotter@usm.maine.edu.

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; smetran0@agcmaine.org
- McGraw-Hill Construction/Dodge, 224 Gorham Road, Scarborough, ME 04074, (207) 883-4856; Dodge_Document_NA@mcgraw-hill.com, Dodge_ReocNA@mcgraw-hill.com
- Construction Summary of NH, Maine & VT: info@constructionsummary.com; (800) 321-8856
- University of Southern Maine Facilities Management, 25 Bedford St., Portland, 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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Adam L. Thibodeau  
for  
The University of Maine System Board of Trustees