

SECTION 00 11 01
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

ARTICLE 1 – RECEIPT OF BIDS

- 1.01 Bid proposals for the Jordan River Preserve Dam Removal and Channel Restoration Project will be received by Frenchman Bay Conservancy.
- 1.02 Bids will be accepted only via email at aaron@frenchmanbay.org and kkantack@interfluve.com by Friday, June 20, 2025 at 5:00pm, after which they will not be received or accepted. There is a 25 MB size limit on emails that can be received at these addresses.

ARTICLE 2 – GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF WORK

- 2.01 In general, this project, located at 51 Jordan River Road in Trenton, ME, includes the removal of an earthen dam impounding an artificial pond, construction of a tidal river channel bed and banks, removal of culverts and daylighting tributary channels, removal of bridge crossings, and installation of native plantings. The Work includes, but is not limited to, the following:
- A. Strict compliance with environmental regulations in and around water bodies;
 - B. Implementation and maintenance of erosion control measures;
 - C. Temporary stream diversion and control of water (including tidal);
 - D. Dam removal;
 - E. Grading operations and materials management in wetland and saturated soils;
 - F. Excavation and construction of stream channels and streambanks; and
 - G. Establishment of native grasses, forbs, shrubs, and trees.

ARTICLE 3 – TYPE OF BID

- 3.01 Bid shall be on a unit price basis for respective bid items identified in the bid.

ARTICLE 4 – DOCUMENT EXAMINATION AND PROCUREMENT

- 4.01 The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

<https://interfluve.filecamp.com/>
username: Jordan2025
password: River2025

ARTICLE 5 – QUALIFICATION

- 5.01 Each bid must be accompanied by references for work that the Bidder performed. Refer to the requirements described in Section 00 21 13 – Instructions to Bidders.

ARTICLE 6 – BID AND CONTRACT SECURITY

- 6.01 The successful bidder will be required to provide performance and payment bonds. The performance and payment bonds shall each be in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price and payable to Frenchman Bay Conservancy.

ARTICLE 7 – STATE INSPECTION

- 7.01 Work performed on this project shall be subject to inspection by representatives of local, state, and federal agencies.
- 7.02 Such inspection shall in no sense make the State Government a party to this contract, unless said Government is also the Owner, and will in no way interfere with the rights of either party hereunder.
- 7.03 Representatives of the local, state, and federal agencies shall be given Right of Access to all portions of the proposed work, including but not limited to, actual work site, storage yards, offsite manufacturing and fabricating location, and job records.

ARTICLE 8 – MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE

- 8.01 A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held in person at 10:00am on Wednesday, June 4, 2025 at the Site, as described in Section 00 21 13 – Instructions to Bidders. Bidders are required to attend.

ARTICLE 9 – COMPLETION DATES

- 9.01 In-water work in freshwater tributaries shall be completed no later than September 30, 2025. Work in tidal area shall be completed no later than November 15, 2025. Project shall be substantially complete no later than November 30, 2025, with planting and site restoration complete by June 1, 2026, and plant warranty period expiring October 1, 2028. See Requirements of Section 00 52 00 – Agreement.
- 9.02 The Project shall adhere to all water control and time-of-year restrictions in accordance with the project permits. Refer to Section 00 31 46 – Permits, Section 01 35 13 – Special Conditions, and Appendix A.

ARTICLE 10 – OWNER’S RIGHT TO REJECT BIDS

- 10.01 Owner reserves the right to waive irregularities and to reject any or all bids.

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