



Franklin County
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SUBJECT: Invitation to Bid – Buzzell Road Rehabilitation and Culvert Replacement – Madrid Twp.

The Franklin County Commissioners are requesting bids for the road surface restoration, maintenance ditching, and culvert replacement at Buzzell Road, Madrid Twp., Maine.

Work includes, but is not limited to:

- Replace (3) 40' long CMP cross culverts with new 18" dia. HDPE culverts = 120 lf
- Replace (1) 20' long CMP driveway culvert with new 18" dia. HDPE culvert = 20 lf
- Rehabilitate road side ditching= 3,132 lf total (2 sides x 1,566lf).
Ditching consists of removal and disposal of unsuitable material, re-shaping backslope/bottom/in-slope of ditch to establish proper flow, installation of jute mat stabilization for ditch bottom, and 4" of loam, seed, and mulch.
- Grade and shape road surface, install approximately 600cy of MDOT Type "A" Surface Gravel. (1,600 lf x 15'w x 6" thick)
- Install rip-rap at culvert inlets and outlets, per Maine DOT Standard Details
- Provide and maintain Erosion and Sedimentation Control per MDEP Best Management Practices for all construction activities
- Provide traffic control

Culvert installation may require minor adjustments to inlet/outlet elevations based on new ditch grades. Avoid perched or hanging culverts and follow MDPE Best Management Practices. Culverts to be replaced are indicated in the field using grade stakes with pink and orange flagging.

Work may begin after receipt of signed contract from Franklin County and work is to be completed and stabilized for Final Acceptance by November 20, 2026. Any assumptions or additions to Scope of Work shall be clearly indicated in the Contractor's Proposal.

Proposal Submission

Bids must be received at the Franklin County Commissioner's Office located at 120 County Way, Farmington, Maine by 3:30 p.m. on May 15, 2026. Bids may be submitted via email to Jamie Sullivan at jsullivan@franklincounymaine.gov or hard copies may be delivered to the Commissioner's office. Bids will be opened publicly and read during the Franklin County Commissioner's meeting on May 19, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. Attendance of the bid opening is not mandatory.

A pre-bid meeting will not be held. It is the Contractors responsibility to visit Buzzell Road and confirm the Scope of Work. Questions concerning the Request for Proposal can be directed to Robert D. Lightbody, P.E., Franklin County UT Road Supervisor via email at RLightbody@franklincounymaine.gov or by phone at 207 305-5674.