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Bid Package available at the Town Office or online at [www.fortkent.org](http://www.fortkent.org); under Public Works. All bids shall be submitted on bid form in a plain envelope marked “**LEVEE MOWING BID DO NOT OPEN”** to the Fort Kent Town Office, 416 West Main Street, Fort Kent, ME 04743 on or before 2:00 pm Thursday, June 4, 2020. Bids will be opened at that time and will be reviewed at the next Town Council meeting. The Town of Fort Kent reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids. Any questions about this bid request or request for a levee walk through can be refered to Tony Theriault, the Public Works Director on Monday thru Thursday from 6:00 am to 4:00 pm. Contact number at the garage is 834-3253.

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 **Scope of work:**

Mow all grass on slopes to a 4-inch cut, on the land side; the entire slope and this includes the 2 access ramps. On the river side slope, the contractor will mow to the rip rap. The contractor will mow the top of the levee, one mower width at the bottom on the flat section and the entire slope part of the levee. Mowing around the pump station consist of mowing an area 36 feet on all sides of the pump station except the front side that is paved. The section of levee between the S.W. Collins lumber yard and Dr. Dan Chasse’s house will also be mowed to the white fence on top of the levee. This will be the furthest area to be mowed on the east end.

This bid will also include weed whacking of any areas within this cutting area that cannot be done with a mower. This includes around pole, fences, along the rip rap, around signs, steps, very steep sections and around the access ramps. It also includes around the pump station.

The bid amount is for all the work mentioned above. It will have to be done at least 4 times throughout the summer. If the Public Works Director feels the need to have it done an extra time, he will request it from the winning contractor at the original per time price. It is expected to be mowed on or around the dates listed below with some flexibility due to the weather. It is best to do it when ground conditions are fairly dry in order to avoid damaging the grass. **Each year:**

First mowing during the first full week of June,

Second mowing during the first full week of July,

Third mowing during the first full week of August,

Forth mowing during the first full week of September,

Any extra mowing request will be given well ahead of time to allow the contractor time to schedule for it.

Payments will be made after each satisfactory time a contractor has completed a mowing cycle and has given an invoice to the Public Works Department.

The contractor must maintain and provide proof to the Town of the following types of insurance:

- $1,000,000 for any one person and for each accident in cases of liability

for bodily injury and/or accidental death; and

-$1,000,000 for any and all accidents in cases of liability for property damage.

-Full worker compensation insurance coverage for all persons employed by the contractor to perform work on the project. The insurance must be in compliance with State of Maine requirements.

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Bidding Contractor: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Contact number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2020 Bid amount per mowing event: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2021 Bid amount per mowing event: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2022 Bid amount per mowing event: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of bidder: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_