

**INVITATION TO BID
PAVEMENT MARKINGS
HAND WORK**

The Town of Houlton requests bids for handwork, pavement markings on its municipal streets and parking lots. The Town requires that markings be completed by **June 13th**. Bids for vehicle striping of center and lane lines will be a separate bid from handwork to paint parking spaces, arrows, crosswalks, and other such items.

Bids must be received by **10:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 16th 2026**, at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Submit bids in a sealed envelope, plainly marked on the outside "***Bid: Hand Pavement Markings,***" and addressed to the ***Town Manager, 21 Water St., Houlton Me., 04730.***

Contact Robert Monfils, Interim Public Works Director at Houlton Public Works, (207) 532-1325, if you have any questions or to request a bid form.

The Town reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to waive informalities of defects in the bids, or to accept a higher cost bid if such action is deemed to be in the best interest of the Town of Houlton.

**PAVEMENT MARKINGS
HAND WORK 2026**

The Town of Houlton requests bids for handwork, pavement markings on its municipal streets and parking lots. The Town requires that markings be completed by June 13th, 2026. There will be a one hundred dollar (\$150) per day penalty assessed to the contractor for each calendar day after the June 13th deadline. Days lost due to weather after June 13th will not be penalized. The Town is splitting its pavement-marking bid into two bids. One bid for vehicle striping of center and lane lines and one bid for handwork to paint parking spaces, arrows, crosswalks, and other such items.

The two bid requests are being issued simultaneously, and bidders should indicate whether it would be advantageous to the Town if their firm were to be awarded both bids.

Bid the unit prices on the enclosed bid forms. Marking procedures, sizes, and paint specification shall comply with the current Maine Department of Transportation specifications for Highways and Bridges dated 2002, section 627, and the U.S. DOT/FHWA Manual for Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD).

A one-pint sample of white and yellow paint may be randomly taken for the Town twice during the application.

Five companies that meet the paint specification are Ennis Paint, Center Line Ind., Franklin Paint, Linear Dynamics Inc. and Sherwin Williams.

A two-coat system shall be used for all handwork.

NOTE: If an alternate paint is to be used, the bidder must specify type of paint and enclose an SDS and paint specification sheet.

Wet paint thickness shall be 14-16 mils (110-115 sq. ft. gallon) before glass bead application and reflective glass beads shall be evenly applied to the wet paint at the rate of 8 pounds per gallon of paint. Potters Industries Visibead spheres are the preferred product having a minimum of 70% rounds.

State of the art center line marking equipment shall produce straight and true, or continuous uniformly curved lines, without noticeable deviation from the intended center line consistent with the roadway alignment and with the least possible interruption of traffic. The successful bidder shall be prepared to demonstrate the ability to meet this requirement prior to the contract award.

All work shall be performed safely in such a manner that presents the least disruption to traffic. The contractor shall supply and employ any and all work zone traffic control and safety devices necessary to warn and protect workers, motorists and the general public.

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**Contractor Bid Form 2026
Pavement Markings
Hand Work**

To : Houlton Town Manager

Date: _____

From: _____

(Company Name)

(Represented by)

(Street)

(City, State, Zip)

(Telephone Number)

Re: Pavement Marking Quotation
Hand Marking

Our firm quotes the following unit prices for pavement markings in the Town of Houlton:

1. Single Lines	4" (solid)	\$ _____ /L.F.
2. Single Arrows		\$ _____ /Each
3. Double Arrows		\$ _____ /Each
4. Stop Bars	12"	\$ _____ /L.F.
	24"	\$ _____ /L.F.
5. Word	"Only"	\$ _____ /Each
6. Curbing		\$ _____ /L.F.
7. Parking Stalls	Re-marked	\$ _____ /Each
	New	\$ _____ /Each
8. Cross-Walks	6"	\$ _____ /L.F.
9. Handicapped	Blue Stalls	\$ _____ /Each
10. Chevron/filler lines,	4"	\$ _____ /L.F.
11. Piano style cross-walk		\$ _____ /Sq. Ft.
12. YLD AHD		\$ _____ /Each

We understand that the Town will provide complete directions and dimensioned plans, if necessary to assure complete understanding of the work required. We will contact the Public Works Director to review plans prior to starting work.

We also understand that the Town intends to have the work completed by June 13th, 2026, and if we fail to meet this deadline there will be a one hundred dollar (\$150) a day penalty assessed to our company for each calendar day after June 13th. Days lost due to weather after June 13th will not be penalized.

The Town of Houlton will make every effort possible to complete the town overlay projects as soon as practicable to create the least amount of disruption to the contractor's schedule. The Town of Houlton shall waive the penalty statement for the areas which the town has caused contractor work delays.

Authorized Signature

Printed Name

Title