

# Town of Alna Request for Proposal (RFP)

Design and Installation of Beaver Flow Device(s) at 6 specific locations in the town of Alna.

Town of Alna

1574 Alna, Rd

Alna, ME, 04535

Issue Date: 3/13/26

Quote Due: 4/23/26

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## Project Summary

The Town of Alna is seeking proposals from qualified contractors to design and install beaver flow devices (beaver baffle / beaver deceiver) at municipal culverts to control water levels caused by beaver activity. Bids can include proposals for one, some or all 6 sites.

The goal of this project is to reduce flooding risk and reduce maintenance costs while allowing beavers to remain on site and minimizing ongoing maintenance.

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## Project Location

Location: The Town has identified six critical sites—**Cross Road, Golden Ridge Road, Hollywood Boulevard, Rabbit Path, Bailey Road, and Lothrop Road**—where beaver activity threatens to undermine road bases and culverts.

Site description: Beaver dam activity upstream of a road culvert can cause blocked culverts and elevated water levels that threaten roadway infrastructure.

Contractors are encouraged to visit the sites prior to submitting a quote.

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## Scope of Work

The contractor shall provide all labor, materials, equipment, and expertise necessary to complete the project, including:

### 1. Site Evaluation

- Review culvert and beaver dam conditions
- Determine appropriate device type

### 2. Device Design

Possible device types include:

- Beaver deceiver (trapezoidal culvert fence)
- Pond leveler pipe
- Intake exclusion cage
- Combination system

### 3. Fabrication and Materials

Provide materials including pipe, fencing, posts, and hardware appropriate for aquatic environments and are resistant to corrosion.

### 4. Installation

Install the flow device(s) to:

- Prevent beavers from blocking the culvert
- Stabilize upstream water levels
- Minimize environmental disturbance

### 5. Completion Verification

Confirm water is flowing properly through the device after installation.

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## **Deliverables**

Contractor shall provide:

- Brief description of the installed system(s)
  - Photos of the completed installation(s)
  - Basic maintenance recommendations
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## **Contractor Qualifications**

Contractors should demonstrate experience with all of the following:

- Beaver flow device installation
- Stream or culvert work
- Wildlife conflict mitigation
- Wetland or aquatic restoration/ management projects

References for similar work are required.

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## **Quote Submission**

Quotes should include:

- Contractor name and contact information
- Brief description of proposed device/system for one, some, or all locations
- Estimated project schedule
- Total project cost (labor + materials)

Optional: itemized breakdown.

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## **Insurance**

Selected contractor must provide proof of:

- General Liability Insurance
  - Workers' Compensation Insurance (if applicable)
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## **Selection**

The Town will select the contractor based on:

- Relevant experience
- Proposed approach
- Cost
- Availability

The Town reserves the right to reject any or all quotes.

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# **Submission Instructions**

Submit quotes to:

Town of Alna

Alnaclerk@gmail.com

Subject Line:

Beaver Flow Device Installation Quote

Quotes must be received by 4pm on Thursday, April 23, 2026