

**INVITATION FOR BIDS**

Submitted bids will be publicly announced starting at 11:00 a.m. prevailing time on Friday, **June 22, 2018**; at VTrans, One National Life Drive, Montpelier, VT. The time of receiving and opening bids may be postponed due to emergencies or unforeseen conditions.

**STATEWIDE NE STPG SIGN (62)**

**US 302:** BEGINNING IN THE BARRE TOWN AT MILE MARKER 0.000 AT THE TOWN LINE WITH BARRE CITY AND EXTENDING EASTERLY 24.615 MILES ALONG US ROUTE 302 THROUGH THE TOWNS OF ORANGE, TOPSHAM, GROTON AND RYEGATE TO THE TOWN LINE WITH TOWN OF NEWBURY AT MILE MARKER 3.698.

**VT 14:** BEGINNING AT US ROUTE 5 / VT ROUTE 14 GHOST SECTION IN THE TOWN OF COVENTRY AT MILE MARKER 0.126 AND EXTENDING NORTHERLY 4.637 MILES ALONG VT ROUTE 14 THROUGH THE TOWN OF COVENTRY AND THEN WESTERLY THROUGH THE TOWN OF NEWPORT TO MILE MARKER 0.492.

**VT 122:** BEGINNING IN THE TOWN OF LYNDON AT MILE MARKER 0.00 AT THE INTERSECTION WITH VT ROUTE 14 AND US ROUTE 5 AND EXTENDING 15.215 MILES NORTH-WEST ALONG VT ROUTE 122 THROUGH THE TOWNS OF WHEELLOCK, SHEFFIELD AND GLOVER TO THE INTERSECTION WITH VT ROUTE 16 AT MILE MARKER 1.559.

**VT 242:** BEGINNING IN THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD IN THE AREA OF THE LONG TRAIL AT MILE MARKER 2.573 AND EXTENDING 6.489 MILES NORTH-EAST ALONG VT ROUTE 242 THROUGH THE TOWNS OF JAY AND TROY TO THE INTERSECTION WITH VT ROUTE 101 AT MILE MARKER 0.318.

**LENGTH OF PROJECT 50.956 MILES.**

**TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION:** WORKED TO BE PERFORMED INCLUDES REMOVAL OF EXISTING SIGNS AND POSTS, THE INSTALLATION OF NEW SIGNS AND POSTS, AND OTHER HIGHWAY RELATED ITEMS.

**CONTRACT COMPLETION DATE:** The Contract shall be completed on or before **November 01, 2018**.

**BID BOND:** Electronic bid bond to be submitted in the amount of 5% of the Contractor's bid.

**ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE:** For this proposal the Engineer's Estimate is **Category B**.

**PLANS AND PROPOSALS MAY BE OBTAINED AT NO COST BY:** Clicking on the following link then selecting and submitting the "Request For Plans" form for the project you are requesting.  
<http://vtrans.vermont.gov/contract-admin/construction/advertised-projects>

**QUESTIONS:** During the advertisement period for this proposal, all questions shall be addressed solely to the Office of Contract Administration via e-mail: [AOT.ConstructionContractingInquiry@vermont.gov](mailto:AOT.ConstructionContractingInquiry@vermont.gov)

**PREQUALIFICATION OF CONTRACTORS:** All bidders on this project must hold both current annual Prequalification with the Vermont Agency of Transportation through the "Contractor's Experience Questionnaire and Financial Statement" and unconditioned project-specific approval through the "Standard Form - Request for Proposal" CA-82 form. These documents are available at: <http://vtrans.vermont.gov/sites/aot/files/contractadmin/documents/PreQualCA82.pdf>

**JOINT VENTURES:** Two or more Prequalified entities may combine all or a portion of their assets, equipment, personnel, and experience for the purpose of bidding on a single Agency contract by providing a written request to obtain Contract Specific Prequalification as a Joint Venture for a specific contract. Please refer to section 5.07 of the Policies and Procedures on Prequalification, Bidding and Award of Contracts, available at:  
<http://vtrans.vermont.gov/contract-admin/construction>

**STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS:** The work under this Contract shall be performed in accordance with the 2011 STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR CONSTRUCTION, as modified. The Standard Specifications are available on the VTrans website. <http://vtrans.vermont.gov/contract-admin/construction/2011-standard-specifications>

**MINIMUM LABOR AND TRUCK RATES:** For the project are included in the advertised specification and bid proposal and such rates shall be a part of the Contract for this project.

**NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT:** All bidders will be required to execute a sworn statement, certifying that the bidder has not, either directly or indirectly, entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action in restraint of free competitive bidding in connection with such Contract.

**NONDISCRIMINATION IN AGENCY CONTRACTS:** VTrans hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin in consideration for an award.

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS-MANDATORY ELECTRONIC BIDDING:** Bidders are hereby notified that only two-way electronic bids will be accepted by the Agency for this proposal. For information on electronic bidding with the Agency, please visit our website at <http://vtrans.vermont.gov/contract-admin/construction/electronic-bidding>

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TTY/TDD 1-800-253-0191

**APPROXIMATE ESTIMATE OF QUANTITIES**

ITEM NO.	LINE NO.	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNITS
201.31	0005	THINNING AND TRIMMING FOR SIGNS	38.000	EACH
204.22	0010	TRENCH EXCAVATION OF EARTH, EXPLORATORY (N.A.B.I.)	1.000	CY
630.10	0015	UNIFORMED TRAFFIC OFFICERS	50.000	HR
630.15	0020	FLAGGERS	1,000.000	HR
635.11	0025	MOBILIZATION/DEMOBILIZATION	1.000	LS
641.10	0030	TRAFFIC CONTROL	1.000	LS
675.20	0035	TRAFFIC SIGNS, TYPE A	5,600.000	SF
675.33	0040	TUBULAR STEEL SIGN POST	750.000	LB
675.341	0045	SQUARE TUBE SIGN POST AND ANCHOR	10,100.000	LF
675.43	0050	FOUNDATION FOR TUBULAR STEEL POST	5.000	EACH
675.50	0055	REMOVING SIGNS	1,091.000	EACH
675.60	0060	ERECTING SALVAGED SIGNS	54.000	EACH
900.620	0065	SPECIAL PROVISION (SOIL BEARING SLIP BASE)(2 1/2")	16.000	EACH

The estimate quantities are not guaranteed but are given as a basis for the comparison of bids.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids, to waive any formality and any and all technicalities in bids and to accept such bids as may be deemed in the best interest of the awarding agency.

Sincerely,

*Maureen Parker*

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