

**INVITATION
FOR BIDS**

Submitted bids will be publicly announced starting at 11:00 a.m. prevailing time on Friday, May 05, 2017; at VTrans, One National Life Drive, Montpelier, VT. The time of receiving and opening bids may be postponed due to emergencies or unforeseen conditions.

LOCATION: STATEWIDE SOUTH REGION STPG SIGN (57): VT ROUTE 7B: BEGINNING IN THE TOWN OF WALLINGFORD AT THE INTERSECTION OF US ROUTE 7 AND VT ROUTE 7B AT MILE MARKER 0.000 AND EXTENDING NORTHERLY ALONG VT ROUTE 7B FOR 5.180 MILES THROUGH THE TOWNS OF WALLINGFORD AND CLARENDON TO THE INTERSECTION OF US ROUTE 7 AND VT ROUTE 7B IN CLARENDON AT MILE MARKER 4.406.

VT ROUTE 103: BEGINNING IN THE TOWN OF LUDLOW AT THE TOWN LINE OF CAVENDISH AND LUDLOW AT MILE MARKER 0.000 AND EXTENDING NORTHERLY ALONG VT ROUTE 103 STOPPING IN LUDLOW AT MILE POINT 4.015 AND RESUMING APPROXIMATELY 1330 FEET NORTH AT MILE POINT 4.267 IN LUDLOW FOR A TOTAL OF 21.560 MILES THROUGH THE TOWNS OF LUDLOW, MOUNT HOLLY, WALLINGFORD, SHREWSBURY, AND CLARENDON TO THE INTERSECTION OF US ROUTE 7 AND VT ROUTE 103 IN CLARENDON AT MILE MARKER 1.979.

VT ROUTE 140: BEGINNING IN THE TOWN OF WALLINGFORD AT THE INTERSECTION OF US ROUTE 7 AND VT ROUTE 140 AT MILE MARKER 0.000 AND EXTENDING EASTERLY ALONG VT ROUTE 140 FOR 6.495 MILES THROUGH THE TOWNS OF WALLINGFORD AND MOUNT HOLLY TO THE INTERSECTION OF VT ROUTE 103 AND VT ROUTE 140 IN MOUNT HOLLY AT MILE MARKER 0.152.

VT ROUTE 155: BEGINNING IN THE TOWN OF WESTON AT THE INTERSECTION OF VT ROUTE 100 AND VT ROUTE 155 AT MILE MARKER 0.000 AND EXTENDING NORTHERLY ALONG VT ROUTE 155 FOR 10.204 MILES THROUGH THE TOWNS OF WESTON, MOUNT HOLLY, AND WALLINGFORD TO THE INTERSECTION OF VT ROUTE 103 AND VT ROUTE 155 IN WALLINGFORD AT MILE MARKER 0.412 (EXCLUDES 0.086 MILES CO-JOINED WITH VT ROUTE 140).

VT ROUTE 142: BEGINNING IN THE TOWN OF VERNON AT THE STATE LINE OF VERMONT AND THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS AT MILE MARKER 0.000 AND EXTENDING NORTHERLY ALONG VT ROUTE 142 FOR 10.847 MILES THROUGH THE TOWNS OF VERNON AND BRATTLEBORO TO THE INTERSECTION OF US ROUTE 5 AND VT ROUTE 142 IN BRATTLEBORO AT MILE MARKER 2.167.

TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION: WORK TO BE PERFORMED UNDER THIS PROJECT INCLUDES THE REMOVAL OF EXISTING SIGNS AND POSTS AND THE INSTALLATION OF NEW SIGNS AND SIGN POSTS AND OTHER HIGHWAY RELATED ITEMS.

CONTRACT COMPLETION DATE: The Contract shall be completed on or before November 17, 2017.

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

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	170.000	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	1,200.000	HR
631.16	0025	TESTING EQUIPMENT, CONCRETE	1.000	LS
635.11	0030	MOBILIZATION/DEMOBILIZATION	1.000	LS
641.10	0035	TRAFFIC CONTROL	1.000	LS
651.15	0040	SEED	1.000	LB
651.18	0045	FERTILIZER	3.000	LB
651.20	0050	AGRICULTURAL LIMESTONE	0.100	TON
651.25	0055	HAY MULCH	0.100	TON
651.35	0060	TOPSOIL	5.000	CY
675.20	0065	TRAFFIC SIGNS, TYPE A	6,550.000	SF
675.33	0070	TUBULAR STEEL SIGN POST	1,203.000	LB
675.341	0075	SQUARE TUBE SIGN POST AND ANCHOR	13,400.000	LF
675.43	0080	FOUNDATION FOR TUBULAR STEEL POST	10.000	EACH
675.50	0085	REMOVING SIGNS	1,493.000	EACH
675.60	0090	ERECTING SALVAGED SIGNS	100.000	EACH
676.10	0095	DELINEATOR WITH STEEL POST	31.000	EACH
676.12	0100	REMOVAL OF EXISTING DELINEATOR	32.000	EACH
900.620	0105	SPECIAL PROVISION (RELOCATE FLASHING BEACON, GROUND MOUNTED)	1.000	EACH
900.620	0110	SPECIAL PROVISION (REMOVE ELECTRIC POWER METER AND FLASHING BEACON)	2.000	EACH
900.620	0115	SPECIAL PROVISION (SOIL BEARING SLIP BASE)(2 1/2")	18.000	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 E. Parker
Administrative Services Manager

