

## INVITATION FOR BIDS

Submitted bids will be publicly announced starting at 11:00 a.m. prevailing time on Friday, July 21, 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 STP HRRR (23): STATEWIDE SOUTH REGION LOCAL ROADS IN THE TOWNS OF BENNINGTON, BRATTLEBORO, BROOKFIELD, CLARENDON, DANBY, GUILFORD, HARTFORD, HARTLAND, KILLINGTON, LINCOLN, LUDLOW, MIDDLEBURY, NEWFANE, PAWLET, ROCHESTER, ROCKINGHAM, SHAFTSBURY, SHREWSBURY, SPRINGFIELD, TOWNSHEND, WEATHERSFIELD, WESTMINSTER, WEST WINDSOR AND WOODSTOCK.

**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, GUARDRAIL, PAVEMENT MARKINGS, AND OTHER HIGHWAY RELATED ITEMS.

**CONTRACT COMPLETION DATE:** The Contract shall be completed on or before June 29, 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 C .

**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>

TELECOMMUNICATIONS RELAY SERVICE

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	80.000	EACH
203.15	0010	COMMON EXCAVATION	20.000	CY
203.30	0015	EARTH BORROW	1,150.000	CY
204.22	0020	TRENCH EXCAVATION OF EARTH, EXPLORATORY (N.A.B.I.)	1.000	CY
608.25	0025	ALL PURPOSE EXCAVATOR RENTAL, TYPE I	185.000	HR
608.37	0030	TRUCK RENTAL	185.000	HR
616.21	0035	VERTICAL GRANITE CURB	70.000	LF
616.41	0040	REMOVAL OF EXISTING CURB	55.000	LF
618.10	0045	PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALK, 5 INCH	45.000	SY
618.30	0050	DETECTABLE WARNING SURFACE	40.000	SF
621.20	0055	STEEL BEAM GUARDRAIL, GALVANIZED	3,475.000	LF
621.205	0060	STEEL BEAM GUARDRAIL, GALVANIZED W/8 FEET POSTS	1,175.000	LF
621.206	0065	STEEL BEAM GUARDRAIL, GALVANIZED/NESTED	188.000	LF
621.60	0070	ANCHOR FOR STEEL BEAM RAIL	46.000	EACH
621.80	0075	REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL OF GUARDRAIL	2,600.000	LF
621.81	0080	REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL OF GUIDE POSTS	85.000	EACH
630.10	0085	UNIFORMED TRAFFIC OFFICERS	110.000	HR
630.15	0090	FLAGGERS	2,100.000	HR
635.11	0095	MOBILIZATION/DEMOBILIZATION	1.000	LS
641.10	0100	TRAFFIC CONTROL	1.000	LS
646.404	0105	DURABLE 4 INCH WHITE LINE, POLYUREA	70.000	LF
646.414	0110	DURABLE 4 INCH YELLOW LINE, POLYUREA	4,200.000	LF
646.484	0115	DURABLE 24 INCH STOP BAR, POLYUREA	420.000	LF
646.494	0120	DURABLE LETTER OR SYMBOL, POLYUREA	368.000	EACH
646.504	0125	DURABLE CROSSWALK MARKING, POLYUREA	485.000	LF
646.85	0130	REMOVAL OF EXISTING PAVEMENT MARKINGS	270.000	SF
651.15	0135	SEED	10.000	LB
651.18	0140	FERTILIZER	35.000	LB
651.20	0145	AGRICULTURAL LIMESTONE	1.000	TON
651.25	0150	HAY MULCH	1.000	TON
651.35	0155	TOPSOIL	230.000	CY
675.20	0160	TRAFFIC SIGNS, TYPE A	7,200.000	SF
675.341	0165	SQUARE TUBE SIGN POST AND ANCHOR	21,300.000	LF
675.50	0170	REMOVING SIGNS	1,041.000	EACH
675.60	0175	ERECTING SALVAGED SIGNS	52.000	EACH
676.10	0180	DELINEATOR WITH STEEL POST	265.000	EACH
676.12	0185	REMOVAL OF EXISTING DELINEATOR	136.000	EACH
676.15	0190	REMOVE AND REPLACE REFLECTOR UNIT	16.000	EACH
900.620	0195	SPECIAL PROVISION (SCHOOL ZONE FLASHING BEACON, SOLAR POWERED)	1.000	EACH
900.620	0200	SPECIAL PROVISION (SOIL BEARING SLIP BASE)(2 1/2")	31.000	EACH
900.645	0205	SPECIAL PROVISION ("ICING MAY OCCUR" SYSTEM, SOLAR POWERED	1.000	LS

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 II