

VERMONT AGENCY OF TRANSPORTATION  
RUTLAND-BURLINGTON VTRY (9)  
LEICESTER VTRY (13)  
VERGENNES VTRY (14)

MONTPELIER, VERMONT  
May 03, 2017

**INVITATION  
FOR BIDS**

Submitted bids will be publicly announced starting at 11:00 a.m. prevailing time on Friday, May 26, 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:**

RUTLAND-BURLINGTON VTRY(9): LOCATION IN THREE SEGMENTS ALONG THE VERMONT RAIL SYSTEM TRACK NORTHERN SUBDIVISION BETWEEN MP 76.99 AND MP 93.56.

LEICESTER VTRY (13): ALONG THE VERMONT RAIL SYSTEM TRACK NORTHERN DIVISION MP 76.40 TO MP 76.45 (0.05 MILES).

VERGENNES VTRY (14): ALONG THE VERMONT RAIL SYSTEM TRACK NORTHERN SUBDIVISION BETWEEN MP 100.48 TO MP 100.62 (0.14 MILE).

**TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION:**

RUTLAND-BURLINGTON VTRY(9): REALIGNMENT OF TRACK TO WEST BETWEEN MP 100.48 AND MP 100.62 (0.14 MILE).

LEICESTER VTRY (13): INSTALLATION OF ONE NO. 10 CROSSOVER BETWEEN THE MAIN LINE TRACK AND LEICESTER SIDING TRACK.

VERGENNES VTRY (14): REALIGNMENT OF TRACK TO WEST BETWEEN MP 100.48 AND MP 100.62. TO ACHIEVE MINIMUM 17'-0" TRACK CENTER AT THE FEED COMMODITY UNLOADING PIT.

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

**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>

**RAILROAD PROTECTIVE LIABILITY INSURANCE.** Prospective Bidders/Contractors are hereby notified that Railroad Protective Liability Insurance is required for this Contract in accordance with Subsection 103.04(d) of the 2011 STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR CONSTRUCTION. The Railroad Protective Liability Form is not included in the Proposal. The form will be provided by the successful Bidder's insurance company.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS RELAY  
SERVICE TTY/TDD 1-800-253-  
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**APPROXIMATE ESTIMATE OF QUANTITIES**

ITEM NO.	LINE NO.	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNITS
203.15	0005	COMMON EXCAVATION	975.000	CY
204.22	0010	TRENCH EXCAVATION OF EARTH, EXPLORATORY (N.A.B.I.) (VTRY(13))	1.000	CY
204.22	0015	TRENCH EXCAVATION OF EARTH, EXPLORATORY (N.A.B.I.) (VTRY(14))	1.000	CY
204.22	0020	TRENCH EXCAVATION OF EARTH, EXPLORATORY (N.A.B.I.) (VTRY(9))(FHWA)	1.000	CY
204.22	0025	TRENCH EXCAVATION OF EARTH, EXPLORATORY (N.A.B.I.) (VTRY(9))(FRA)	1.000	CY
630.15	0030	FLAGGERS	160.000	HR
635.11	0035	MOBILIZATION/DEMOBILIZATION (VTRY(13))	1.000	LS
635.11	0040	MOBILIZATION/DEMOBILIZATION (VTRY(14))	1.000	LS
635.11	0045	MOBILIZATION/DEMOBILIZATION (VTRY(9))(FHWA)	1.000	LS
635.11	0050	MOBILIZATION/DEMOBILIZATION (VTRY(9))(FRA)	1.000	LS
641.10	0055	TRAFFIC CONTROL (VTRY(13))	1.000	LS
641.10	0060	TRAFFIC CONTROL (VTRY(14))	1.000	LS
641.10	0065	TRAFFIC CONTROL (VTRY(9))(FHWA)	1.000	LS
641.10	0070	TRAFFIC CONTROL (VTRY(9))(FRA)	1.000	LS
900.615	0075	SPECIAL PROVISION (MAINTENANCE OF RAILROAD TRAFFIC) (N.A.B.I.)(VTRY(13))	25,000.000	DL
900.615	0080	SPECIAL PROVISION (MAINTENANCE OF RAILROAD TRAFFIC) (N.A.B.I.)(VTRY(14))	25,000.000	DL
900.615	0085	SPECIAL PROVISION (MAINTENANCE OF RAILROAD TRAFFIC) (N.A.B.I.)(VTRY(9))	450,000.000	DL
900.620	0090	SPECIAL PROVISION (COMPROMISE JOINTS)	18.000	EACH
900.620	0095	SPECIAL PROVISION (CPM SCHEDULE)(VTRY(13))	1.000	EACH
900.620	0100	SPECIAL PROVISION (CPM SCHEDULE)(VTRY(14))	1.000	EACH

900.620	0105	SPECIAL PROVISION (CPM SCHEDULE)(VTRY(9))(FHWA)	1.000	EACH
900.620	0110	SPECIAL PROVISION (CPM SCHEDULE)(VTRY(9))(FRA)	1.000	EACH
900.620	0115	SPECIAL PROVISION (FURNISH AND INSTALL BOLT SETS)	50.000	EACH
900.620	0120	SPECIAL PROVISION (FURNISH AND INSTALL JOINT BARS)	6.000	EACH
900.620	0125	SPECIAL PROVISION (FURNISH AND INSTALL TIE PLATES)	100.000	EACH
900.620	0130	SPECIAL PROVISION (INSTALL CROSSOVER)(NO. 10 CROSSOVER)	1.000	EACH
900.620	0135	SPECIAL PROVISION (RAISE, ALIGN, AND SURFACE CROSSOVER) (NO. 10 CROSSOVER)	1.000	EACH
900.620	0140	SPECIAL PROVISION (RAISE, ALIGN, AND SURFACE TURNOUT)(NO. 10 TURNOUT)	17.000	EACH
900.620	0145	SPECIAL PROVISION (REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT OF CROSS TIES) (6" X 8" X 8'-6" TIES)	15,500.000	EACH
900.620	0150	SPECIAL PROVISION (REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT OF TURNOUT) (NO. 10 TURNOUT)	7.000	EACH
900.640	0155	SPECIAL PROVISION (CONTINUOUS WELDED RAIL)	131,200.000	LF
900.640	0160	SPECIAL PROVISION (FURNISH AND INSTALL JOINTED RAIL)	156.000	LF
900.640	0165	SPECIAL PROVISION (GAGING TRACK)	100.000	LF
900.640	0170	SPECIAL PROVISION (RAISE, ALIGN, AND SURFACE TRACK)	135,150.000	LF
900.640	0175	SPECIAL PROVISION (REALIGNMENT OF EXISTING TRACK)	700.000	LF
900.680	0180	SPECIAL PROVISION (RAILROAD BALLAST)	15,450.000	TON

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