

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Submitted bids will be publicly announced starting at 11:00 a.m. prevailing time on Friday, July 14, 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 NORTH REGION STP HRRR (22):STATEWIDE NORTH REGION LOCAL ROADS IN THE TOWNS OF BARRE, BARTON, BRAINTREE, BURLINGTON, CABOT, DANVILLE, FAIRFIELD, FLETCHER, GEORGIA, HINESBURG, HYDE PARK, JAY, JERICHO, MORRISTOWN, ORANGE, PANTON, RICHFORD, ROXBURY, SHELBURNE, SOUTH HERO, ST GEORGE, ST JOHNSBURY, UNDERHILL, WARREN, WILLISTON AND WOLCOTT.

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 15, 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

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
201.30	0005	THINNING AND TRIMMING	0.100	ACRE
201.31	0010	THINNING AND TRIMMING FOR SIGNS	80.000	EACH
203.30	0015	EARTH BORROW	520.000	CY
204.22	0020	TRENCH EXCAVATION OF EARTH, EXPLORATORY (N.A.B.I.)	1.000	CY
608.37	0025	TRUCK RENTAL	90.000	HR
608.40	0030	LOADER RENTAL, TYPE I	90.000	HR
621.20	0035	STEEL BEAM GUARDRAIL, GALVANIZED	2,500.000	LF
621.60	0040	ANCHOR FOR STEEL BEAM RAIL	20.000	EACH
621.80	0045	REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL OF GUARDRAIL	1,560.000	LF
621.81	0050	REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL OF GUIDE POSTS	15.000	EACH
630.10	0055	UNIFORMED TRAFFIC OFFICERS	80.000	HR
630.15	0060	FLAGGERS	2,800.000	HR
635.11	0065	MOBILIZATION/DEMOBILIZATION	1.000	LS
641.10	0070	TRAFFIC CONTROL	1.000	LS
641.16	0075	PORTABLE ARROW BOARD	3.000	EACH
646.404	0080	DURABLE 4 INCH WHITE LINE, POLYUREA	600.000	LF
646.414	0085	DURABLE 4 INCH YELLOW LINE, POLYUREA	1,450.000	LF
646.444	0090	DURABLE 8 INCH WHITE LINE, POLYUREA	120.000	LF
646.484	0095	DURABLE 24 INCH STOP BAR, POLYUREA	325.000	LF
646.494	0100	DURABLE LETTER OR SYMBOL, POLYUREA	300.000	EACH
646.504	0105	DURABLE CROSSWALK MARKING, POLYUREA	215.000	LF
646.85	0110	REMOVAL OF EXISTING PAVEMENT MARKINGS	70.000	SF
651.15	0115	SEED	8.000	LB
651.18	0120	FERTILIZER	20.000	LB
651.20	0125	AGRICULTURAL LIMESTONE	0.100	TON
651.25	0130	HAY MULCH	0.100	TON
651.35	0135	TOPSOIL	110.000	CY
675.20	0140	TRAFFIC SIGNS, TYPE A	7,300.000	SF
675.33	0145	TUBULAR STEEL SIGN POST	220.000	LB
675.341	0150	SQUARE TUBE SIGN POST AND ANCHOR	20,760.000	LF
675.43	0155	FOUNDATION FOR TUBULAR STEEL POST	2.000	EACH
675.50	0160	REMOVING SIGNS	930.000	EACH
675.60	0165	ERECTING SALVAGED SIGNS	47.000	EACH
676.10	0170	DELINEATOR WITH STEEL POST	195.000	EACH
676.12	0175	REMOVAL OF EXISTING DELINEATOR	24.000	EACH
676.15	0180	REMOVE AND REPLACE REFLECTOR UNIT	10.000	EACH
900.620	0185	SPECIAL PROVISION (SCHOOL ZONE FLASHING BEACON, AC-POWERED)	1.000	EACH
900.620	0190	SPECIAL PROVISION (SCHOOL ZONE FLASHING BEACON, SOLAR POWERED)	1.000	EACH
900.620	0195	SPECIAL PROVISION (SOIL BEARING SLIP BASE)(2 1/2")	33.000	EACH
900.645	0200	SPECIAL PROVISION (ADVANCED WARNING FLASHING BEACON SYSTEM, SOLAR POWERED)	1.000	LS
900.645	0205	SPECIAL PROVISION (LED ENHANCED INTERSECTION WARNING SYSTEM)	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