

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Submitted bids will be opened electronically at 11:00 a.m. on **Wednesday, September 25, 2019**; and will be posted to the State of Vermont, Agency of Transportation, Contract Administration website. The time of receiving and opening bids may be postponed due to emergencies or unforeseen conditions.

LOCATION: BEGINNING IN THE TOWN OF FAIRLEE ON INTERSTATE 91 SOUTHBOUND AT STATION 4889+25.00 (MM 92.599) EXTENDING NORTHERLY 775 FEET (0.147 MILES) TO STATION 4897+00.00 (MM 92.746).

TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION: WORK TO BE PERFORMED UNDER THIS PROJECT INCLUDES CLEARING AND GRUBBING, HAND SCALING WITH VEGETATION REMOVAL, ROCK DOWELING, AND HAND-PACKED MORTAR INSTALLATION (DENTAL).

CONTRACT COMPLETION DATE: The Contract shall be completed on or before **November 01, 2020**.

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 D**.

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.
<https://vtrans.vermont.gov/contract-admin/bids-requests/construction-contracting>

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 - <https://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 - <https://vtrans.vermont.gov/sites/aot/files/contractadmin/documents/PPP%20V6%20010118%20Final.pdf>

STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS: The work under this Contract shall be performed in accordance with the 2018 STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR CONSTRUCTION, as modified. The Standard Specifications are available on the VTrans website. <https://vtrans.vermont.gov/highway/construct-material/construct-services/pre-contractspecifications>

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: <https://vtrans.vermont.gov/contract-admin/resources/construction-contracting/electronic-bidding>

TELECOMMUNICATIONS RELAY SERVICE
TTY/TDD 1-800-253-0191

APPROXIMATE ESTIMATE OF QUANTITIES

ITEM NO.	LINE NO.	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNITS
201.11	0005	CLEARING AND GRUBBING, INCLUDING INDIVIDUAL TREES AND STUMPS	0.500	ACRE
204.22	0010	TRENCH EXCAVATION OF EARTH, EXPLORATORY (N.A.B.I.)	1.000	CY
608.26	0015	ALL PURPOSE EXCAVATOR RENTAL, TYPE II	46.000	HR
608.30	0020	POWER BROOM RENTAL, TYPE I	23.000	HR
608.37	0025	TRUCK RENTAL	92.000	HR
630.10	0030	UNIFORMED TRAFFIC OFFICERS	1,425.000	HR
630.15	0035	FLAGGERS	325.000	HR
631.10	0040	FIELD OFFICE, ENGINEERS	1.000	LS
631.19	0045	TESTING EQUIPMENT, GROUT	1.000	LS
631.26	0050	FIELD OFFICE COMMUNICATIONS (N.A.B.I.)	3,000.000	DL
633.10	0055	CPM SCHEDULE	3.000	EACH
635.11	0060	MOBILIZATION/DEMOBILIZATION	1.000	LS
641.10	0065	TRAFFIC CONTROL	1.000	LS
641.15	0070	PORTABLE CHANGEABLE MESSAGE SIGN	3.000	EACH
641.16	0075	PORTABLE ARROW BOARD	1.000	EACH
651.15	0080	SEED	80.000	LB
651.18	0085	FERTILIZER	300.000	LB
651.20	0090	AGRICULTURAL LIMESTONE	1.000	TON
653.01	0095	EPSC PLAN	1.000	LS
653.02	0100	MONITORING EPSC PLAN	45.000	HR
653.03	0105	MAINTENANCE OF EPSC PLAN (N.A.B.I.)	1.000	LU
653.10	0110	HAY MULCH	1.000	TON
653.35	0115	STABILIZED CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCE	36.000	CY
653.40	0120	INLET PROTECTION DEVICE, TYPE I	2.000	EACH
653.475	0125	SILT FENCE, TYPE I	100.000	LF
653.55	0130	PROJECT DEMARCATION FENCE	1,040.000	LF
675.50	0135	REMOVING SIGNS	3.000	EACH
675.60	0140	RESETTING SIGNS	3.000	EACH
690.50	0145	PRICE ADJUSTMENT, FUEL (N.A.B.I.)	1.000	LU
900.608	0150	SPECIAL PROVISION (HAND PACKED MORTAR (DENTAL))	2.000	CY
900.608	0155	SPECIAL PROVISION (REMOVAL OF LEDGE WASTE MATERIAL)	4,000.000	CY
900.615	0160	SPECIAL PROVISION (INCENTIVE/DISINCENTIVE)(N.A.B.I.)	94,200.000	DL
900.630	0165	SPECIAL PROVISION (HAND SCALING WITH VEGETATION REMOVAL)	275.000	HR
900.640	0170	SPECIAL PROVISION (ROCK DOWELING)	1,500.000	LF
900.645	0175	SPECIAL PROVISION (ROCK DOWEL TESTING)	1.000	LS
900.645	0180	SPECIAL PROVISION (TEMPORARY ROCKFALL BARRIER)	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,

Stacy Andre

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