

**INVITATION FOR BIDS**

March 27, 2020

Submitted bids will be opened electronically at 11:00 a.m. on **Friday, March 20, 2020**; 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:** VTR BRIDGE 59 - OVER PARAN CREEK, MILE POST 5.34.

**TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION:** WORK TO BE PERFORMED UNDER THIS PROJECT INCLUDES REPAIR AND REPOINTING OF THE EXISTING STONE CULVERT.

**CONTRACT COMPLETION DATE:** The Contract shall be completed on or before **October 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 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.

<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](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 - <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> .

**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 2018 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 1-800-253-0191

**APPROXIMATE ESTIMATE OF QUANTITIES**

| ITEM NO. | LINE NO. | DESCRIPTION   | QUANTITY   | UNITS |
|----------|----------|---|------------|-------|
| 201.10   | 0005     | CLEARING AND GRUBBING, INCLUDING INDIVIDUAL TREES AND STUMPS        | 1.000      | LS    |
| 204.22   | 0010     | TRENCH EXCAVATION OF EARTH, EXPLORATORY (N.A.B.I.)                  | 1.000      | CY    |
| 514.10   | 0015     | WATER REPELLENT, SILANE   | 1.000      | GAL   |
| 541.45   | 0020     | CONTROLLED DENSITY (FLOWABLE) FILL                                  | 5.000      | CY    |
| 580.13   | 0025     | REPAIR OF CONCRETE SUBSTRUCTURE SURFACE, CLASS I                    | 5.000      | SY    |
| 580.14   | 0030     | REPAIR OF CONCRETE SUBSTRUCTURE SURFACE, CLASS II                   | 1.000      | SY    |
| 580.15   | 0035     | REPAIR OF CONCRETE SUBSTRUCTURE SURFACE, CLASS III                  | 1.000      | CY    |
| 602.40   | 0040     | REPAIRING STONE MASONRY   | 14.000     | SY    |
| 609.10   | 0045     | DUST CONTROL WITH WATER   | 0.500      | MGAL  |
| 630.15   | 0050     | FLAGGERS  | 80.000     | HR    |
| 631.10   | 0055     | FIELD OFFICE, ENGINEERS   | 1.000      | LS    |
| 631.16   | 0060     | TESTING EQUIPMENT, CONCRETE   | 1.000      | LS    |
| 631.19   | 0065     | TESTING EQUIPMENT, GROUT  | 1.000      | LS    |
| 631.26   | 0070     | FIELD OFFICE COMMUNICATIONS (N.A.B.I.)                              | 3,000.000  | DL    |
| 632.10   | 0075     | RAILROAD FLAGGERS (N.A.B.I.)  | 22,400.000 | DL    |
| 635.11   | 0080     | MOBILIZATION/DEMobilIZATION   | 1.000      | LS    |
| 641.11   | 0085     | TRAFFIC CONTROL, ALL-INCLUSIVE                                      | 1.000      | LS    |
| 651.15   | 0090     | SEED  | 15.000     | LB    |
| 651.18   | 0095     | FERTILIZER  | 60.000     | LB    |
| 651.20   | 0100     | AGRICULTURAL LIMESTONE  | 0.500      | TON   |
| 651.35   | 0105     | TOPSOIL   | 60.000     | CY    |
| 653.01   | 0110     | EPSC PLAN   | 1.000      | LS    |
| 653.02   | 0115     | MONITORING EPSC PLAN  | 40.000     | HR    |
| 653.03   | 0120     | MAINTENANCE OF EPSC PLAN (N.A.B.I.)                                 | 1.000      | LU    |
| 653.10   | 0125     | HAY MULCH   | 0.500      | TON   |
| 653.20   | 0130     | ROLLED EROSION CONTROL PRODUCT, TYPE I                              | 350.000    | SY    |
| 653.476  | 0135     | SILT FENCE, TYPE II   | 150.000    | LF    |
| 653.50   | 0140     | BARRIER FENCE   | 150.000    | LF    |
| 900.615  | 0145     | SPECIAL PROVISION (TRAIN DELAY LIQUIDATED DAMAGES) (VTR) (N.A.B.I.) | 1.000      | DL    |
| 900.645  | 0150     | SPECIAL PROVISION (TEMPORARY ACCESS ROAD AND STAGING AREAS)         | 1.000      | LS    |
| 900.675  | 0155     | SPECIAL PROVISION (REPOINTING MASONRY, TYPE N MORTAR)               | 150.000    | SY    |

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 L. Andre  
Administrative Services Manager III