

Revised March 15, 2019

Special Provisions for: Morristown - Wolcott STP FPAV(22) & Craftsbury
STP FPAV(24)

1. CONTRACT COMPLETION DATE. This Contract shall be completed on or before **October 18, 2019.**
2. NOTICE TO BIDDERS - WORK RESTRICTIONS. The Contractor is hereby notified that no work on site or stockpile requests shall begin before June 17, 2019.
3. NOTICE TO BIDDERS - DAVIS-BACON. U.S. Department of Labor Davis-Bacon wage rates are applicable to this Contract. Copies of the applicable rates are included in this proposal.

In the included wage rates, the requirements of Executive Order 13658 do not apply to this Contract.

4. NOTICE TO BIDDERS - CONTACT WITH THE AGENCY. From the time of advertising until the actual bid opening for this Contract, all prospective Contractors, subcontractors, and suppliers shall direct all inquiries related to this project solely to the Agency's Office of Contract Administration AOT.ConstructionContractingInquiry@vermont.gov.

The deadline for submitting inquiries related to this project to the Office of Contract Administration is 4:30 p.m. Eastern Time on March 20, 2019. No exceptions will be made to this requirement.

5. NOTICE TO BIDDERS - REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO EMERALD ASH BORERS. As of 2018, the presence of emerald ash borer (EAB), *Agrilus planipennis*, has been confirmed within Vermont's borders. To assure compliance with state and federal EAB laws, the contractor shall adhere to the following.

Known EAB infestation areas are changing rapidly. Therefore, the Contractor shall consult the online version of the EAB Infested Area Map (Located here: www.vtinvasives.org/land/emerald-ash-borer-vermont) on the same day that cutting is to occur. If the project is located within an EAB infested area, ALL tree material, regardless of species, within the project area shall be handled in accordance with a document developed by the Vermont Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation and the Vermont Agency of Agriculture entitled "Recommendations to SLOW THE SPREAD of Emerald Ash Borer When Moving Ash from the Infested Area", (<https://vtinvasives.org/sites/default/files/images/SlowSpreadWoodVT.pdf>). Tree material shall not be moved out of state.

Alternatively, the Contractor may choose to hire a qualified professional (an Arborist certified by the International Society of Arboriculture or a Licensed Forester), at their own expense, to identify the presence of ash trees. Those identified ash trees would be subject to the above referenced recommendations, however, other tree species would not.

The Contractor is also hereby made aware of the same potential restrictions as they relate to proposed Waste, Borrow and Staging areas under Section 105.25 Control of Waste, Borrow, and Staging Areas.

6. NOTICE TO BIDDERS - GENDER-FREE SINGLE OCCUPANCY RESTROOMS. The Contractor shall comply with all of the requirements of Vermont Act 127 (H.333) relating to the designation and signage of single-user toilet facilities in public buildings or places of public accommodation. Any such facilities may be identified by a sign, provided that the sign marks the facility as a restroom and does not indicate any specific gender.