

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Submitted bids will be publicly announced starting at 11:00 a.m. prevailing time on Friday, **December 21, 2018**; 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: NEW HAVEN NH 019-3 (61) - THE INTERSECTION OF U.S. ROUTE 7, MP 5.46, AND VERMONT RAILWAY, MP 95.27 (DOT 851-367U).

TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION: RECONSTRUCTION OF THE GRADE CROSSING TO INCLUDE REPLACEMENT OF ALL PRECAST TRACK CROSSING PANELS, SIDING TRACK STRUCTURE RENEWAL, INCLUDING BALLAST AND SPOT CROSS TIE REPLACEMENT, SHOULDER AND DITCH EXCAVATION AND GRADING, INSTALLATION OF ROADSIDE GUARDRAIL, NEW CROSSING WARNING SYSTEM, REPLACEMENT OF SIGNAL FLASHERS, AND THE ADDITION OF GATE MECHANISMS.

CONTRACT COMPLETION DATE: The Contract shall be completed on or before **September 06, 2019**.

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>

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 1-800-253-0191

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
203.15	0010	COMMON EXCAVATION	250.000	CY
204.22	0015	TRENCH EXCAVATION OF EARTH, EXPLORATORY (N.A.B.I.)	1.000	CY
406.50	0020	PRICE ADJUSTMENT, ASPHALT CEMENT (N.A.B.I.)	1.000	LU
621.21	0025	HD STEEL BEAM GUARDRAIL, GALVANIZED	69.000	LF
621.60	0030	ANCHOR FOR STEEL BEAM RAIL	2.000	EACH
630.10	0035	UNIFORMED TRAFFIC OFFICERS	500.000	HR
630.15	0040	FLAGGERS	1,250.000	HR
635.11	0045	MOBILIZATION/DEMOBILIZATION	1.000	LS
641.15	0050	PORTABLE CHANGEABLE MESSAGE SIGN	4.000	EACH
646.404	0055	DURABLE 4 INCH WHITE LINE, POLYUREA	125.000	LF
646.414	0060	DURABLE 4 INCH YELLOW LINE, POLYUREA	2,550.000	LF
646.454	0065	DURABLE 8 INCH YELLOW LINE, POLYUREA	620.000	LF
646.486	0070	DURABLE 24 INCH STOP BAR, RECESSED POLYUREA	56.000	LF
646.494	0075	DURABLE LETTER OR SYMBOL, POLYUREA	10.000	EACH
646.514	0080	DURABLE RAILROAD CROSSING SYMBOL, POLYUREA	3.000	EACH
646.85	0085	REMOVAL OF EXISTING PAVEMENT MARKINGS	180.000	SF
646.86	0090	PAVEMENT MARKING MASK	1,400.000	SF
649.515	0095	GEOTEXTILE FOR SILT FENCE, WOVEN WIRE REINFORCED	70.000	SY
651.15	0100	SEED	20.000	LB
651.18	0105	FERTILIZER	50.000	LB
651.20	0110	AGRICULTURAL LIMESTONE	0.200	TON
651.25	0115	HAY MULCH	0.200	TON
651.35	0120	TOPSOIL	60.000	CY
652.10	0125	EPSC PLAN	1.000	LS
652.20	0130	MONITORING EPSC PLAN	50.000	HR
652.30	0135	MAINTENANCE OF EPSC PLAN (N.A.B.I.)	1.000	LU
653.20	0140	TEMPORARY EROSION MATTING	80.000	SY
653.35	0145	VEHICLE TRACKING PAD	20.000	CY
653.60	0150	EROSION LOG	100.000	LF
675.50	0155	REMOVING SIGNS	3.000	EACH
675.60	0160	ERECTING SALVAGED SIGNS	3.000	EACH
900.615	0165	SPECIAL PROVISION (MAINTENANCE OF RAILROAD TRAFFIC) (N.A.B.I.)	25,000.000	DL
900.620	0170	SPECIAL PROVISION (CPM SCHEDULE)	3.000	EACH
900.620	0175	SPECIAL PROVISION (REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT OF SWITCH TIES)	20.000	EACH
900.640	0180	SPECIAL PROVISION (HORIZONTAL DIRECTIONAL DRILLING)(4" DIAMETER CONDUITS)	390.000	LF
900.640	0185	SPECIAL PROVISION (SURFACE AND ALIGN RAILROAD TRACKS)	560.000	LF
900.645	0190	SPECIAL PROVISION (RAIL-HIGHWAY CROSSING ACTIVE WARNING SYSTEM)(DOT 851-367U)	1.000	LS
900.645	0195	SPECIAL PROVISION (RECONSTRUCT RAIL-HIGHWAY CROSSING)(DOT 851-367U)	1.000	LS

ITEM NO.	LINE NO.	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNITS
900.645	0200	SPECIAL PROVISION (TRAFFIC CONTROL, ALL-INCLUSIVE)	1.000	LS
900.670	0205	SPECIAL PROVISION (ASPHALTIC APPROACH MATERIAL)	350.000	SF
900.680	0210	SPECIAL PROVISION (RAILROAD BALLAST)	150.000	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 Parker

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