

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Submitted bids will be publicly announced starting at 11:00 a.m. prevailing time on Friday, **February 01, 2019**; at VTrans, One National Life Drive, Montpelier, VT. The time of receiving and opening bids may be postponed due to emergencies or unforeseen conditions.

PITTSFORD VTRY (11) (RE-AD) - VTR BRIDGE 220 OVER OTTER CREEK AT MILE POST 67.23 ON THE VERMONT RAILWAY - NORTHERN SUBDIVISION LINE IN PITTSFORD.

TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION: WORK TO BE PERFORMED UNDER THIS PROJECT INCLUDES REPAIR OF THROUGH GIRDERS, REPAIR OF FLOORBEAMS, REPAIR OF STRINGERS, REPLACEMENT OF RIVETS HAVING 50% OR GREATER SECTION LOSS, REPLACEMENT OF BEARINGS, REPAIR OF SPALLED AND CRACKED ABUTMENTS AND PIER, AND INCIDENTAL ITEMS.

PROCTOR VTRY (10) (RE-AD) - VTR BRIDGE 207 OVER OTTER CREEK OVERFLOW AT MILE POST 59.41 ON THE VERMONT RAILWAY - NORTHERN SUBDIVISION LINE IN PROCTOR. WORK TO BE PERFORMED UNDER THIS PROJECT INCLUDES REPAIR OF THROUGH GIRDERS, REPAIR OF FLOORBEAMS, REPLACEMENT OF RIVETS HAVING 50% OR GREATER SECTION LOSS, REPLACEMENT OF BEARINGS, REPAIR OF SPALLED AND CRACKED ABUTMENTS AND PIER, AND INCIDENTAL ITEMS.

TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION: WORK TO BE PERFORMED UNDER THIS PROJECT INCLUDES REPAIR OF THROUGH GIRDERS, REPAIR OF FLOORBEAMS, REPLACEMENT OF RIVETS HAVING 50% OR GREATER SECTION LOSS, REPLACEMENT OF BEARINGS, REPAIR OF SPALLED AND CRACKED ABUTMENTS AND PIER, AND INCIDENTAL ITEMS.

CONTRACT COMPLETION DATE: The Contract shall be completed on or before **November 22, 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 E**.

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/prequalification>

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. <https://vtrans.vermont.gov/highway/construct-material/construct-services/pre-contractspecification>

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
204.22	0005	TRENCH EXCAVATION OF EARTH, EXPLORATORY (N.A.B.I.)	2.000	CY
502.11	0010	SHORING SUPERSTRUCTURE BEARINGS	12.000	EACH
506.60	0015	STRUCTURAL STEEL	54,420.000	LB
529.20	0020	PARTIAL REMOVAL OF STRUCTURE	12.000	EACH
531.15	0025	BEARING DEVICE ASSEMBLY, HIGH LOAD MULTI-ROTATIONAL	12.000	EACH
580.13	0030	REPAIR OF CONCRETE SUBSTRUCTURE SURFACE, CLASS I	32.000	SY
630.15	0035	FLAGGERS	400.000	HR
631.10	0040	FIELD OFFICE, ENGINEERS	1.000	LS
631.26	0045	FIELD OFFICE TELEPHONE (N.A.B.I.)	3,000.000	DL
635.11	0050	MOBILIZATION/DEMOBILIZATION	1.000	LS
641.15	0055	PORTABLE CHANGEABLE MESSAGE SIGN	4.000	EACH
900.615	0060	SPECIAL PROVISION (MAINTENANCE OF RAILROAD TRAFFIC)(N.A.B.I.)	160,000.000	DL
900.620	0065	SPECIAL PROVISION (CPM SCHEDULE)	6.000	EACH
900.620	0070	SPECIAL PROVISION (RIVET REPLACEMENT)	5,400.000	EACH
900.640	0075	SPECIAL PROVISION (RAISE, ALIGN, AND SURFACE TRACK)	800.000	LF
900.645	0080	SPECIAL PROVISION (CLEAN EXISTING STEEL STRUCTURES)(VTRY(10))	1.000	LS
900.645	0085	SPECIAL PROVISION (CLEAN EXISTING STEEL STRUCTURES)(VTRY(11))	1.000	LS
900.645	0090	SPECIAL PROVISION (CONTAINMENT AND DISPOSAL OF LEAD PAINT CLEANING RESIDUES)(VTRY(10))	1.000	LS
900.645	0095	SPECIAL PROVISION (CONTAINMENT AND DISPOSAL OF LEAD PAINT CLEANING RESIDUES)(VTRY(11))	1.000	LS
900.645	0100	SPECIAL PROVISION (TRAFFIC CONTROL, ALL-INCLUSIVE)(VTRY(10))	1.000	LS
900.645	0105	SPECIAL PROVISION (TRAFFIC CONTROL, ALL-INCLUSIVE)(VTRY(11))	1.000	LS
900.680	0110	SPECIAL PROVISION (RAILROAD BALLAST)	320.000	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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Administrative Services Manager II