

**INVITATION FOR BIDS**

Submitted bids will be opened electronically at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, **March 06, 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.

**LOCATIONS:**

**INTERSTATE 89** - BEGINNING AT THE NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE LINE AND EXTENDING NORTHERLY 130.25 MILES TO THE CANADIAN BORDER.

**INTERSTATE 91** - BEGINNING AT THE MASSACHUSETTS STATE LINE AND EXTENDING NORTHERLY 177.43 MILES TO THE CANADIAN BORDER.

**INTERSTATE 93** - BEGINNING AT THE NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE LINE AND EXTENDING NORTHERLY 11. 10 MILES TO THE INTERSECTION WITH INTERSTATE 91.

**US ROUTE 4 (FAIR HAVEN - RUTLAND)** - BEGINNING AT THE NEW YORK STATE LINE AND EXTENDING EASTERLY 18.83 MILES TO THE JUNCTION WITH US ROUTE 7.

**US ROUTE 7 (BENNINGTON - DORSET)** -BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHERN JUNCTION WITH VT ROUTE 7A IN BENNINGTON AND EXTENDING NORTHERLY 26. 76 MILES TO THE NORTHERN JUNCTION WITH VT ROUTE 7A IN DORSET.

**WORK TO BE PERFORMED UNDER THIS PROJECT INCLUDES** THE INSTALLATION OF NEW SIGNS.

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

**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> .

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TTY/TDD 1-800-253-0191

**APPROXIMATE ESTIMATE OF QUANTITIES**

ITEM NO.	LINE NO.	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNITS
201.31	0005	THINNING AND TRIMMING FOR SIGNS	8.000	EACH
204.22	0010	TRENCH EXCAVATION OF EARTH, EXPLORATORY (N.A.B.I.)	1.000	CY
630.10	0015	UNIFORMED TRAFFIC OFFICERS	500.000	HR
635.11	0020	MOBILIZATION/DEMOBILIZATION	1.000	LS
641.10	0025	TRAFFIC CONTROL	1.000	LS
641.16	0030	PORTABLE ARROW BOARD	2.000	EACH
675.21	0035	TRAFFIC SIGN, TYPE B	2,575.000	SF
675.33	0040	TUBULAR STEEL SIGN POST	4,465.000	LB
675.341	0045	SQUARE TUBE SIGN POST AND ANCHOR	750.000	LF
675.43	0050	FOUNDATION FOR TUBULAR STEEL POST	30.000	EACH
675.50	0055	REMOVING SIGNS	23.000	EACH
675.60	0060	RESETTING SIGNS	21.000	EACH

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