

WisDOT 2009-10 Construction Solicitation Questions and Answers

Some questions are not published to eliminate redundancies, and some are deemed unwarranted (not related to consultant qualifications).

Revisions / Updates

The following packages have some changes, as updated on 'Statewide Project list'. Solicitation documents have been updated accordingly.

- Added: NC 27, NC 28, NC 29, NC 30, NE 27, NW 35, NCL 75L, NCL 76L, NCL 77L, NEL 84L, NEL 85L, NEL 86L, NEL 87L, NWL 82L, NWL 83L, SEL 63L, SEL 78L, SEL 85L, SEL 86L, SEL 87L, SEL 88L, SEL 89L, SEL 90L, SEL 91L, SEL 92L, SEL 93L, SEL 94L, SEL 95L, SEL 96L, SEL 97L, SEL 98L, SEL 99L, SWL 82L, SWL 83L, SWL 84L, SWL 85L, SWL 86L, SWL 87L
- Revised: NE 16, NE 25, NCL 63L, NCL 70L, NWL 62L, NWL 64L, NWL 65L, NWL 68L, NWL 70L, NWL 76L, NWL 78L, NWL 80L, NWL 81L, SWL 79L, SWL 80L

North Central (NC) Region

NC 14, project ID's 9000-10-70 and 9000-10-80

Q: Can you please tell us how many working days are in this contract or if it has a completion date?

A: *No answer can be given at this time.*

NC 20, 9230-11-60

Q: The project fact sheet says that this is an advanceable project. Can you tell us what letting it is going to be in? Also how many working days are in this contract or what is the completion date?

A: *The time is 25 working days. I am not sure what letting it will be in. It has been PS&E'd and it can go as early as December 2009.*

NC 28, 1590-14-60

Q: The project fact sheet says that this is an advanceable project. Can you tell us what letting it is going to be in? Also how many working days are in this contract or what is the completion date?

A: *We currently do not have a schedule letting date. We are going to have plans ready for PS&E by February 1, 2010. We do not know the exact number of work days. I am envisioning about 25-30 working days.*

NC 25, 9650-18-60

Q: The project fact sheet says that this is an advanceable project. Can you tell us what letting it is going to be in? Also how many working days are in this contract or what is the completion date?

A: *We don't have a time schedule yet on this one. If I had to guess, it would have a working day contract of 25 to 30 days. It is scheduled to be advanced to a February PS&E, so it could have a letting of May – July.*

NC 19, 6999-08-80, 6999-08-85

Q: Since the project is let December 8, 2009, does the contract state when the contractor can start? Also is this a working day contract or, if not, what is the completion date?

A: *There is no directed start date. It is anticipated that the contractor will start in late April or early May.*

NC 1, 1166-01-82

Q: On the statewide project list it says that this is a multiyear contract. Is that correct? Also, the letting date is May 11, 2010. Does the contract specify a construction start date along with a completion date?

A: *This is not a multiyear contract. Three months, early spring.*

Northeast (NE) Region

NE 41 - 3, 1120-10-72/1120-10-73

Q: How much of the work is anticipated to be performed at night?

A: *Through the fall of 2010 there will be night work associated with stage 1 for grading, widening and paving of the NB outside shoulder so that SB traffic can be shifted the NB side, and reconstruction of the SB lane reconstruction can begin in the 2nd stage; (either later in 2010 or early 2011). After traffic is shifted to stage 2, there will be occasional night work to accommodate girder setting, barrier erection, etc. This will be typical of any mainline paving project on USH 41.*

NE 41 - 4, 1120-09-83

Q: Are daytime construction operations anticipated in 2010, or will all work be at night?

A: *It is anticipated that work will be mostly night operations.*

NE 11, 1110-04-60, etc.

Q: The letting date indicated to be in 2014, is this correct?

A: *This project is on the 'advanceable list in the NE Region'. It is anticipated that the letting will occur next summer.*

NE 16, 6517-07-71/6517-07-74

Q: What is the anticipated completion date?

A: *The contract is 85 working days. Assuming a May 1, 2010 start we would anticipate completed would be October 1, 2010.*

NE 23, 9190-22-60

Q: The letting date id indicated to be in 2014, is this correct?

A: *This project is on the 'advanceable list in the NE Region'. It is anticipated that the letting will occur next summer.*

NE 26, 1500-38-71/4685-22-71

Q: Is night work expected with this project?

A: *Yes, lane closures are only allowed during off-peak periods so some stages of the work will be during night time hours, although we expect the majority of work hours to be during the daytime.*

Southeast (SE) Region

SEF 01, 1030-20-71/1030-20-72

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

Notice of Interest Questionnaire

- 1) If a consultant team of more than one firm is proposed, Question 2 of the Prime Consultant's response should list ALL staff proposed for this project, not just those affiliated with the specific consultant.
- 2) If a consultant team of more than one firm is proposed, Questions 7 and 14 of the Prime Consultant's response should list ALL firms proposed for this project.
- 3) If a joint venture consultant team is proposed, then all questions should incorporate information for all sub-consultants.

Construction Interview

- 1) The Department will conduct separate consultant interviews specifically for this project during the Statewide Construction Interviews at the Madison Marriott on Tuesday, September 29.
- 2) At its discretion, the Department may develop a short list of teams who will be invited to participate in these interviews.
- 3) Invitations to participate in this project interview and any additional information will be provided no later than Tuesday, September 15.
- 4) The Department will attempt to minimize consultant schedule conflicts between this project interview and the consultant team's other interviews.

Q: I noticed that SE Local programs have the ARRA symbol on them. I'm assuming that some of the region packages are ARRA as well. Is there a list or other notation of which ones are?

A: *At this time, none of the Southeast Region packages on the 2009-10 solicitation have received ARRA funds.*

Southwest Region Local Program (SWL)

SWL 71L

Q: How is the sanitary sewer and water main work being contracted?

A: *The sanitary sewer and water are being let locally*

Q: Will there be a need for inspection of these two items of work?

A: *The city will handle the inspection*

Northeast Region Local Program (NEL)

NEL 72L

Q: What is the anticipated Completion Date?

A: *Unknown at this time. This is an ARRA project still in Design.*