

**STATE OF WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
DIVISION OF TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

BIDDERS MUST SUBMIT BIDDING PROPOSALS NO LATER THAN 9 A.M. LOCAL TIME, TUESDAY, September 28, 2010, to the Division of Transportation System Development for the highway work hereinafter described. Bidders must either submit electronic bids on the Internet through the Bid Express™ on-line bidding exchange or submit sealed bidding proposals on the day of the bid opening to Room 601 of the Hill Farms State Transportation Building, 4802 Sheboygan Avenue, Madison, Wisconsin. The bidding proposals received will then be publicly opened and read in Room 701.

Bidders wishing to submit their sealed bidding proposals by mail to the Bureau of Project Development may do so at their own risk. The correct mailing address is: Wisconsin Department of Transportation, Division of Transportation System Development, Bureau of Project Development, Room 601, P.O. Box 7916, Madison, Wisconsin, 53707-7916. The correct street address for shipping is: Wisconsin Department of Transportation, Division of Transportation System Development, Bureau of Project Development, Room 601, 4802 Sheboygan Avenue, Madison, Wisconsin, 53705. Bidders wishing to submit their sealed bidding proposals in person prior to the day of the bid opening shall submit them to the Bureau of Project Development in Room 601 of the Hill Farms State Transportation Building, 4802 Sheboygan Avenue, Madison, Wisconsin.

The Bureau of Project Development will not open and will return all sealed proposals that are received later than the time identified above.

ELECTRONIC BIDDING. All bids must be submitted electronically via Bid Express. **This requirement is waived for this proposal ONLY.**

PROPOSAL GUARANTY. With each sealed proposal, the bidder must include a properly executed bid bond or a cashier's check, certified check, bank's check, or postal money order in the amount designated on the Highway Work Proposal made payable to the Department. Certified checks shall be drawn on the account of the bidder submitting the proposal. The bidder may also satisfy the proposal guaranty requirements by having a properly executed annual bid bond on file with the Department.

For electronic bids submitted on the Internet, the bidder must satisfy the proposal guaranty requirements by having a properly executed annual bid bond on file with the Department.

PLANS AND SAMPLE PROPOSALS. The Department has plans and sample proposals for the work on file and available for office examination in the Bureau of Project Development in Madison and in its respective regional offices in whose territory the work is located.

Plans and proposals are available for downloading from the Department's Highway Construction Contract Information (HCCI) web site at <http://roadwaystandards.dot.wi.gov/hcci/index.shtm>. If you have difficulty downloading any of the documents, contact the Proposal Management Section at (608) 266-1631.

BIDDING PROPOSALS. BIDDERS MUST REQUEST BIDDING PROPOSALS ON THE PROPOSAL REQUEST FORM FURNISHED BY THE DEPARTMENT. BIDDERS MUST SUBMIT THEIR REQUEST TO THE BUREAU OF PROJECT DEVELOPMENT NO LATER THAN 11:45 A.M. OF THE LAST BUSINESS DAY PRECEDING THE LETTING. BIDDERS MAY OBTAIN THE PROPOSAL REQUEST FORM AT THE BUREAU OF PROJECT DEVELOPMENT IN MADISON, AT <http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/forms/docs/dt1633.doc>, OR BY CALLING (608) 266-1631.

HOURS OF LABOR AND MINIMUM WAGE RATES. Pursuant to regulations provided by applicable federal and/or state laws, the hours of labor and minimum wage rates are set forth in the bidding proposals.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION. The Department hereby notifies all bidders that for all proposals hereinafter described in this advertisement, the Department will affirmatively insure that disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and they will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin in consideration for an award.

APPRENTICE REQUIREMENTS. As a condition of performing work on all proposals hereinafter described in this advertisement, each contractor or subcontractor agrees to employ apprentices as set forth in the bidding proposals and pursuant to Executive Order #108.

AFFIDAVIT OF NON-COLLUSION. Each bidder shall file a sworn statement executed by or on behalf of the person, firm, association, or corporation submitting the bid, certifying that such person, firm, association, or corporation 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 the submitted bid. If the bidder fails to submit this sworn statement with the bid, the bidding proposal is irregular, and the Department will reject it.

For electronic bids submitted on the Internet, the bidder must satisfy the affidavit of non-collusion requirements by properly completing and submitting their bid through the Bid Express™ on-line bidding exchange.

For sealed proposals, the bidder must satisfy the affidavit of non-collusion requirements by signing the cover of the bidding proposal and having it properly notarized.

QUALIFICATIONS OF BIDDERS. Unless otherwise specified in this advertisement, the Department will issue bidding proposals only to those who have established their qualifications for the work to be bid upon. **Any prospective bidder who has not established their qualifications must file a sworn statement with the Department not less than TEN business days prior to the time set for submitting bidding proposals on a form furnished by the Department.** The Department will evaluate this statement and will issue bidding proposals as it deems warranted.

For this proposal ONLY, bidder prequalification is not required; however, prior to issuing a bidding proposal or awarding a contract, the Department may require the bidder to produce evidence that they have performed work of a similar character in a satisfactory manner. Bidders **MUST** obtain a bidding proposal as hereinbefore-discussed under **BIDDING PROPOSALS.**

SUMMARY SHEET

For your convenience, a summary sheet has been compiled to list the jobs under their classifications.

GENERAL CONSTRUCTION

GRADING

CONCRETE PAVEMENT

ASPHALTIC PAVEMENT

STRUCTURES

RAIL CONSTRUCTION OR REHABILITATION

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BRIDGE PAINTING

BUILDING CONSTRUCTION

2

INCIDENTAL CONSTRUCTION

2. Milwaukee Intermodal Station, Train Shed and Platforms; Milwaukee Intermodal Station, Track Reconstruction; Milwaukee County; 0385-15-70, HSR0004100100; 0385-15-71, HSR0004100100; Non-Highway; 0.602 Miles; Grade, base, train shed, storm sewer, water service, and removal of the existing train shed located immediately south of the Intermodal Station and construction of a new structure designed in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements. The new structure will be 121 feet wide, 400 feet long, and 56 feet high. The train shed will include a partial mezzanine spanning five tracks and three platforms, stairways, escalators, ventilation systems, lighting, and signage. The foundation will be a combination of existing and new pile footings. An existing passenger tunnel will be rehabilitated. The roof system will be a custom fabricated 3-D tubular truss with sky lights. This is a green building project that will include solar panels on the roof and electrical interfaces with the power grid.

Guaranty Required: \$400,000.00

Estimate of Principal Items: Base Aggregate Dense, 10,500 Ton; Base Aggregate Open Graded, 700 Ton; Construction Staking, 14,000 LF; Construction Staking, 3 LS; Excavation, Hauling and Disposal of Contaminated Soil, 25,100 Ton.

DBE Goal: 25 %

Contract Completion Date: February 1, 2012

***** MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING *****

DATE: September 8, 2010 **TIME:** 9 AM

LOCATION: Milwaukee SE Freeway Office
1001 W. St. Paul Avenue
Milwaukee, WI

NOTE: No Meeting Minutes Will Be Prepared. Issues Discovered At The Meeting Will Be Handled By Addendum.

Contact Information: Crystal DuPont, (414) 220-6800 / crystal.dupont@dot.wi.gov

By order of:

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