

**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, March 15, 2011, 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 the results available in Room 601.

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. To request an exception to this requirement, contact the Chief Proposal Management Engineer at (608) 266-3721.

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 to request a CD.

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.

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

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BRIDGE PAINTING

INCIDENTAL CONSTRUCTION

***** LOW BID – DESIGN BUILD *****

This proposal is a low bid – design build proposal. The proposal will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. The prime contractor will be responsible for completing both structures identified in the contract documents. This work includes designing and constructing each structure per the contract requirements.

1. **Wisconsin Avenue and Juneau Avenue, Bridge B-40-0488 Rehabilitation / Bridge P-40-0880 / B-40-0757 Replacement Design - Construction;** Milwaukee County; 2653-03-71, WISC 2011 185; Local; 0.000 Miles; Structures B-40-488, B-40-757, P-40-880; the Design Build Organization will complete the design and construction of both structures. Rehabilitate vertical lift bridge B-40-0488, West Wisconsin Avenue Bridge over the Milwaukee River. This work includes major rehabilitation of the structural, mechanical, hydraulic, and electrical components of the lift span; removal and replacement of the concrete deck and sidewalks on the fixed approach spans; rehabilitation of existing bridge railings; installation of new railings; painting structural steel; repairs to the concrete substructure units; repairs to the structural, architectural, HVAC, plumbing, and electrical components of the bridge house; and minor reconstruction of portions of the roadway approaches to the bridge. Replacement of vertical lift bridge B-40-757, Juneau Bridge over the Milwaukee River. The project is located in the City of Milwaukee, Milwaukee County.

Guaranty Required: \$100,000.00

Estimate of Principal Items: Quantities will be determined by the Design Build Organization.

DBE Goal: 15%

Contract Completion Date: November 16, 2012

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

DATE: January 25, 2011 **TIME:** 9 AM – 12 Noon

LOCATION: Milwaukee City Hall
200 East Wells Street
Room 301A

NOTE: Juneau & Wisconsin Bridge Site Visits Commence After Meeting – Approximately 10:30 AM

Contact Information: Jason Roselle, (262) 548-8800 / jason.roselle@dot.wi.gov

By order of:

Rory Rhinesmith, Administrator, Division of Transportation System Development