

**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, January 10, 2012, 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

Electronic plans and proposals can be obtained at:

<http://roadwaystandards.dot.wi.gov/hcci/bid-letting/plan-proposals/index.shtm>.

The Department has hard copy 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.

To be listed as a Plan Holder, you must submit a completed Proposal Request Form furnished by the Department. Copies of this form can be obtained at the Bureau of Project Development in Room 601 of the Hill Farms State Transportation Building in Madison Monday through Thursday from 8 AM to 4 PM or Friday from 8 AM to 12 PM or at <http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/forms/docs/dt1633.doc>. Completed Proposal Request Forms can be submitted by mail to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation, Division of Transportation System Development, Bureau of Project Development, Room 601, P.O. Box 7916, Madison, Wisconsin, 53707-7916, by fax at (608) 266-8459, or by e-mail at constplans.dtid@dot.wi.gov.

BIDDING PROPOSALS

Bidders must request bidding proposals on the Proposal Request Form furnished by the Department. Bidders must submit their requests to the Bureau of Project Development no later than 11:45 AM on the last business day preceding the letting. Copies of this form can be obtained at the Bureau of Project Development in Room 601 of the Hill Farms State Transportation Building in Madison Monday through Thursday from 8 AM to 4 PM or Friday from 8 AM to 12 PM or at <http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/forms/docs/dt1633.doc>. Completed Proposal Request Forms can be submitted by mail to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation, Division of Transportation System Development, Bureau of Project Development, Room 601, P.O. Box 7916, Madison, Wisconsin, 53707-7916, by fax at (608) 266-8459, or by e-mail at constplans.dtid@dot.wi.gov.

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.

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.

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.

SUMMARY SHEET

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

GENERAL CONSTRUCTION

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GRADING

CONCRETE PAVEMENT

ASPHALTIC PAVEMENT

STRUCTURES

BRIDGE PAINTING

INCIDENTAL CONSTRUCTION

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

DATE: December 1, 2011

TIME: 10 AM

LOCATION: WisDOT Project Field Office
1940 West Mason Street
Green Bay, WI

NOTE: The meeting is not mandatory. No meeting minutes will be prepared. Issues discovered at the meeting which may impact the contract will be handled by addendum.

Contact Information: Kurt Peters, (920) 492-2213 / kurt.peters@dot.wi.gov

By order of:

Dan Grasser
Administrator
Division of Transportation System Development