

NOTICE OF ADVERTISEMENT AUGUST 22, 2023

Bid Letting

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2023

- A link on the VDOT website will take you to the live streaming video of the bid letting. Please go to the VDOT Webpage <u>http://www.virginiadot.org/default.asp</u>and click on Business Center page and click on the Watch Live video link.
- At 10:00 a.m., downloading of the bids from the BidX server will begin. While that is taking place you will see a message that states that you are at the bid letting. Downloading the bids usually takes about 15 to 20 minutes to complete. Once the bids are downloaded, bid reading will begin. Therefore the actual reading of the bids will begin after 10:15 AM.
- It is your responsibility to check in NOTICES on the VDOT advertisement page for Revisions.
- Notice that the approximate value of advertised work is included on the paper and website advertisement. This is the cash forecast estimate and <u>NOT</u> the Engineer's Estimate. It contains Engineering, State Force Work & Contingencies, as well as the construction costs. This should be used only to judge the relative size of the job.
- Electronic Proposals and Plans are available during the advertisement cycle. This can help you decide whether you are interested in bidding on a job. You can look at the plans and proposal on ProjectWise via the CABB system. The Website is http://cabb.virginiadot.org/. In the E-Plans column, click on PROP or E-Plans to take you the ProjectWise system login screen. If you do not have access to ProjectWise, please go to this webpage http://www.virginiadot.org/business/const/advertisement/asp the application.
- Use CABB (Contractor's Advertisement Bulletin Board) to ask questions about a job. Just click on the "?" on the advertisement page. It is the only way to ask questions during advertisement. You must have a logon to ask questions. If no questions have been asked, the question mark is **BLUE**. It will be **RED** if questions have been asked. Here is the link on how to create an account:
- http://www.virginiadot.org/business/resources/const/Creating_Your_New_Account.pdf
- If you have questions about the website, please contact Mary Roane at (804) 786-2124.

• When preparing bids for projects with DBE goals, VDOT encourages prospective bidders to seek the assistance of the following offices:

Virginia Department of Small Business and Supplier Diversity 101 N. 14th Street, 11th Floor Richmond, VA 23219 (804) 786-6585 www.sbsd.virginia.Gov Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority Equal Opportunity Programs Department 1 Aviation Circle Washington, DC 20001 Phone: (703) 417-8625 www.MetWashAirports.com

• Contractors are also encouraged to seek help from the VDOT Districts EEO Offices, Central Office Civil Rights Office and the VDOT BOWD Center as listed below:

VDOT Central Office 1221 East Broad Street Richmond, VA 23219 (804) 786-2085

Bristol District 870 Bonham Drive Bristol, VA 24203 (276) 669-9907

Culpeper District 1601 Orange Road Culpeper, VA 22701 (540) 829-7523

Fredericksburg District 87 Deacon Road Fredericksburg, VA 22405 (540) 899-4562

Hampton Roads District 17511 Burbage Drive Suffolk, VA 23434 (757) 925-2519 Lynchburg District 4219 Campbell Avenue Lynchburg, VA 24506 (434) 856-8168

Northern Virginia District 4975 Alliance Drive Fairfax, VA 22030 (800) 367-7623

Richmond District 2430 Pineforest Drive Colonial Heights, VA 23834 (804) 524-6091

Salem District 731 Harrison Avenue Salem, VA 24153 (540) 387-5453

Staunton District 811 Commerce Road Staunton, VA 24401 (540) 332-7888

Business Opportunity and Workforce Development (BOWD) 6020 EIko Tract Road Sandston, VA 23150 (804) 328 3002 BOWDCenter@vdot.virginia.gov

• The following informational websites may be of assistance:

www.VDOT.Virginia.Gov/Business/bu_bizDev.asp www.VDOT.Virginia.Gov/Business/Bu-Civil-Rights-Home.asp

Notice to Bidders of eVA

The Governor has determined that all commerce with the Commonwealth of Virginia will utilize one central procurement portal that is common to all agencies. It is called *eVa* for electronic-Virginia. It is operated under the direction of the Department of General Services (DGS), All proposals contain a provision similar to the following:

Section 102 eVA BUSINESS-TO-GOVERNMENT VENDOR REGISTRATION: The eVA Internet electronic procurement solution, web site portal <u>www.eVA.virginia.gov</u> streamlines and automates government purchasing activities in the Commonwealth. The portal is the gateway for vendors to conduct business with state agencies and public bodies. All vendors shall participate in the eVA Internet e-procurement solution either through the eVA Basic Vendor Registration Service or eVA Premium Vendor Registration Service. All bidders must register in eVA prior to award of any contracts.Failure to register will result in the contract not being awarded.

- a. eVA Basic Vendor Registration Service Includes: electronic order receipt, vendor catalog posting, on-line registration, electronic bidding and the ability to research historical procurement data available in the eVA purchase transaction data werehouse.
- b. eVA Premium Vendor Registration Service Includes: all benefits of the eVA Basic Vendor Registration Service plus automatic email or fax notification of solicitations and amendments.

Vendor transaction fees are determined by the date the original purchase order is issued and are as follows:

To determine the Transaction Fee, go to <u>http://www.eva.virginia.gov/billing/pages/Current-eVA-Fee-Schedule.htm</u>

Transaction Fees are subject to change. Appropriate notification of any changes will be posted on the eVA website at http://www.eva.virginia.gov/billing/index.htm

The specified vendor transaction fee will be invoiced, by the Commonwealth of Virginia Department of General Services, approximately 30 days after the corresponding purchase order is issued and payable 30 days after the invoice date. Any adjustments (increases/decreases) will be handled through purchase order changes.

This provision requires firms to register with **eVa** and pay the Vendor Transaction fees specified. VDOT will continue to supply all the same services that we have always supplied. If you are awarded a contract, your firm will be billed a Transaction fee by **eVa based on the information above**.

NOTE: The *eVa* system is <u>completely separate</u> from all other bidding requirements to participate in VDOT's construction program. All contractors still must be prequalified; and bidders must be enrolled in BidX.

The contract will be awarded only if you are registered in eVa prior to <u>execution</u> of the contract.

BIDS TO BE RECEIVED ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2023.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, 2023. ELECTRONIC BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED ANYTIME UP TO 10 A.M. ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2023.

ALL BIDS WILL BE READ IN THE 12TH FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM, 1401 EAST BROAD STREET, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA AT 10 A.M. ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2023.

MINIMUM WAGE RATES FOR ALL FEDERAL-AID PROJECTS HAVE BEEN PREDETERMINED AS REQUIRED BY LAW AND ARE SET FORTH IN THE BIDDING PROPOSAL.

PROPOSALS, PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE CONSTRUCTION WEBSITE AND ON CABB.

BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO BE APPROVED AS A PREQUALIFIED VENDOR PRIOR TO SUBMITTING A BID.

THE COMMONWEALTH RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY OR ALL PROPOSALS SUBMITTED IN RESPONSE TO THIS ADVERTISEMENT AND TO WAIVE TECHNICALITIES AS IT MAY DEEM BEST FOR THE INTEREST OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

FOR MINIMUM DBE/MBE ACHIEVEMENTS AND/OR REQUIREMENTS FOR THIS ADVERTISEMENT, SEE THE BOTTOM ROW FOR EACH ORDER NUMBER.

THE DEPARTMENT ASSURES COMPLIANCE WITH TITLE VI REQUIREMENTS OF NON-DISCRIMINATION IN ALL ACTIVITIES PURSUANT TO THIS ADVERTISEMENT.

CONTINGENT LETTING DATE FOR THIS MONTH IS OCTOBER 04, 2023 FOR RECEIPT OF BIDS WITH THE OPENING AND READING ON OCTOBER 04, 2023. THIS WILL APPLY ONLY WHEN A VDOT OFFICE IS CLOSED OR IN CASE OF CATASTROPHIC EVENT ON THE NORMAL DATE THAT BIDS ARE RECEIVED, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONTINGENT LETTING POLICY DATED JULY 13, 2018.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS TO BE RECEIVED ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2023		
Order No <mark>J90</mark>		
UPC: 122506 Project Number: 9999-966-628, N501 FHWA No: NONE Description: ON-CALL GUARDRAIL H From: Various To: Showing Date: None	Value: \$1,227,000 Route: Various ITS REPAIR	CN End Date: November 30, 2024 District: Fredericksburg County: District-wide
Showing: DBE Participation: SWaM-2%	Bridges: 0	
Order No P45 UPC: 123749 Project Number: 9999-967-513, N501 FHWA No: NONE Description: ON-CALL GUARDRAIL H From: Various To: Showing Date: None Showing:	Value: \$2,751,000 Route: Various ITS REPAIR	CN End Date: January 01, 2025 District: Culpeper County: District-wide
	Bridges: 0	