

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
2800 BERLIN TURNPIKE
NEWINGTON, CONNECTICUT 06111

INVITATION TO BID:

Date Advertised: September 21, 2011

Sealed bids for the construction of the following project(s) will be received by the Commissioner of Transportation at the: **SECURITY INFORMATION BOOTH**, at the Department of Transportation Building: 2800 Berlin Turnpike, Newington, Connecticut 06111.

Bid Opening Date and Time: Wednesday October 19, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. No bids will be accepted after 2:00 pm. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** The bids will be publicly opened and read in the **CONFERENCE ROOM** on the main floor.

Project Number/Description: Project No.170-2829: Installation of Rumble Strips Statewide.

Pre-Bid Conference and/or Site Visit Information: N/A

Federal-aid Project # & Funding Source: FAP#000R(704) State & Federal Highway Administration (State & FHWA)

District Number(s): 4, Thomaston

Contract Goal: 5% DBE

Project Scope Code: C

A list of bid items and quantities is attached. This list is **NOT** the official bid proposal form.

OFFICIAL BID PROPOSAL FORMS MUST BE REQUESTED – Please complete the Bid Proposal Request Form (Part C) located on the DOT website at the following LINK - <http://www.ct.gov/dot/cwp/view.asp?a=2288&q=259262>, and submit it by email to DOTContracts@ct.gov. Please read the instructions on the Part C Form.

**PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS & ADDENDA ARE AVAILABLE ON
THE CONTRACTING PORTAL FREE OF CHARGE**

Prequalification Requirements: Prospective bidders must be prequalified with the Department of Transportation and have on file a sworn Statement (CON 16) by the time of the bid. In order to help ensure that prospective bidders may become prequalified in time for the bid opening for a given contract, contractors should be certain to return the Prequalification Application (CON 16) with all necessary information, signatures and notarized documents, to the DOT Contracts Unit at least thirty (30) calendar days before requesting a bid proposal form for that contract.

Bid Proposal Forms: All prospective bidders wishing to obtain the “official” Bid Proposal Form must submit a completed Bid Proposal Request Form (Part "C") to the DOT Contracts Unit.

If the Bid Proposal Request Form (Part C) and the Contractor's Prequalification Application are found to be satisfactory, the official Bid Proposal will be issued to the prospective bidder. It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that there is sufficient time for the delivery/issuance of the Bid Proposal.

NOTE: Prequalification status is confirmed every time a contractor applies for a bid proposal. All bid proposals must be on the form furnished by the Department of Transportation. Official bid proposals are not

included in the Plans and Specifications and are non-transferable.

Bid Security: Except when otherwise specified in the bid documents, no proposal will be considered unless; (a) it is accompanied by a proposal guaranty in the form of a bid bond from a surety company, satisfactory to the Commissioner, on the form furnished by the Department, in an amount equal to at least one-third of the amount of the bid; or (b) the bidder has on file in the Contract Section a current annual bid bond, satisfactory to the Commissioner, on the form provided by the Department for an amount equal to at least one-third of the aggregate amount of all current bids by the bidder for the Department's construction contracts.

At the time of the bid opening, the surety must be a corporate surety licensed by the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Connecticut and must hold a Certificate of Authority as an acceptable Surety and/or Reinsuring Company acceptable to the Federal Department of Treasury. The surety's underwriting limitation must not be less than the full amount required by the bond, itself.

Contractor/Bidder Questions: All questions must be in writing and emailed to the Contract Unit's central mailbox at DOTContracts@ct.gov. In the subject matter of your email, please indicate "Pre-bid Question Project Number(s) xxxx-xxxx"

Any bidder that discovers an error in the bid proposal or contract documents, including but not limited to the plans, must report that error in a letter to the Manager within two (2) business days of discovering the error. A failure to do so may result in the Commissioner's finding the contractor to be nonresponsible as the low bidder for one or more Department contracts, and may be subject to other adverse action by the Department.

DBE Participation: The contract goal for DBE participation equaling the percent (indicated above) of the total Contract value has been established for this Contract. Compliance with this provision may be fulfilled when a DBE or any combination of DBEs perform work under the contract in accordance with 49 CFR Part 26 Subpart C Section 26.55, as revised.

The Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, qualified Disadvantaged Business Enterprises or Small Contractor or Small Contractor Minority Business Enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and that they will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, mental retardation or physical disability including but not limited to blindness, in consideration for an award.

Prevailing Wage Rates: The minimum rates to be paid labor of the various classifications shall be in accordance with current schedule of wages established by the State Labor Commissioner as provided in the General Statutes of Connecticut, as revised. The Contract Wage Certification Form is to be submitted to the Labor Commissioner before the award of the contract.

Other Information: All bidders are required to inform themselves fully of the conditions relating to the construction and labor under which the work will be or is now being performed and the contractor shall employ, as far as possible, such methods and means in the carrying out of this work as will not cause interruption or interference with any other contractor.

NOTE: Any Contractor or Subcontractor engaged in surface preparation and/or coating application must be certified by the Steel Structures Painting Council.

The Department, prior to the awarding of any contract, may require further financial and other information from any applicant who becomes the low bidder for that contract. The Commissioner of Transportation reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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PROJECT SCOPE CODE

<u>CODE</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
"A"	LESS THAN	\$ 100,000
"B"	\$ 100,000	\$ 199,999
"C"	\$ 200,000	\$ 499,999
"D"	\$ 500,000	\$ 999,999
"E"	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 2,499,999
"F"	\$ 2,500,000	\$ 4,999,999
"G"	\$ 5,000,000	\$ 7,499,999
"H"	\$ 7,500,000	\$ 9,999,999
"I"	\$ 10,000,000	\$ 14,999,999
"J"	\$ 15,000,000	\$ 19,999,999
"K"	\$ 20,000,000	\$ 29,999,999
"L"	\$ 30,000,000	\$ 39,999,999
"M"	\$ 40,000,000	\$ 59,999,999
"N"	\$ 60,000,000	\$ 89,999,999
"O"	\$ 90,000,000	\$ 119,999,999
"P"	\$ 120,000,000	\$ 159,999,999
"Q"	\$ 160,000,000	\$ 199,999,999
"R"	\$ 200,000,000	\$ 249,999,999
"S"	\$ 250,000,000	\$ 299,999,999
"T"	\$ 300,000,000	\$ 399,999,999
"U"	\$ 400,000,000	\$ 499,999,999
"V"	\$ 500,000,000	\$ 599,999,999
"W"	\$ 600,000,000	AND OVER

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 MANAGER OF CONTRACTS, RM 2410
 2800 BERLIN TURNPIKE, PO BOX 317546 NEWINGTON, CONNECTICUT 06131-7546
 TELEPHONE: (860) 594-3390 FACSIMILE (860) 594-3378

ORDER FORM – SHIPPING DOCUMENT

DATE: _____

Company Name: _____ Addressee: _____

Telephone: (_____) Facsimile No.(_____) E-mail: _____

Street Address: _____ Dept./Floor _____

UPS does not deliver to P. O. Boxes; include full street address where order is to be delivered

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP Code: _____

(4 digit zip)

<i>Make Checks payable: Treasurer State of Connecticut</i>						Total
Form 816 Standard Specifications. Picked Up \$16.00 Each, By Mail \$20.00 Each (Qty = _____) →						
Project No.	Qty	Size (sm/reg)	Cost	Tax *	Postage **	
Check Number: →					Grand Total →	

* All Connecticut firms must include Connecticut Sales Tax on all plan orders. Sales tax **should not be included** for mail order requests from firms located outside Connecticut or for all 816 orders.
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