

PENNSYLVANIA TURNPIKE COMMISSION
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Online and diskette bids will be received until 11:00 AM local time, on May 7, 2008. Diskette bids will be received by the Contract Management Services Manager for the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, at the Administration Building, Ground Address: 700 South Eisenhower Boulevard, Middletown, Pennsylvania 17057 (Mailing Address: P.O. Box 67676, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17106-7676). Bids will be publicly opened and read for the following Contract:

CONTRACT NO. 01-002-FCXL-C - CONSTRUCTION OF MON/FAYETTE EXPRESSWAY (UNIONTOWN TO BROWNSVILLE), S.R. 0043, SECTION 51G, BETWEEN MILEPOST M-24.98 AND MILEPOST M-26.81 IN FAYETTE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

Work includes excavation, grading, drainage, and either concrete or bituminous mainline pavement and shoulder construction necessary to construct a 1.8 mile section of the Mon/Fayette Expressway from Milepost M-24.98 to Milepost M-26.81. Also included are erosion control facilities, maintenance and protection of traffic, pavement marking, signing, lighting, dual single composite steel multi-girder bridge, (1) 2-span continuous composite prestressed concrete I-Beam bridge, dual 4-span continuous curved composite steel multi-girder bridge and 2 ramp toll facilities.

Major work items include the following:

2,892,930	CY	Class 1 Excavation
22,168	CY	Class 3 Excavation
9,151	CY	Structure Backfill
165,895	SY	Subbase No. 2A
58,965	SY	Superpave Wearing Course
58,965	SY	Superpave Binder Course
149,268	SY	Superpave Base Course
28,038	LF	Drainage Pipe, Various Sizes
265	EA	Inlets, Various Types
4,494	LF	Curbs
52,753	LF	Pavement Base Drain
639,976	LBS	Reinforcement Bars
1,301,099	LBS	Reinforcement Bars, Epoxy Coated
544	CY	Class AAA Cement Concrete
1,052	CY	Class AA Cement Concrete
8,117	CY	Class A Cement Concrete
3,314,928	LBS	Structural Steel
2,305	SF	Post Mounted Signs All Types
Either:		
57,216	SY	Plain Cement Concrete Pavement, RPS, 12" Depth, Modified
39,579	SY	Concrete Shoulders, Type 1, Special
Or:		
96,062	SY	Bituminous Mainline Pavement & Shoulders (Superpave Wearing, Binder & Base)

The project is located on the Mon/Fayette Expressway, SR 0043, from Milepost M-24.98 to Milepost M-26.81, in Luzerne Township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania. The project begins at a point on SR 0043 just west of Dunlap Creek and extends westerly to just east of the Monongahela River.

Plans, Cross-sections, Specifications, and Contract Documents will be available and open for public inspection on March 26, 2008 at the Administration Building. Copies may be purchased upon payment by Check or P.O. Money Order (NO CASH) to the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, ATTENTION: SECRETARY-TREASURER'S OFFICE, P.O. Box 67676, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17106-7676. Selection of the desired materials should be by the following designations with proper respective remittance.

<u>Description</u>	<u>Price</u>
A. Construction Plans including roadway subsurface profiles	\$ 295.00
B. Cross-sections	\$ 125.00
C. Specifications and Contract Documents	<u>\$ 25.00</u>
Total Package	\$ 445.00

Prospective bidders must specify the materials desired when ordering. The attached order form is being provided to assist bidders in the ordering process.

No REFUND for any reason will be made for plans, cross-sections, specifications, or contract documents.

For proper delivery of all plans, cross-sections, specifications, and contract documents, the Contractor is required to supply a street address.

In addition, plans, cross-sections, specifications, and contract documents will be open for public inspection on March 26, 2008 at the following locations:

Contractors Association of Eastern Pennsylvania 1500 Walnut Street, Suite 1105 Philadelphia, PA 19102	Dodge Reports 600 Waterfront Drive, Suite 200 Pittsburgh, PA 15222
Building Industries Exchange of Pottstown 801 N. Charlotte Street Pottstown, PA 19464	Building Industries Exchange 222 Kenhorst Boulevard Reading, PA 19607
Constructors Association of Western Pennsylvania 1201 Banksville Road Pittsburgh, PA 15216	Pittsburgh Builders Exchange 1813 North Franklin Street Pittsburgh, PA 15233
Northeastern Pennsylvania Contractors Association 1075 Oak Street Pittston, PA 18640	

Plans, cross-sections, specifications, and contract documents will also be open for public inspection between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday starting on March 26, 2008 at the following Turnpike Maintenance Buildings:

Gibsonia, Milepost 39.6 north side of Turnpike; access from PA Route 8 to Bordonner Road, under Turnpike, right onto Haberlein Road.

Everett, Milepost 154.2, south side of Turnpike; access from U.S. Route 30 to Black Valley Road, right to Ashcom Road.

Bowmansville, Milepost 288.3, north side of Turnpike; access via Panorama Drive off PA Route 897.

Plymouth Meeting, Milepost 333.6, North Side of Turnpike, Access via Germantown Pike, East on Plymouth Road.

Pocono, Milepost A-94.2; access via I-80, Exit 40, and PA Route 940 at Pocono Interchange.

An electronic bid bond, from an approved vendor, with corporate surety, in the amount of five (5%) percent of the bid must be submitted with the proposal as bid security. The bid security of the three (3) low bidders will be retained until the execution of the contract. (The normal time for execution of the contract is approximately four [4] weeks.)

A Prequalification Certification and Applicable Capacity Rating assigned by the Prequalification Office of the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation is a necessary prerequisite for bidding on this project.

The opening and listing of bids not meeting all the terms and conditions of the bid advertisement or bid procedures does not act as a waiver or modification of any requirements contained in the bid advertisement or bid procedure.

A prebid meeting for the project will be held on April 16, 2008, beginning at 10:00 a.m., local time at the Holiday Inn, 700 West Main Street, Route 40 West, Uniontown, PA 15401; Telephone No. (724) 437-2816.

Prospective bidders are required to contact the Construction Manager, SAI Consulting Engineers, Inc., at 724-938-8050 prior to any site visitations or performance of subsurface explorations. Some properties within the project limits may not be in the Commission's possession and entry would require coordinated permission from the legal property owner.

The insurance provisions for the project describe a Commission controlled OCIP Insurance Program and Loss Control Organization Program. The Insurance representatives for the Commission will present and explain these provisions at the prebid meeting. Due to the complexity and extent of these provisions, the Commission strongly urges all prospective bidders and subcontractors to have a knowledgeable insurance representative and/or insurance broker attend this meeting.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), the Commission has scheduled the meeting at a facility, which is accessible to persons having disabilities. Any person having special needs or requiring special aids are requested to contact Mrs. Deborah C. Carpenter, ADA Coordinator, at (717) 939-9551, Extension 4281 by April 11, 2008, in order that special needs may be accommodated.

Direct any questions for this project to Mr. Dan Frederick at Phone: (724) 755-5172, Fax: (724) 755-5142 or e-mail: dfrederi@paturndpike.com.

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J. William Lincoln
Secretary-Treasurer

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
March 2008

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IN
FAYETTE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

CONTRACT ORDER FORM

Please provide proper street address for delivery (carrier will not deliver to P.O. Box).

COMPANY: _____
 ADDRESS: _____

 ATTN: _____
 PHONE: _____

Please indicate number of each package requested:

<u>Description</u>	<u>No. of Copies</u>		<u>Unit Price</u>	<u>Total</u>
A. Construction Plans	_____	@	\$295.00	_____
B. Cross Sections	_____	@	\$125.00	_____
C. Specifications & Contract Documents	_____	@	\$25.00	_____

TOTAL ENCLOSED _____

Please indicate any special mailing instructions _____

