

**PENNSYLVANIA TURNPIKE COMMISSION**  
**Harrisburg, Pennsylvania**

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Online and diskette bids will be received until 11:00AM, Local Time, on September 24, 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. 99-013-RCFU-C - REPLACEMENT OF LEHIGH RIVER AND POHOPOCO CREEK BRIDGES BETWEEN MILEPOST A-73.52 AND MILEPOST A-75.29** on the Pennsylvania Turnpike System in Carbon County, Pennsylvania.

This project provides for the replacement of Turnpike Bridge NB-525 over the Lehigh River and Turnpike Bridge NB-526 over the Pohopoco Creek on new location. Work will also include the reconstruction of the bridge approaches. The south approach to the Lehigh River Bridge includes an 1,800 foot Retaining Wall. The north approach to the Pohopoco Creek Bridge includes a 950 foot Retaining Wall. Also included is the maintenance and protection of Turnpike traffic.

Work items include, but are not limited to:

457,216	CY	Class 1 Excavation
35,595	SY	Bituminous Concrete Base Course, 12" Depth
64,907	SY	Subbase, 6" Depth (No. 2A)
60,330	SY	Superpave Asphalt Mixture Design, HMA Wearing Course, PG 76-22, 10 to < 30 Million ESALs 12.5mm Mixture, 2" Depth, SRL-E
7,065	TON	Superpave Asphalt Mixture Design, HMA Wearing Course, PG 76-22, 10 to < 30 Million ESALs 12.5mm Mixture, SRL-E
59,660	SY	Superpave Asphalt Mixture Design, HMA Binder Course, PG 76-22, 10 to < 30 Million ESALs 19.0mm Mixture, 3" Depth
39,248	SY	Milling of Bituminous Pavement Surface, 4" Depth
74	EA	Inlets
19,617	LF	6" Pavement Base Drain
15,031	LF	Right-of-Way Fence, Type 2
---	LS	Maintenance and Protection of Traffic
---	LS	Removal of Existing Bridge NB-525
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15,833,000	LB	Fabricated Structural Steel
4,072,329	LB	Reinforcement Bars
424	LF	150" Diameter Drilled Caissons, Shaft Section
452	LF	144" Diameter Drilled Caissons, Rock Sockets
16,910	CY	Cement Concrete
166,500	SF	Anchored Wall
166,500	SF	Aesthetic Sculpted Shotcrete
16,550	SF	Precast T-Wall

This project is located on the Northeast Extension of the Pennsylvania Turnpike System between Milepost A-73.52, approximately 16.4 miles north of Lehigh Valley Interchange, No. 56, and Milepost A-75.29, approximately 0.4 south of the Mahoning Valley Interchange, No.74, in Carbon County, Pennsylvania.

Plans, Specifications and Contract Documents will be available and open to public inspection on August 13, 2008, at the Administration Building. Copies may be purchased upon payment of \$275.00 (DO NOT INCLUDE SALES TAX) by check or P.O. Money Order (NO CASH) to the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, ATTENTION: SECRETARY-TREASURERS OFFICE, P. O. Box 67676, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17106-7676. NO REFUND for any reason will be made for plans, specifications and contract documents. For proper delivery of all plans, specifications and contract documents, the **Contractor is required to supply a street address.**

In addition, Plans, Specifications and Contract Documents will be open to public inspection on August 13, 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

Pittsburgh Builders Exchange  
1813 North Franklin Street  
Pittsburgh, PA 15233

Building Industries Exchange  
222 Kenhorst Boulevard  
Reading, PA 19607

Contractors Association of Western Pennsylvania  
1201 Banksville Road  
Pittsburgh, PA 15216

Building Industries Exchange of Pottstown  
801 N. Charlotte Street  
Pottstown, PA 19464

Northeastern Pennsylvania Contractors Association  
1075 Oak Street  
Pittston, PA 18640

Plans, Specifications and contract documents will also be open to public inspection between the hours of 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM, local time on August 13, 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 onto 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-94.7, 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.

The Provisions of the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act of August 15, 1961, P.L. 987, as amended, together with the rates and regulations promulgated by the Secretary of Labor and Industry applicable thereto, shall apply to this contract.

A prebid meeting for this project is scheduled for 10:00AM, local time, September 3, 2008, at the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission's Eastern Regional Office, telephone 610-279-1645. The office is located at 251 Flint Hill Road, King of Prussia, PA 19406.

In compliance with the American with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), the Commission has scheduled the meeting at a facility that is accessible to persons having disabilities. Any person having special needs or requiring special aids are requested to contact Ms. Deborah C. Carpenter, at (717) 939-9551, Extension 4281, by August 27, 2008, in order that special needs may be accommodated.

Direct any questions for this project to Mark F. Raup, P.E., Telephone (717) 939-9551, Extension 2002, fax (717) 986-8742, or electronic mail [mraup@paturndpike.com](mailto:mraup@paturndpike.com).

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