

PENNSYLVANIA TURNPIKE COMMISSION
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Online and diskette bids will be received until 11:00 A.M., Local Time, on October 29, 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. IT-00013-03-02 – INSTALLATION OF INTELLIGENT TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS BETWEEN MILEPOST 120.1 AND MILEPOST 123.6, MILEPOST 175.6 AND MILEPOST 189.4, MILEPOST 194.4 AND MILEPOST 197.1, MILEPOST 247.2, MILEPOST A54.6 AND MILEPOST A77.2 IN SOMERSET, FULTON, HUNTINGDON, FRANKLIN, DAUPHIN, LEHIGH AND CARBON COUNTIES, PENNSYLVANIA

Major work items include the following approximate quantities:

13	Each	Variable Message Sign System
2	Each	Relocate Stored Variable Message Sign System
13	Each	Closed Circuit Television System
4	Each	Arrowboard Sign Assembly
4	Each	LAN Communications Equipment
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7	Each	CDMA Communications Equipment
31,959	LF	Trench and Backfill
43,503	LF	Conduit, Various Types and Sizes
117,843	LF	Cable, Various Types and Sizes
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This Contract is located between MP 120.1, approximately 10 miles east of Somerset Interchange, Exit 110, and MP 197.1, approximately 4 miles west of Blue Mountain Interchange, Exit 201, and between MP A54.6, approximately 2.5 miles south of Lehigh Valley Interchange, Exit 56, and MP A77.2, approximately 1.5 miles north of Mahoning Valley Interchange, Exit 74, and at the Commission's Administration Building at MP 247.2 in Somerset, Fulton, Huntingdon, Franklin, Dauphin, Lehigh and Carbon Counties.

Plans, Specifications and Contract Documents will be available and open to public inspection on September 17, 2008, at the Administration Building. Copies may be purchased upon payment of \$75.00 (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 September 17, 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

Altoona Builders Exchange
1927 Union Avenue
Altoona, PA 16601

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 September 17, 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 273 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.

Direct any questions for this project to Louis L. Cortelazzi, Jr., telephone (717) 939-9551, extension 3450, email: lcortela@paturnpike.com or fax 717-986-9645.

PENNSYLVANIA TURNPIKE COMMISSION

J. William Lincoln
Secretary-Treasurer

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
September, 2008