

PENNSYLVANIA TURNPIKE COMMISSION
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Online and diskette bids will be received until 11:00 A.M., Local Time, on May 6, 2009. 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. EN-00027-03-02 – ERECTION OF SIGNS, between Milepost 000.00, approximately 2 miles west of the Gateway Interchange, No. 2, and Milepost 245.75, the Harrisburg East Interchange, No. 247, Turnpike 60, Turnpike 66 and Turnpike 43 on the Pennsylvania Turnpike System in Fayette, Beaver, Washington, Lawrence, Butler, Allegheny, Westmoreland, Somerset, Bedford, Fulton, Huntingdon, Franklin, Cumberland and York Counties, Pennsylvania.

This contract provides for the Commission to issue Work Authorizations to the Contractor to perform erection of signs as the need arises. The contract time period will extend from the date of Notice to Proceed to July 29, 2011.

Work may include installation of new Type A, B, C, E, F, and structure mounted signs, installation of new Type A sign panels on existing posts using new mounting hardware, installation of new flat sheet signs with stiffeners on existing posts using new mounting hardware, installation of flat sheet aluminum sign overlay on existing signs, installation of solared powered 24-hour flashing beacon system, and installation of new Type E sign panels on existing posts using new mounting hardware.

Major work items for Work Authorization No. 1 and Work Authorization No. 2 may include, but are not limited to the following items:

13,608	SF	Post Mounted Signs, Type A
112	SF	Flat Sheet Aluminum Sign Overlay
61,755	LB	Steel S or W Beam Posts
266	EACH	Breakaway System
937	SF	Post Mounted Signs, Type B
7,213	SF	Post Mounted Signs, Type C
2,149	SF	Post Mounted Signs, Type E
4,189	SF	Post Mounted Signs, Type F
13,205	SF	Structure Mounted Signs

Erection of signs may include other types of sign work that are not associated with the items of work being bid. If the need arises for such work, prices to perform the work will be negotiated with the Contractor for each Work Authorization.

Quantities will be determined with each Work Authorizations that is issued.

It is understood that the total maximum cost for this contract, to the Commission, may not exceed the amount of Two Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,500,000.00).

Plans, Specifications and Contract Documents will be available and open to public inspection March 25, 2009, at the Administration Building. Copies may be purchased upon payment of \$65.00 per set by check

or P.O. Money Order (NO CASH) to the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, ATTENTION: ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT, 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 March 25, 2009, 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 N. Franklin Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15233

Building Industries Exchange
222 Kenhorst Boulevard
Reading, PA 19607

Constructors 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 A.M. and 3:00 P.M., local time, on March 25, 2009, 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 Wayne M. Shappell, P.E., telephone (717) 939-9551, Extension 5592, fax (717) 986-8706, or electronic mail wshappel@paturndpike.com.

PENNSYLVANIA TURNPIKE COMMISSION

J. William Lincoln
Secretary-Treasurer

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
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