

PENNSYLVANIA TURNPIKE COMMISSION
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Online and compact disk bids will be received until 11:00 A.M., Local Time, on June 6, 2012. Compact disk 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 for the following Contract:

CONTRACT NO. EN-00027-03-04 – ERECTION OF SIGNS, between Milepost 000.00, approximately 2 miles west of the Gateway Interchange, Exit 2, and Milepost 245.75, the Harrisburg East Interchange, Exit 247, Toll I-376, Turnpike 66, Turnpike 43 and Turnpike 576 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 November 21, 2014.

Work may include installation of new Type A, B, C, D, 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 solar powered 24-hour flashing beacon system, and installation of new Type E sign panels on existing posts using new mounting hardware.

Major work items may include the following items:

- Post Mounted Signs, Type A
- Extruded Type A Signs
- Flat Sheet Signs with Stiffeners
- Flat Sheet Aluminum Sign Overlay
- Steel S or W Beam Posts
- Breakaway System
- 24-Hour Solar Powered Flashing Beacon System
- Extruded Type E Sign Panels
- Flat Sheet Signs
- 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 One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00).

The proposal is published electronically in EBS and is available to registered business partners for downloading and printing.

An electronic bid bond, from an approved vendor, with corporate surety, in the amount of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) 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.

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J. William Lincoln
Secretary-Treasurer

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
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