STATE OF DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

## VIA WEBSITE POSTING

December 31, 2015
Contract No. T200612502.02
Federal Aid Project No. DE-04-0003
Lewes Park \& Ride and Site Work
Sussex County
Ladies and Gentlemen:
Enclosed is Addendum No. 2 for the referenced contract consisting of the following:

1. The Bid Proposal Cover, revised, to be substituted for the same page in the Proposal.
2. The Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting Minutes are attached and become part of the contract.
3. During the meeting a question was asked regarding the DBE process, see page 7, line numbers 5-11 of the meeting minutes.

The answer can be found in the Proposal, page 12, Critical DBE Requirements, paragraphs 1-8, which addresses Good Faith Effort instructions. Also, page 13, the section titled, Guidance for Good Faith Effort.

Please note the revision listed above and submit your bid based upon this information.

Sincerely,<br>signature on file<br>James H. Hoagland<br>Contract Services Administrator

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Enclosure

# DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION 

## BID PROPOSAL

## for <br> CONTRACT T200612502.02

FEDERAL AID PROJECT NO. DE-04-0003
CFDA NO. 20.500

# LEWES PARK \& RIDE AND SITE WORK <br> SUSSEX COUNTY 

ADVERTISEMENT DATE: December 7, 2015
PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS ARE ADVISED THAT THERE WILL BE A MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING THURSDAY DECEMBER 17, 2015 AT 2:30 P.M. IN THE DeIDOT ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 800 BAY ROAD, DOVER, DELAWARE, 19903.

COMPLETION TIME: 292 Calendar Days

SPECIFICATIONS FOR ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AUGUST 2001

Bids will be received in the Bidder's Room at the Delaware Department of Transportation's Administration Building, 800 Bay Road, Dover, Delaware until 2:00 P.M. local time January 12, 2016

## In The Matter Of:

Delaware Department of Transportation Contract No. T200612502.02

## Pre-bid Meeting for Contract December 17, 2015

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MR. KOVACS: Good afternoon,
everyone. My name is Bob Kovacs, and I'm a contracts coordinator here with DelDOT. This is Mr. John Kotula. He's the project manager for this project. This is a mandatory pre-bid meeting for Contract No. T200612502.02. This is for the Lewes Park \& Ride and Site Work in Sussex County.

We have a sign-in sheet going around. Please sign in. Try to write as neat as you can. You must sign in in order to sulomit your bid, so I want to make sure I have all your information so everyone's able to submit.

The reason for the meeting, one is to pass along some information, and two is we are required to come up with a subcontractor category list for this project. So at some point we'll need to do that.

Once we get all the categories, I'll publish them on the website as an addendum, and then all $I$ need you to do is go out there and grab that new category listing and fill it out completely and submit that
with your bid. You must submit it with your bid, actually.

In fact, we've had some problems
in the past, so $I$ just want to go over a few things. The listing as so published shall be final and binding upon all bidders and the agency and shall be filled out completely in full without any abbreviations.

So the list is going to look, obviously, something like this, and I'll list the categories that we come up with. You'll just need to fill in each category. Don't abbreviate. If a bidder intends to do any subcontract work themselves, they need to list themselves as that subcontractor. In other words, don't leave it blank. Fill it in.

But you only want to do that if you, the bidder, is duly licensed by the state to engage in such specialty work, that you customarily perform that specialty work as a subcontractor would, and that the bidder is recognized in the industry as a bona fide subcontractor who does the work routinely. And if that's the case and you want to do it
yourself, then just list yourself.
If you have any questions after
the meeting that you don't think of during the meeting, just send it to our dot ask web address, our email box. It's right here. If you don't have it, just grab it on your way out. And we'll answer the questions as quick as we can, and then we'll post them for everyone to read, the questions and answers, make sure we all try to stay on the same page. When asking questions today, I ask that you please state your full name, who you represent so we can get a good recording of who's speaking. And just please do that every time you need to ask a question.

I want to go over a few bidders notes real quick just as a reminder. There's a breakout sheet with this project. I just want to reiterate the breakout sheets must be submitted either with your bid documents or seven calendar days following the bid due date. So you can fill out the breakout sheet and turn it in with your bid, or you have up to seven calendar days to turn it in to us
after the bid opening.
This project incorporates an
Appendix A. It's out on the web. I'm sure you guys are all aware of it. That's just a reminder to make sure to look at that.

This particular proposal has
Federal Transit Administration language. I believe it's six -- five extra forms you'll need to fill out.

The first one is Buy American certification, and it's listed in the proposal. You'll see it in the package. As a reminder, this deals with steel and iron, and any steel and iron must be manufactured in the United States. And when you fill out this form, you're either filling in the top portion, a certification of compliance, or the bottom portion, which is noncompliance. Don't fill them both out. Just whichever one applies to you, fill that one out, turn it in.

There's a certification of eligibility that needs to be filled out. It's a small form but needs to be notarized, as a reminder. So please make sure you sign it and
get it notarized.
Same with the certificate of non-collusion, needs to be notarized as well. Then we have two more forms that don't need to be notarized but they need to be signed and filled out and dated. One is the certification of restrictions on lobbying. The other one deals with debarment, suspension, and other responsibility matters. So just as a reminder, make sure you fill in these forms completely and fill -as well as the regular certification statement and your bid bond, just make sure you fill all this out together when you turn in your bid as well as the breakout sheet unless you want to turn that in seven days later. It's up to you.

This project also has a DBE goal
of 7 percent, which basically means that
7 percent of your total bid you need to use DBE DelDOT certified vendors to accomplish that portion of the work.

And there's DBE language in the proposal itself as well as you can go on our
deldot.gov website and click on civil rights, and that will explain everything there, and it also will give you a listing of the DBE DelDOT certified vendors as well.
C.G. WARE: Chuck with Kent

Construction. Does due diligence come into play here?

MR. KOVACS: As far as?
C.G. WARE: DBE. If we can show documentation of where we contacted and nobody wants to play in our sandbox.

MR. KOVACS: Yes. Just like in the past where you can fill out that, send it in, and that will be looked at.

That's all I have for now. I'll turn it over to Mr. Kotula. And when he's finished we'll attempt to get together a subcontract category list, then we'll wrap it up.

MR. KOTULA: I'll just briefly describe the work that we're doing here. This is the park and ride, which is a 248-space park and ride. And the park and ride portion will be pervious concrete. Then we have the
entrance off of Route 1 and the exit. This is the bus lane, and the bus alighting area will be coming in this way.

We'll have roads that connect to Shady Lane. There will be an exit that is bus only. And then the main entrance for passenger vehicles will be coming in off of Shady Lane, and that's how they will be leaving also. There will be gated roadways for the buses, so passenger vehicles don't utilize those roads.

There will be a bathroom
facility, shelters for passengers waiting.
There is a utility room, which is in the plans, and you can see that. Then throughout there's lighting for the site, and there will be site security requirements.

With the parking lot, just note that there are electric car charging stations to be incorporated, and then there's the stormwater management retention areas. The only roadwork outside of the project is along Shady Road.

There is a building that needs to
be demolished. And there is an existing underground storage tank, an old heating oil tank.

When the contract is ready to go into construction, the facility will be fully abated. We've had most of the asbestos removed. There's only some flashing that needs to be taken, very minor work that only involves a day or two of work, so we'll have plenty of time to take care of that.
C.G. WARE: Chuck with Kent Construction. Has any soil testing been done around that heating oil tank?

MR. KOTULA: No. Not to my
knowledge. I would have to go back and revisit it, but I don't believe there was any testing done.
C.G. WARE: They had issues out at Pearsons Corner where they were doing work and there was an old gas station there and there was no testing done prior to the work starting, and it caused all kinds of problems. I was just wondering if...

MR. KOTULA: I would recommend to
ask any questions. We had questions on this last time, and I'd much rather go back to my notes to specifically answer them, such as the size, which $I$ don't believe is known, but because it's heating oil, we have an estimate on it.

I don't remember any DNREC
violations, and I forget offhand if it was even registered with DNREC. So if you could ask the question, $I$ could give you the proper answers.

MIKE DAVIS: Mike Davis, Diamond
Materials. So removal of the tank is under this contract?

MR. KOTULA: Yes.
MIKE DAVIS: As part of removal
of structures and obstructions?
MR. KOTULA: Yes. Now, it's an
underground storage tank, so there is the issue of abandoning in place.

MIKE DAVIS: The option?
MR. KOTULA: Yes.
MIKE DAVIS: Second question, why
wasn't the contract awarded the first time
around?
MR. KOTULA: The contract wasn't awarded the first time around. That was a decision that was made that due to the budget that was established for the contract, that it exceeded the budget and we wanted to try to handle it in pieces, as in different phases. And that's what we're going to do. This is the first phase of essentially a very similar project.

MR. KOVACS: Any other questions you can think of? Like $I$ said, if not, just send it to us, and we'll get them answered as quick as we can.

PETE GERARDI: Pete Gerardi,
Gerardi Construction. Is there any fuel in that tank now?

MR. KOTULA: I do not -- I don't remember offhand.

MR. KOVACS: Anyone else?
MATT TARR: Matt Tarr, Guardian
Environmental. Is there a permit required for
the building itself, or is it a prefab
building?

MR. KOTULA: They're prefab
buildings.
MR. KOVACS: Has everyone signed
in? Can you pass that back, sir?
Since we're sitting here, do you
guys want to come up with a quick list of subcontract categories? I mean, I have a few that we think may be needed such as pervious concrete, plumber, asphalt, electrical, regular concrete. How does that sound?

CORKY JACOBI: The only building
is that maintenance building, that little shed?

MR. KOTULA: The buildings
technically are two passenger shelters, a prefabricated bathroom, and a prefabricated utility building.

CORKY JACOBI: So what do you need the plumber for?

MR. KOTULA: To hook up the -you have to get the plumbing in place to the bathroom.

CORKY JACOBI: So there's going to be plumbing. You got soil on site?

MR. KOTULA: Yes.
THE REPORTER: Can I have your
name, sir?
CORKY JACOBI: Corky Jacobi with The Cobi Group, $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{o-b-i}$.

MR. KOVACS: Is there anything you want to add or take away or don't care? It's like pulling teeth trying to get subcontractor categories anyway. Like I said, does that sound right to you guys?

CORKY JACOBI: Yeah.
MR. KOVACS: Everyone is in
agreement?
MIKE DAVIS: Yes. The fewer the better.

MR. KOVACS: All right. So, once again, it's pervious concrete, plumber, asphalt, electrical. I had said concrete, but asphalt pretty much.

MR. KOTULA: You have asphalt and
concrete. Do you want them separated?
MIKE DAVIS: I think they would
be two different trades.
MR. KOVACS: So those five items.

All right. I'll have the sign-in sheet and the subcontractor category list on the web by tomorrow afternoon for everyone. That's all I have.

Do you have anything else?
MR. KOTULA: No.
MR. KOVACS: If nobody else has anything, that concludes the meeting. Just make sure everyone signs in so you're all eligible to submit a bid.
(Meeting concluded at 2:48 p.m.)

REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

I, SUSAN ARNOLD YODER, Registered
Professional Reporter and Notary Public, do hereby certify that the foregoing record, pages 1 through 14 inclusive, is a true and accurate transcript of my stenographic notes taken on December 17, 2015, in the above-captioned matter.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 19th day of December, 2015, at Wilmington.


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