



NOTICE OF ADVERTISEMENT

MARCH 08, 2011

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Notes from the Contract Engineer for March 2011

- Contracts stating with the March 2011 advertisement will contain a new Special Provision Section 107.15—Use of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs). Please read the entire provision carefully as numerous changes have been made.

The following bullet points highlight most of the new or significantly changed aspects:

- C-111 is due 10:00 a.m. the next business day after the receipt of bids.
 - Form C-112 is due within three (3) business days after the bids are received.
 - Form C-49 must be used to show DBE Good Faith Efforts
 - DBE firms must be certified in the specific work listed for DBE contract goal credit.
 - Bidders may be disqualified from bidding for failure to comply with the requirements of the contract
 - DBEs bidding as prime contractors are not required to submit Form C-112 unless they are utilizing other DBEs as subcontractors.
 - Reciprocal agreements with MWAA list DBE firms.
- As we all know, businesses of all types, both private and public have been forced to cut any unnecessary costs. For several years VDOT has been moving toward totally electronic contracting. We still have a ways to go but we are poised to make another small but significant step. After August the Department will stop mailing paper copies of the semi-monthly Advertisement. Eliminating this service will save countless hours of staff labor and many dollars for printing and postage. Instead VDOT will send you an email notification that the Ad has been posted. A web link will be embedded in the email that will take you to the document that will look exactly as the Ad does now. Be sure to read the Notes from the Contract Engineer and Notices. If you desire, you can print it and you will have exactly what you get now in the mail. You will also be able to see the projects on advertisement in CABB in the same way as you do now.

You should have already received an electronic Advertisement. If not, please contact Mary Roane at 804-786-2124 (Kiwi.Roane@VDOT.Virginia.gov)

Once I make the change to a totally electronic Advertisement, it will be imperative that I have a good working email address. Currently I collect this address during the prequalification process. *Please check your email address in the prequalification list carefully.* In the few times when I have had occasion to use contractor supplied emails, I nearly always find that some of these addresses are not functional. Please remember to notify me immediately of an address change.

Once the electronic mailing list is in place, I will be able to send notices at any time. I will no longer wait for the advertisement.

- Davis Bacon Wages - Please be sure to review the wage decisions carefully. Most of the wage rates have risen considerably from the March 2010 Decisions.

Margin Codes

- The Department has eliminated the use of all margin codes because of the errors or omissions possible with their use. Instead, Major Items are now shown on a separate sheet entitled “Determination of Major Items”. Items eligible for Fuel Adjustment are listed as such also on separate sheets. The same is true for items eligible for Asphalt adjustment. If the contract contains a Specialty Item, it will be listed in a special provision copied note. Plan quantity items are shown on the plans.

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- A link on the VDOT website will take you to the live streaming video of the bid letting. Please go to the Construction and Maintenance webpage and click on the first announcement; or you can go to the VDOT Business page and click on the icon in the top right corner. Both will take you to the letting instructions and information.

At 10:00 a.m., downloading of the bids from the BidX server will begin. While that is taking place you will see a poster that states that you are at the bid letting. Downloading the bids usually takes about 10 to 15 minutes to complete. Once the bids are downloaded, bid reading will begin. Therefore the actual reading of the bids will begin after 10:10 AM.

- **Revision to FHWA-1273 Concerning Employee Social Security Numbers and Addresses on Payroll Submissions:**

On January 18, 2009, the final rule for US Department of Labor regulations revising 29 CFR Parts 3 and 5 became effective. The final rule requires the contractor when submitting weekly payrolls to provide all required information except that full social security numbers and home addresses shall not be included, thus protecting the worker's privacy. The **FHWA 1273, Memorandum and CFR Change** now included in bid proposals replaces Section V, Paragraph 2b of **FHWA 1273-Required Contract Provisions Federal-Aid Construction Contracts** with the following:

The payroll records shall contain the name, and the last four digits of the social security number of each such employee, his or her correct classification; hourly rates of wages paid (including rates of contributions or costs anticipated for bona fide fringe benefits or cash equivalent thereof the types described in Section 1(b)(2) (B) of the Davis Bacon Act); daily and weekly number of hours worked; deductions made; and actual wages paid.

- You can order plans and proposals via e-mail. Once you complete the form you may e-mail it to: VDOTCOPlanRoom@VDoT.Virginia.Gov
- If you do not purchase paper plans or proposals from the VDOT plan room, VDOT cannot notify you of plan revisions. It is your responsibility to check in NOTICES on the VDOT advertisement page for Revisions.
- Notice that the approximate value of advertised work is included on the paper and website advertisement. This is the cash forecast estimate and **NOT** the Engineer's Estimate. It contains Engineering, State Force Work & Contingencies, as well as the construction costs. This should be used only to judge the relative size of the job.
- Electronic Plans are available during the advertisement cycle. This can help you decide whether you are interested in bidding on a job. You can look at the plans and proposal on-line before you buy paper plans on the website at www.VDOT.Virginia.Gov/Business/Cons. Under "all things advertisement" click on "instructions" for utilizing the Falcon Website. Call me if you need more information.
- Use CABB (Contractor's Advertisement Bulletin Board) to ask questions about a job. Just click on the "?" on the advertisement page. It is the only way to ask questions during advertisement. You must be a plan holder to ask questions. If no questions have been asked, the question mark is **BLUE**. It will be **RED** if questions have been asked.
- If you have questions about the website, please contact Mary Roane at (804) 786-2124.

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- **When preparing bids for projects with DBE goals, VDOT encourages prospective bidders to seek the assistance of the following offices:**

Virginia Department of Minority Business Enterprises
111 East Main Street, Suite 300
Richmond, VA 23219
Phone (804) 786-2260
Toll Free (Virginia Only) 1-800-223-0671
www.DMBE.Virginia.Gov

Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority
Equal Opportunity Programs Department
1 Aviation Circle
Washington, DC 20001
Phone: (703) 417-8625
www.MetWashAirports.com

Contractors are also encouraged to seek help from the VDOT Districts EEO Offices, Central Office Civil Rights Office and the VDOT BOWD Center as listed below:

VDOT Central Office
1221 East Broad Street
Richmond, VA 23219
(804) 786-2085

Bristol District
870 Bonham Drive
Bristol, VA 24203
(276) 669-9907

Culpeper District
1601 Orange Road
Culpeper, VA 22701
(540) 829-7523

Fredericksburg District
87 Deacon Road
Fredericksburg, VA 22405
(540) 899-4562

Hampton Roads District
1700 North Main Street
Suffolk, VA 23434
(757) 925-2519

Lynchburg District
4219 Campbell Avenue
Lynchburg, Va 24506
(434) 856-8168

Northern Virginia District
14685 Avion Parkway
Chantilly, Va 20151
(703) 383-2341

Richmond District
2430 Pineforest Drive
Colonial Heights, VA 23834
(804) 524-6091

Salem District
731 Harrison Avenue
Salem, VA 24153
(540) 387-5453

Staunton District
811 commerce Road
Staunton, VA 24401
(540) 332-7888

Business Opportunity and Workforce Development (BOWD)
1602 Rolling Hills Drive
Suite 110
Richmond, VA 23229
(804) 662-9555

The following informational websites may be of assistance:

www.VDOT.Virginia.Gov/Business/bu_bizDev.asp

www.VDOT.Virginia.Gov/Business/Bu-Civil-Rights-Home.asp

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Notice to Bidders of eVA

The Governor has determined that all commerce with the Commonwealth of Virginia will utilize one central procurement portal that is common to all agencies. It is called eVa for electronic-Virginia. It is operated under the direction of the Department of General Services (DGS), All proposals contain a provision similar to the following:

Section 102 eVA BUSINESS-TO-GOVERNMENT VENDOR REGISTRATION: The eVA Internet electronic procurement solution, web site portal www.eVA.State.VA.US streamlines and automates government purchasing activities in the Commonwealth. The portal is the gateway for vendors to conduct business with state agencies and public bodies. All vendors desiring to provide goods and/or services to the Commonwealth shall participate in the eVA Internet e-procurement solution either through the eVA Basic Vendor Registration Service or eVA Premium Vendor Registration Service. All bidders must register in eVA prior to award of any contracts. **Failure to register will result in the bid being rejected.**

- a. eVA Basic Vendor Registration Service: \$25 Annual Registration Fee **plus the appropriate order Transaction Fee specified below.** eVA Basic Vendor Registration Service includes electronic order receipt, vendor catalog posting, and on-line registration. It also includes an electronic bidding system for use for goods and services (not construction). For construction projects, firms will continue to use the Bid Express Internet bidding system.
- b. eVA Premium Vendor Registration Service: **\$25** Annual Registration Fee plus Transaction Fee **plus the appropriate order Transaction fee specified below.** eVA Premium Vendor Registration Service includes all benefits of the eVA Basic Vendor Registration Service plus automatic email or fax notification of solicitations and amendments, and ability to research **eVa** historical procurement data, as they become available.
- c. **For orders issued prior to July 1, 2006, the Vendor Transaction Fee is 1%, capped at a maximum of \$500 per order.**
- d. **For orders issued July 1, 2006 and after, the Vendor Transaction Fee is:**
 - i) **DMBE-certified Woman-Owned Businesses: 1%, capped at \$1,500 per order.**
 - ii) **DMBE-certified Minority-Owned Businesses: 1%, capped at \$1,500 per order.**
 - iii) **Other Businesses not specified in (i) or (ii) above: 1% capped at \$1,500 per order.**
 - iv) **DMBE-certified Small Business: 1%, capped at \$500 per order**

This provision requires firms to register with eVa and pay the annual fee. The \$25 basic fee (payable directly to eVa), should be all most contractors will need. VDOT will continue to supply all the same services that we have always supplied, including direct mailing of the monthly advertisement schedule. If you are awarded a contract, your firm will be billed a Transaction fee by eVa after your first estimate is generated. This fee is charged once for each contract awarded, and is used to defray the cost to operate the eVa system.

The eVa system is completely separate from all other bidding requirements to participate in VDOT's construction program. All contractors still must be prequalified; and firms must be enrolled in BidX, if they desire to bid electronically.

The contract will be awarded only if you are registered in eVa prior to execution of the contract.

The registration process is quickly and easily done online.

Don Silies
Contract Engineer
Virginia Department of Transportation
(804) 786-1630

Order Form
PLANS AND PROPOSALS
BIDS TO BE RECEIVED WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 2011

Firm Name: _____

Complete Mailing Address:

(Please provide both street address and postal delivery address)

Firm Telephone Number: _____ Firm Fax Number: _____

E-Mail: _____

Signature: _____

Vendor No: _____

PLANS AND/OR PROPOSALS WILL NOT BE ISSUED PRIOR TO RECEIPT OF PAYMENT

1. To order plans and/or proposals by telephone, call:
(804) 786-1898, (804) 786-5161 OR (804) 786-2353
2. Fax Telephone No. (804) 786-2788 (*PREFERRED METHOD*)

Mr. Don E. Silies, Contract Engineer
 Virginia Department of Transportation
 1401 East Broad Street
 Richmond, Virginia 23219

Mastercard / VISA Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____

3. Email order form to: VDOTCoPlanRoom@VDOT.Virginia.Gov

Please send the plans and/or proposals designated below. Enclosed is check No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____, made payable to the **Treasurer of Virginia**, to cover the costs of plans and/or proposals and applicable 5% Virginia Sales Tax.

For the latest list of certified minority-owned enterprises, please visit the following website

Department of Minority Business Enterprise, www.DMBE.Virginia.Gov

ORDER NO.	PROJECT	PROPOSALS REQUESTED		HALF-SIZE PLANS		FULL-SIZE PLANS		FULL-SIZE CROSS SECTIONS		P / S **	TOTAL
		#	\$	#	\$	#	\$	#	\$		
H04	(NFO) 9999-964-122, N501		\$8.76 + \$0.44		Proposal Only		Proposal Only		Proposal Only		
H14	(NFO)0065-084-667,B617		\$8.76 + \$0.44		\$7.00 + \$0.35		\$15.00 + \$0.75		None		
H52	0029-029-119,C508		\$8.76 + \$0.44		\$85.00 + \$4.25		\$287.50 + \$14.38		\$77.50 + \$3.88		
H53	(NFO)0081-060-747,B609		\$8.76 + \$0.44		\$5.00 + \$0.25		\$10.00 + \$0.50		None		
H64	(NFO)BR02-962-081, D601		\$8.76 + \$0.44		Proposal Only		Proposal Only		Proposal Only		
H75	(NFO)0077-017-735,N501		\$8.76 + \$0.44		Proposal Only		Proposal Only		Proposal Only		
H78	(NFO)0663-098-736,B649		\$8.76 + \$0.44		Proposal Only		Proposal Only		Proposal Only		

ORDER NO.	PROJECT	PROPOSALS REQUESTED		HALF-SIZE PLANS		FULL-SIZE PLANS		FULL-SIZE CROSS SECTIONS		P / S **	TOTAL
		#	\$	#	\$	#	\$	#	\$		
H79	(NFO)TS08-968-107, N501		\$8.76 + \$0.44		Proposal Only		Proposal Only		Proposal Only		

**** PLEASE INDICATE WHETHER YOUR DESIRE TO HAVE YOUR FIRM SHOWN AS A PRIME CONTRACTOR (P) OR SUPPLY QUOTES AS A SUBCONTRACTOR(S)**

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE ONLY

PROPOSALS MAILED _____

MAILED BY _____

TO BE MAILED _____

CHECKED BY _____

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS TO BE RECEIVED ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 2011.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, TUESDAY, MARCH 08, 2011. ELECTRONIC BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED ANYTIME UP TO 10 A.M. ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 2011.

ALL BIDS WILL BE READ IN THE 12TH FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM, 1401 EAST BROAD STREET, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA AT 10 A.M. ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 2011.

MINIMUM WAGE RATES FOR ALL FEDERAL-AID PROJECTS HAVE BEEN PREDETERMINED AS REQUIRED BY LAW AND ARE SET FORTH IN THE BIDDING PROPOSAL.

PLANS AND/OR PROPOSALS WILL NOT BE MAILED PRIOR TO RECEIPT OF PAYMENT OF COSTS AS SHOWN ON THIS ADVERTISEMENT. ALL PLANS AND/OR PROPOSALS MAILED VIA UNITED PARCEL SERVICE WHERE SERVICE IS AVAILABLE; OTHERWISE, VIA PARCEL POST - NO EXCEPTIONS!!!

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE CONSTRUCTION WEBSITE AND ON FILE AT THE RICHMOND CENTRAL OFFICE, LOCAL DISTRICT AND RESIDENCY OFFICES.

NO REFUND WILL BE ALLOWED FOR RETURNED PLANS AND/OR PROPOSALS.

BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO BE APPROVED AS A PREQUALIFICATION VENDOR PRIOR TO SUBMITTING A BID.

THE COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION BOARD RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY OR ALL PROPOSALS SUBMITTED IN RESPONSE TO THIS ADVERTISEMENT AND TO WAIVE TECHNICALITIES AS IT MAY DEEM BEST FOR THE INTEREST OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

FOR MINIMUM DBE/MBE ACHIEVEMENTS AND/OR REQUIREMENTS FOR THIS ADVERTISEMENT, SEE THE BOTTOM COLUMN FOR EACH ORDER NUMBER.

THE DEPARTMENT ASSURES COMPLIANCE WITH TITLE VI REQUIREMENTS OF NON-DISCRIMINATION IN ALL ACTIVITIES PURSUANT TO THIS ADVERTISEMENT.

YOU ARE REQUESTED TO USE THE ORDER FORM FURNISHED FOR THIS ADVERTISEMENT WHEN ORDERING PLANS AND/OR PROPOSALS.

THE FIVE PERCENT (5%) VIRGINIA SALES TAX IS LISTED WITH THE PRICE OF EACH PROPOSAL.

CONTINGENT LETTING DATE FOR THIS MONTH IS MAY 04, 2011 FOR RECEIPT OF BIDS WITH THE OPENING AND READING ON MAY 04, 2011. THIS WILL APPLY ONLY WHEN A VDOT OFFICE IS CLOSED OR IN CASE OF CATASTROPHIC EVENT ON THE NORMAL DATE THAT BIDS ARE RECEIVED, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONTINGENT LETTING POLICY DATED DECEMBER 1, 2004.

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Order No **H04**

UPC: 96290 Value: **\$1,000,000** CN End Date: October 14, 2011
 Project Number: (NFO) 9999-964-122, N501 Route: Various County: Richmond District-Wide
 FHWA No: NH-TS00(224) District: Richmond
 Description: TYPE 'A' LINE MARKINGS
 From: VARIOUS INT, PRIM AND SEC. LOCATIONS
 To: IN RICHMOND DISTRICT
 Showing Date:
 Showing: None
 DBE Participation: DBE - 0.00% Bridges:

Order No **H14**

UPC: 89236 Value: **\$1,206,000** CN End Date: May 15, 2012
 Project Number: (NFO)0065-084-667,B617 Route: 0065 County: Scott County
 FHWA No: BH-BR01(258) District: Bristol
 Description: SUPERSTR. REPL.; BRIDGE OVER STAUNTON CRK. AND APPROACHES
 From: 3.6mi. N. RTE 619
 To: Various
 Showing Date:
 Showing: None
 DBE Participation: DBE - 0.00% Bridges: 1

Order No **H52**

UPC: 11395 Value: **\$119,712,000** CN End Date: November 19, 2012
 Project Number: 0029-029-119,C508 Route: 0029 County: Fairfax County
 FHWA No: STP-5A01(097) District: Northern Virginia
 Description: 0.705MI. GRADE, DRAIN, ASP. PAVE, PLANTING, SIGNAL&UTILITIES
 From: 0.009 MILES WEST MERRILEE DRIVE (ROUTE 6065)
 To: ROUTE I-495
 Showing Date:
 Showing: None
 DBE Participation: DBE - 15.00% Bridges:

Order No **H53**

UPC: 96471 Value: **\$254,000** CN End Date: October 28, 2011
 Project Number: (NFO)0081-060-747,B609 Route: 0081 County: Montgomery County
 FHWA No: BH-BR02(306) District: Salem
 Description: BEARING AND JOINT REPL.; BRIDGES OVER RTE. 641 & N.S.R.R.
 From: #12139 over Den Hill Rd./Rte. 641
 To: #12141 over Den Hill Rd./Rte. 641
 Showing Date:
 Showing: None
 DBE Participation: DBE - 0.00% Bridges: 2

Order No **H64**

UPC: 96468 Value: **\$965,000** CN End Date: August 17, 2012
 Project Number: (NFO)BR02-962-081, D601 Route: Various County: Bedford County
 FHWA No: STP-BR02(305) District: Salem
 Description: CULVERT REPLACEMENTS
 From: Districtwide
 To: Districtwide
 Showing Date:
 Showing: None
 DBE Participation: DBE - 4.00% Bridges:

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Order No	H75			
	UPC: 97585	Value: \$759,000	CN End Date: October 28, 2011	
Project Number:	(NFO)0077-017-735,N501	Route: 0077	County: Carroll County	
FHWA No:	IM-077-2(306)		District: Salem	
Description:	FOG COUNTERMEASURE PAVE. MARKING AND MARKER INSTALLATION			
From:	Mile Marker 0			
To:	Mile Marker 10			
Showing Date:				
Showing:	None			
DBE Participation:	DBE - 0.00%	Bridges:	0	

Order No	H78			
	UPC: 93156	Value: \$537,000	CN End Date: November 01, 2011	
Project Number:	(NFO)0663-098-736,B649	Route: 0663	County: Wythe County	
FHWA No:	BH-BR01(231)		District: Bristol	
Description:	BRIDGE REPAIRS & EPOXY CONC. OVERLAY; BRIDGE OVER I-81			
From:	0.40 mi. N. RTE 11			
To:	0.00 mi. S. RTE F-039			
Showing Date:				
Showing:	None			
DBE Participation:	DBE - 4.00%	Bridges:		

Order No	H79			
	UPC: 98875	Value: \$1,356,000	CN End Date: January 15, 2012	
Project Number:	(NFO)TS08-968-107, N501	Route: Various	County: Staunton District-Wide	
FHWA No:	AC-NH-TS00(242)		District: Staunton	
Description:	TY A PAVEMENT LINE MARKING			
From:	Various			
To:	Various			
Showing Date:				
Showing:	None			
DBE Participation:	DBE - 0.00%	Bridges:		