



# **NOTICE OF ADVERTISEMENT**

**APRIL 26, 2011**

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# Notes from the Contract Officer for April 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 Officer 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.VDOT.Virginia.Gov/Business/bu_bizDev.asp)

[www.VDOT.Virginia.Gov/Business/Bu-Civil-Rights-Home.asp](http://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: [www.eVA.State.VA.US](http://www.eVA.State.VA.US)

**Section 102 eVA BUSINESS-TO-GOVERNMENT VENDOR REGISTRATION:** The eVA Internet electronic procurement solution, web site portal [www.eVA.State.VA.US](http://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.

# Order Form

## PLANS AND PROPOSALS

### BIDS TO BE RECEIVED WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 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, Uevg'Eqputwvqp"Contract QHtegt  
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](mailto: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](http://www.DMBE.Virginia.Gov)

ORDER NO.	PROJECT	PROPOSALS REQUESTED		HALF-SIZE PLANS		FULL-SIZE PLANS		FULL-SIZE CROSS SECTIONS		P / S **	TOTAL
		#	\$	#	\$	#	\$	#	\$		
<b>C27</b>	(FO)0015-030-117,C501		\$8.76 + \$0.44		\$49.76 + \$2.49		\$189.00 + \$9.45		\$64.50 + \$3.23		
<b>H99</b>	(NFO)0156-043-738,M501,B634		\$8.76 + \$0.44		\$10.00 + \$0.50		\$20.00 + \$1.00		None		
<b>J18</b>	(NFO)GR03-963-095,N501		\$8.76 + \$0.44		Proposal Only		Proposal Only		Proposal Only		
<b>J19</b>	(NFO)GR02-962-S46,N501		\$8.76 + \$0.44		Proposal Only		Proposal Only		Proposal Only		
<b>J20</b>	(NFO)GR01-961-S10,N501		\$8.76 + \$0.44		Proposal Only		Proposal Only		Proposal Only		
<b>J21</b>	(NFO)GR01-96A-943 N501		\$8.76 + \$0.44		Proposal Only		Proposal Only		Proposal Only		
<b>J35</b>	(NFO) 0295-043-725,B607		\$8.76 + \$0.44		\$7.00 + \$0.35		\$15.00 + \$0.75		None		

ORDER NO.	PROJECT	PROPOSALS REQUESTED		HALF-SIZE PLANS		FULL-SIZE PLANS		FULL-SIZE CROSS SECTIONS		P / S **	TOTAL
		#	\$	#	\$	#	\$	#	\$		
R34	0716-007-P57, N501		\$8.76 + \$0.44		Proposal Only		Proposal Only		Proposal Only		
R40	0603-037-073, 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, MAY 25, 2011.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 2011. ELECTRONIC BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED ANYTIME UP TO 10 A.M. ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 2011.

***ALL BIDS WILL BE READ IN THE 12TH FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM, 1401 EAST BROAD STREET, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA AT 10 A.M. ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 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 JUNE 01, 2011 FOR RECEIPT OF BIDS WITH THE OPENING AND READING ON JUNE 01, 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 **C27**

UPC: 15984 Value: **\$19,010,000** CN End Date: December 13, 2013  
 Project Number: (FO)0015-030-117,C501 Route: 0015 County: Fauquier County  
 FHWA No: STP-030-7(044) District: Culpeper  
 Description: OPAL INTERCHANGE IMPROVEMENTS  
 From: 0.715 MILES SOUTH INT. ROUTE 687  
 To: 0.006 MILES SOUTH INT. ROUTE 687  
 Showing Date:  
 Showing: None  
 DBE Participation: DBE - 10.00% Bridges: 1

Order No **H99**

UPC: 93095 Value: **\$800,000** CN End Date: December 09, 2011  
 Project Number: (NFO)0156-043-738,M501,B Route: 156 County: Henrico County  
 634  
 FHWA No: BH-BR04(235) District: Richmond  
 Description: BRIDGE REPLACEMENT  
 From: Rte 156 over Western Run  
 To: 1.7 Miles North Rte 5  
 Showing Date:  
 Showing: None  
 DBE Participation: DBE - 3.00% Bridges: 1

Order No **J18**

UPC: 99619 Value: **\$15,000,000** CN End Date: December 14, 2012  
 Project Number: (NFO)GR03-963-095,N501 Route: Various County: Lynchburg District-Wide  
 FHWA No: NH-963-3(029) District: Lynchburg  
 Description: REGIONAL GUARDRAIL UPGRADE - SOUTHWESTERN (LYNCHBURG)  
 From: Various  
 To: Various  
 Showing Date: Wednesday, May 4, 2011  
 Showing: 10:00AM - Materials Division At Elko,6200 Elko Tract Road,Sandston,Va,23150  
 DBE Participation: DBE - 0.00% Bridges: 0

Order No **J19**

UPC: 99647 Value: **\$15,000,000** CN End Date: December 14, 2012  
 Project Number: (NFO)GR02-962-S46,N501 Route: 9999 County: Salem District-Wide  
 FHWA No: NH-962-2(058) District: Salem  
 Description: REGIONAL GUARDRAIL UPGRADE - SOUTHWESTERN (SALEM)  
 From: Various  
 To: Various  
 Showing Date: Wednesday, May 4, 2011  
 Showing: 10:00AM - Materials Division At Elko,6200 Elko Tract Road,Sandston,Va,23150  
 DBE Participation: DBE - 0.00% Bridges: 0

Order No **J20**

UPC: 99648 Value: **\$15,000,000** CN End Date: December 14, 2012  
 Project Number: (NFO)GR01-961-S10,N501 Route: Various County: Bristol District-Wide  
 FHWA No: STP-961-1(071) District: Bristol  
 Description: REGIONAL GUARDRAIL UPGRADE - SOUTHWESTERN (BRISTOL)  
 From: Various  
 To: Various  
 Showing Date: Wednesday, May 4, 2011  
 Showing: 10:00AM - Materials Division At Elko,6200 Elko Tract Road,Sandston,Va,23150  
 DBE Participation: DBE - 0.00% Bridges: 0

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Order No **J21**  
 UPC: 99539 Value: **\$11,000,000** CN End Date: December 14, 2012  
 Project Number: (NFO)GR01-96A-943 N501 Route: Various County: Northern Virginia  
 District-Wide  
 District: Northern Virginia  
 FHWA No: STP-5A01(188)  
 Description: REGIONAL GUARDRAIL UPGRADE - NORTHERN  
 From: VARIOUS  
 To: VARIOUS  
 Showing Date: Wednesday, May 4, 2011  
 Showing: 10:00AM - Materials Division At Elko,6200 Elko Tract Road,Sandston,Va,23150,  
 DBE Participation: DBE - 0.00% Bridges: 0

Order No **J35**  
 UPC: 89382 Value: **\$2,973,000** CN End Date: January 10, 2012  
 Project Number: (NFO) 0295-043-725,B607 Route: 295 County: Henrico County  
 District: Richmond  
 FHWA No: AC-IM-BR04(313)  
 Description: ABUTMENT AND APPROACH REPAIRS  
 From: APPR & ABUTMENTS OF VARINA ENON BRIDGE OVER JAMES RIVER  
 To: AT HENRICO CO/CHESTERFIELD CO LINE  
 Showing Date:  
 Showing: None  
 DBE Participation: DBE - 13.00% Bridges: 1

Order No **R34**  
 UPC: 80278 Value: **\$597,000** CN End Date: November 30, 2011  
 Project Number: 0716-007-P57, N501 Route: 716 County: Augusta County  
 District: Staunton  
 FHWA No: NONE  
 Description: ROUTE 716 - RURAL RUSTIC ROAD  
 From: ROUTE 629  
 To: ROUTE 250  
 Showing Date:  
 Showing: None  
 DBE Participation: MBE - 0.00% WBE - 0.00% Bridges:0

Order No **R40**  
 UPC: 94193 Value: **\$141,000** CN End Date: September 01, 2011  
 Project Number: 0603-037-073, N501 Route: 0603 County: Goochland County  
 District: Richmond  
 FHWA No: NONE  
 Description: PIPE REPLACEMENT RT. 603  
 From: 1.00 MI N RTE 610  
 To: 1.03 MI N RTE 610  
 Showing Date:  
 Showing: None  
 DBE Participation: MBE - 0.00% WBE - 0.00% Bridges:0