



NOTICE OF ADVERTISEMENT

JUNE 23, 2009

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Notes from the Contract Engineer for June 2009

- Please pay close attention to all advertisement dates. Due to the Stimulus Projects, VDOT is holding special advertisements and special lettings on non-traditional dates.
- You can now go directly to a particular E-Plan File by simply clicking on the UPC number in the E-Plan column. You must have a password to view e-plans. See the website for instructions on the use of Falcon website.
- **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.

- There have been several nationwide incidences reported recently where variable message signs have been hacked into. The motorist alert messages have been changed by hackers putting the public at risk. Hackers were able to gain access to the signs because the sign owners did not change the factory default password. I have attached an announcement from ADDCO that while specific to their signs, the message certainly applies to all models. Please take appropriate actions to ensure your signs are safe from misuse.
- The Live Streaming Video Broadcast of the Bid Letting is still in test mode. Eventually you will access the letting via a button on the Construction Website. Until we are able to supply that link, I will send the Link by e-mail to all Prequalified Vendors and our Industry Associations.

INFORMATION

- Most projects on the current advertisements are now governed by the newly released 2007 Road and Bridge Specifications. Please be sure to examine the proposal to determine which edition applies. Under the 2007 Specifications the Standards and Specification books are no longer supplied free of charge with the award of a project. Contractors may purchase the new 2007 edition from the plan room for \$10 each. A new edition of the Road & Bridge Standards is now available sale in 2009.
- You can order plans and proposals via e-mail. The order form will be available on line at www.virginiadot.org/business/const and will be a fill it form. 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, I 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.virginiadot.org/business/const. 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.
- **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 (VA Only) 1-800-223-0671
www.dmb.e.virginia.gov

Metropolitan Washington Airports
Authority

Equal Opportunity Programs Department
1 Aviation Circle
Washington, DC 2001
Phone: (703) 417-8625
www.netwashairports.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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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
Phone: (804) 662-9555

The following informational websites may be of assistance:

www.virginia.gov/business/bu_bizDev.asp

www.virginia.gov/business/bu-civil-rights-home.asp

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

Important Notice to Bidders

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). Beginning with the August 2003 advertisements, all proposals will 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.

Note: If your proposal contains the above specification, the contract will be awarded only if you are registered in *eVa* prior to execution of the contract.

I understand the registration process is quickly and easily done on line. I suggest that you register at your earliest convenience to avoid Internet registration traffic.

Don Silies
Contract Engineer

VDOT Work Zone Traffic Control Training Requirements

The FHWA past a final rule on Work Zone Safety and Mobility which now requires work zone safety training in the Code of Federal Regulations. Section 23 CFR 630 Subpart J (d) states “Training – States shall require that personnel involved in the development, design, implementation, operation, inspection, and enforcement of work zone related transportation management and traffic control be trained, appropriate to the job decisions each individual is required to make. States shall require periodic training updates that reflect changing industry practices and State processes and procedures.”

To meet this training requirement, and to enhance safety for workers and motorist, VDOT, through a Work Zone Safety Training Committee (WZSTC), developed training procedures, approved courses and materials, and defined instructor qualifications. The training procedures are available at the following site:

http://www.virginia.gov/business/resources/wztc/wztc_training_procedures.pdf

Training requirements are grouped as follows:

- **Basic Work Zone Traffic Control (WZTC)** – One day training course focused on short term maintenance type activities such as daily shoulder or lane closures, flagging operations and spot traffic control.
- **Intermediate WZTC** – Two day training course focused on long term construction type activities where review of and adjustments made to traffic control may be needed due to changing conditions.
- **Advanced WZTC** – Two day training course focused on the design of traffic control plans.

VDOT will not be providing training for the public; however, the required courses will be available through various VDOT approved private entities. Information on course offerings as well as instructor qualifications for teaching the courses is located at the following site:

http://www.virginia.gov/business/resources/wztc/wztc_inst_app_form.pdf

Beginning with **July 2009** advertisements contracts will include language requiring compliance with this program. The program requires that at least one person on each project possess the Intermediate WZTC training, and at least one person on each construction/maintenance operation possess the Basic WZTC training. In addition, at least one person on each project design team shall possess the Advanced WZTC training.

Details of the work zone training information and related program documents are available on the VDOT Traffic Engineering Division web page at the following location:

<http://www.virginia.gov/business/trafficeng-WZS.asp> For additional information, you may contact the Chairman of the WZSTC, David Rush, at David.Rush@VDOT.Virginia.gov

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS TO BE RECEIVED ON JULY 22, 2009

ORDER FORM PLANS AND PROPOSALS BIDS TO BE RECEIVED WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 2009

FIRM NAME _____

COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS _____
(PLEASE GIVE BOTH STREET ADDRESS AND POSTAL DELIVERY ADDRESS)

FIRM TELEPHONE NUMBER _____ FIRM FAX NUMBER _____

SIGNED: _____

VENDOR NO. _____

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

MR. DON E. SILIES, CONTRACT ENGINEER
VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
1401 EAST BROAD STREET
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA 23219

1. TO ORDER PLANS AND/OR PROPOSALS BY TELEPHONE CALL
(804)786-1898, 786-5161 OR 371-9868, 804-786-2353
2. FAX TELEPHONE NO. (804)786-2788 (PREFERRED METHOD)

MASTERCARD/VISA NO. _____

EXPIRATION DATE: _____

3. Email order form to: ydotcoplanroom@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 GO TO THE WEBSITE ADDRESS LISTED BELOW

<http://www.virginiadot.org/business/const/resources/certified-list.pdf>

ORDER NO.	PROJECT	PROPOSALS REQUESTED		HALF-SIZE PLANS		FULL-SIZE PLANS		FULL-SIZE CROSS SECTIONS		P/S **	TOTAL
		#	\$	#	\$	#	\$	#	\$		
B71	(FO)0295-043-109,C501; (FO)0295-043-108,C501		\$8.76 + \$0.44		\$10.00 + \$0.50		\$61.50 + \$3.08		\$37.00 + \$1.85		
C79	(NFO)0601-088-285,N501, D632		\$8.76 + \$0.44		PROPOSAL ONLY		PROPOSAL ONLY		PROPOSAL ONLY		
C92	(NFO)TS01-961-000,N501		\$8.76 + \$0.44		PROPOSAL ONLY		PROPOSAL ONLY		PROPOSAL ONLY		
Q36	VAR-007-815,N501; VAR-081-731,N501		\$8.76 + \$0.44		PROPOSAL ONLY		PROPOSAL ONLY		PROPOSAL ONLY		
C46	(FO)PVMT-043-723,N501		\$8.76 + \$0.44		PROPOSAL ONLY		PROPOSAL ONLY		PROPOSAL ONLY		

**** PLEASE INDICATE WHETHER YOU 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 JULY 22, 2009

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 2009. **Electronic Bids** WILL BE RECEIVED ANYTIME UP TO 10 A.M. ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 2009.

NO PAPER SUBMISSIONS

ALL BIDS WILL BE READ IN THE 12TH FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM, 1401 EAST BROAD STREET, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA AT 10 A.M. ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 2009.

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 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 HAVE ON FILE APPROVED PREQUALIFICATION PAPERS 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 ATTACHED SHEETS.

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.

ALL COSTS FOR PLANS AND/OR PROPOSALS AS SHOWN ON THIS ADVERTISEMENT DOES NOT INCLUDE THE FIVE PERCENT (5%) VIRGINIA SALES TAX.

CONTINGENT LETTING DATE FOR THIS MONTH IS JULY 29, 2009 FOR RECEIPT OF BIDS WITH THE OPENING AND READING ON JULY 29, 2009. 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.

LEGEND OF SPECIAL SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THE FOLLOWING ADVERTISEMENT:

**** - SAME PLANS MAY BE USED; NEW PROPOSAL MUST BE OBTAINED.**

@ - CONTRACTORS MUST ATTEND PROJECT SHOWING IN ORDER TO SUBMIT A BID ON THIS PROJECT.

B.I.S.C. - BLOTTED SEAL COAT

CII - CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE INFORMATION

^^ - PREQUALIFICATION WAIVED

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ORDER NO	B71	C79	C92	Q36
UPC	72199	81499	93005	93487
ROUTE	295	601	Various	Various
PROJECT NUMBER	(FO)0295-043-109,C501; (FO)0295-043-108,C501	(NFO)0601-088-285,N501, D632	(NFO)TS01-961-000,N501	VAR-007-815,N501; VAR-081-734,N501
FHWA NO	CM-295-3(067);CM-295-3(068)	STP-5111(181)	STP-TS01(226)	None
VALUE	\$1,713,500	\$551,500	\$458,500	\$365,000
COUNTY	Henrico	Spotsylvania	Wise & Dickenson	Various
DESCRIPTION	0.44 Mi. Grade, Drain, Asp. Pave at 2 Ramps	Replace Bridge with Box Culvert	Replace Pavement Marking	Guardrail Maintenance
FROM	Off Ramp to S. B. Nuckols Road Interchange	Rte. 601 over Plentiful Creek	Various Routes	Verona & Lexington Residencies
TO	Off Ramp to N. B. Nuckols Road Interchange			
DISTRICT	Richmond	Fredericksburg	Bristol	Staunton
CN END DATE	June 23, 2010	December 23, 2009	December 1, 2009	October 31, 2010
BRIDGES	None	1	None	None
RAILROAD INVOLVEMENT	No	No	No	No
SHOWING DATE	No Showing	No Showing	No Showing	No Showing
SHOWING PLACE				

SEE VDOT WEBSITE AT WWW.VIRGINIADOT.ORG/BUSINESS/CONST CLICK ON ORDER NO. TO SEE SCHEDULE OF ITEMS

ORDER NO	C46			
UPC	89398			
ROUTE	95			
PROJECT NUMBER	(FO)PVMT-043-723,N501			
FHWA NO	IM-PM04(263)			
VALUE	\$1,569,500			
COUNTY	Henrico			
DESCRIPTION	Asphalt Mill & Pave.			
FROM	MM 85.40 NB			
TO	MM 86.50 NB			
DISTRICT	Richmond			
CN END DATE	November 13, 2009			
BRIDGES	None			
RAILROAD INVOLVEMENT	No			
SHOWING DATE	No Showing			

