

### INVITATION FOR BIDS

Submitted bids will be opened electronically at 11:00 AM on **Friday, April 05, 2024**; and will be posted to the Vermont Agency of Transportation website. The time of receiving and opening bids may be postponed due to emergencies or unforeseen conditions.

#### LOCATION:

**SHAFTSBURY REW4330F** - TOWN OF SHAFTSBURY COUNTY OF BENNINGTON VERMONT RAILWAY AT MILEPOST 2.38

**WALLINGFORD REW4330E** - TOWN OF WALLINGFORD COUNTY OF RUTLAND VERMONT RAILWAY AT MILEPOST 45.78

#### TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION:

**SHAFTSBURY REW4330F** - REMOVE SEDIMENT AND DEBRIS BUILD-UP WITHIN EXISTING 30" CAST IRON PIPE; INSPECT EXISTING CULVERT FOR DAMAGE; INSTALL STONE FILL APRON AT INLET AND OUTLET; REMOVE AND REPLACE DAMAGED BALLAST AND TRACK TIES

**WALLINGFORD REW4330E** - REPLACE DETERIORATED CULVERTS RUNNING BENEATH THE TRACKS; EXCAVATE AND REMOVE DEBRIS FROM INLET AND OUTLET; EXCAVATE AND CREATE FORMED DITCH TO ESTABLISH EXISTING FLOW CONDITIONS; REMOVE AND REPLACE DAMAGED BALLAST AND TRACK TIES; REPAIR SLOPE WASHOUT; REMOVE AND RESET RAIL AND SURFACE TRACK

**CONTRACT COMPLETION DATE:** This Contract shall be completed on or before **November 29, 2024**.

**BID BOND:** Electronic bid bond to be submitted in the amount of 5% of the Contractor's bid.

**ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE:** For this proposal the Engineer's Estimate is **Category C**.

**PLANS AND PROPOSALS MAY BE OBTAINED AT NO COST BY:** On the VTrans website at:  
<https://vtrans.vermont.gov/contract-admin/bids-requests/construction-contracting>

**QUESTIONS:** During the advertisement period, all questions shall be addressed solely to the Office of Contract Administration via email: [AOT.ConstructionContractingInquiry@vermont.gov](mailto:AOT.ConstructionContractingInquiry@vermont.gov). All inquiries must be received by 4:30pm on Wednesday, March 27, 2024.

**PREQUALIFICATION OF CONTRACTORS:** All bidders on this project must hold **both** current annual Prequalification with the Vermont Agency of Transportation through the "Contractor's Experience Questionnaire and Financial Statement" and unconditioned project-specific approval through the "Standard Form - Request for Proposal" CA-82 form. These documents are available at: <https://vtrans.vermont.gov/sites/aot/files/contractadmin/documents/PreQualCA82.pdf>, and must be submitted/uploaded through the iCXWeb website at: <https://vtrans.exevision.com/icx/Index.aspx>

**STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS:** The work to be performed under this Contract shall be in accordance with the 2018 Standard Specifications for Construction, as modified. The Standard Specifications are available on the Vermont Agency of Transportation website.  
<https://vtrans.vermont.gov/highway/construct-material/construct-services/pre-contractspecifications>

**NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT:** All bidders will be required to execute a sworn statement, certifying that the bidder has not, either directly or indirectly, entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action in restraint of free competitive bidding in connection with this Contract.

**NONDISCRIMINATION IN AGENCY CONTRACTS:** VTrans hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to

submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin in consideration for an award.

**MANDATORY ELECTRONIC BIDDING:** Bidders are hereby notified that only electronic bids will be accepted by the Agency. For information on electronic bidding with the Agency, please visit our website at: <https://vtrans.vermont.gov/contract-admin/resources/construction-contracting/electronic-bidding>

**RAILROAD PROTECTIVE LIABILITY INSURANCE:** Prospective Bidders/Contractors are hereby notified that Railroad Protective Liability Insurance is required for this Contract in accordance with Subsection 103.04(d) of the 2018 Standard Specifications for Construction. The Railroad Protective Liability Form is not included in the Proposal. The form will be provided by the successful Bidder's insurance company.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS RELAY SERVICE

TTY/TDD 1-800-253-0191

ESTIMATE OF QUANTITIES

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNITS
201.10	CLEARING AND GRUBBING, INCLUDING INDIVIDUAL TREES AND STUMPS (4300F)	1.000	LS
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203.15	COMMON EXCAVATION	605.000	CY
203.17	UNCLASSIFIED EXCAVATION	10.000	CY
203.27	UNCLASSIFIED CHANNEL EXCAVATION	45.000	CY
203.30	EARTH BORROW	5.000	CY
204.22	TRENCH EXCAVATION OF EARTH, EXPLORATORY (N.A.B.I.)	2.000	CY
204.25	STRUCTURE EXCAVATION	55.000	CY
204.30	GRANULAR BACKFILL FOR STRUCTURES	15.000	CY
301.35	SUBBASE OF DENSE GRADED CRUSHED STONE	15.000	CY
540.10	PRECAST CONCRETE STRUCTURE (BOX CULVERT AND HEADWALLS)	1.000	LS
601.0817	18" RCP CLASS V	20.000	LF
601.6225	24" CAAPES .060 (2-2/3 X 1/2)	2.000	EACH
601.996	CLEANING CULVERT PIPE, IN-PLACE [GREATER THAN 24 IN.]	31.000	LF
613.11	STONE FILL, TYPE II	305.000	CY
613.12	STONE FILL, TYPE III	80.000	CY
630.10	UNIFORMED TRAFFIC OFFICERS	150.000	HR
630.15	FLAGGERS	300.000	HR
631.10	FIELD OFFICE, ENGINEERS (4330E)	1.000	LS
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631.26	FIELD OFFICE COMMUNICATIONS (N.A.B.I.)	3,000.000	DL
632.10	RAILROAD FLAGGERS (N.A.B.I.)	40,000.000	DL
633.10	CPM SCHEDULE	8.000	EACH
635.11	MOBILIZATION/DEMobilIZATION (4330E)	1.000	LS
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641.11	TRAFFIC CONTROL, ALL-INCLUSIVE (4330E)	1.000	LS
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649.21	GEOTEXTILE UNDER RAILROAD BALLAST	405.000	SY
649.31	GEOTEXTILE UNDER STONE FILL	755.000	SY
651.15	SEED	7.000	LB
651.18	FERTILIZER	20.000	LB
651.20	AGRICULTURAL LIMESTONE	0.200	TON
651.35	TOPSOIL	20.000	CY
653.01	EPSC PLAN (4330E)	1.000	LS
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653.02	MONITORING EPSC PLAN	20.000	HR
653.03	MAINTENANCE OF EPSC PLAN (N.A.B.I.) (4330E)	1.000	LU
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653.10	HAY MULCH	0.200	TON
653.20	ROLLED EROSION CONTROL PRODUCT, TYPE I	130.000	SY
653.35	STABILIZED CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCE	40.000	CY
653.476	SILT FENCE, TYPE II	800.000	LF
653.55	PROJECT DEMARCATION FENCE	1,250.000	LF
653.60	EROSION LOG	200.000	LF
900.615	SPECIAL PROVISION (TRAIN DELAY LIQUIDATED DAMAGES)(VERMONT RAILWAY)(N.A.B.I.)(4330E)	1.000	DL
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900.620	SPECIAL PROVISION (REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT OF CROSS TIES) (7"X9"X8'-6")	150.000	EACH
900.640	SPECIAL PROVISION (REMOVE AND RESET CONTINUOUS WELDED RAIL)	150.000	LF
900.640	SPECIAL PROVISION (SURFACE AND ALIGN RAILROAD TRACKS)	635.000	LF
900.645	SPECIAL PROVISION (REMOVE AND RESET RAILROAD TRACKS)	1.000	LS
900.645	SPECIAL PROVISION (TEMPORARY ACCESS ROAD AND STAGING AREAS) (4300F)	1.000	LS
900.645	SPECIAL PROVISION (TEMPORARY ACCESS ROAD AND STAGING AREAS) (4330E)	1.000	LS
900.680	SPECIAL PROVISION (RAILROAD BALLAST)	680.000	TON
ADDITIVE ALTERNATE - REPLACE CULVERT - (REPLACE CULVERT)			
204.20	TRENCH EXCAVATION OF EARTH (REPLACE CULVERT)	30.000	CY
301.35	SUBBASE OF DENSE GRADED CRUSHED STONE (REPLACE CULVERT)	50.000	CY
601.0437	30" PCCSP .109 (2-2/3 X 1/2) (REPLACE CULVERT)	30.000	LF
601.6236	30" CAAPES .075 (2-2/3 X 1/2) (REPLACE CULVERT)	2.000	EACH

The estimates of quantities are not guaranteed, but are given as a basis for the comparison of bids.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids, to waive any formality, and any and all technicalities in bids, and to accept such bids as may be deemed in the best interest of the awarding agency.