

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Submitted bids will be opened electronically at 11:00 AM on **Friday, March 21, 2025**; 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: BEGINNING ON VT ROUTE 128 IN THE TOWN OF ESSEX AT MM 0.000 AND EXTENDING NORTHERLY ALONG VT ROUTE 128 FOR A DISTANCE OF APPROXIMATELY 11.616 MILES (61,332.48 FT) TO MM 0.662 IN THE TOWN OF FAIRFAX. PROJECT ALSO INCLUDES THE VT 128 APPROACH BEGINNING IN THE TOWN OF FAIRFAX AT MM 0.000 AND EXTENDING EASTERLY A DISTANCE OF 0.096 MILES (506.88 FT) TO MM 0.096.

TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION: WORK TO BE PERFORMED UNDER THIS PROJECT INCLUDES FINE-MILLING AND RESURFACING THE EXISTING HIGHWAY, GUARDRAIL IMPROVEMENTS, PAVEMENT MARKINGS, AND OTHER RELATED HIGHWAY ITEMS.

CONTRACT COMPLETION DATE: This Contract shall be completed on or before **August 22, 2025**.

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 E**.

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. All inquiries must be received by 4:30pm on Wednesday, March 12, 2025.

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 2024 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:

TELECOMMUNICATIONS RELAY SERVICE

TTY/TDD 1-800-253-0191

ESTIMATE OF QUANTITIES

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNITS
203.4000	SHOULDER BERM REMOVAL	7,120.000	LF
204.2200	TRENCH EXCAVATION OF EARTH, EXPLORATORY (N.A.B.I.)	1.000	CY
210.1200	FINE-MILLING, BITUMINOUS PAVEMENT	197,750.000	SY
213.3015	MILLED RUMBLE STRIPS, SINUSOIDAL CENTERLINE	28,550.000	LF
301.2800	SUBBASE OF CRUSHED GRAVEL, FINE GRADED	250.000	TON
402.1300	AGGREGATE SHOULDERS, RAP	3,625.000	TON
404.1100	TACK COAT, EMULSIFIED ASPHALT	1,325.000	CWT
406.0410	BITUMINOUS CONCRETE PAVEMENT, TYPE IVS, QA TIER I	19,550.000	TON
406.2400	BITUMINOUS CONCRETE PAVEMENT, SURFACE PREPARATION, TYPE IVS	150.000	TON
406.3400	BITUMINOUS CONCRETE PAVEMENT, NON-PAVER PLACED, TYPE IVS	1,230.000	SY
406.9100	PAY ADJUSTMENT, BCP, MIXTURE PROPERTIES (N.A.B.I.)	1.000	DL
410.1000	MATERIAL TRANSFER VEHICLE	17,300.000	TON
516.1000	BRIDGE EXPANSION JOINT, ASPHALTIC PLUG	180.000	LF
580.1203	CONCRETE REPAIR MATERIAL, TYPE III	25.000	CF
604.4101	REHABILITATING DIS, CATCH BASINS, OR MANHOLES, CLASS I	4.000	EACH
604.4200	CHANGING ELEVATION OF SEWER MANHOLES	2.000	EACH
608.1500	POWER GRADER RENTAL	50.000	HR
608.2501	ALL-PURPOSE EXCAVATOR RENTAL, TYPE I	175.000	HR
608.3001	POWER BROOM RENTAL, TYPE I	60.000	HR
608.3002	POWER BROOM RENTAL, TYPE II	10.000	HR
608.3700	TRUCK RENTAL	350.000	HR
608.4001	LOADER RENTAL, TYPE I	35.000	HR
613.1001	STONE FILL, TYPE I	50.000	CY
616.4700	BITUMINOUS CONCRETE GUTTERS AND TRAFFIC ISLANDS	2.000	TON
621.0100	REMOVAL OF GUARDRAIL	100.000	LF
621.0220	ADJUST HEIGHT OF GUARDRAIL	950.000	LF
621.0300	REPLACE GUARDRAIL BEAM UNIT, W-BEAM	80.000	EACH
621.0360	REPLACE GUARDRAIL POST ASSEMBLY, W-BEAM WITH 6 FOOT POSTS	115.000	EACH
621.0380	REPLACE GUARDRAIL POST ASSEMBLY, W-BEAM WITH 8 FOOT POSTS	40.000	EACH
621.1060	STEEL BEAM GUARDRAIL	100.000	LF
621.1500	STEEL BEAM GUARDRAIL OFFSET BLOCK	155.000	EACH
621.1520	ANCHOR FOR STEEL BEAM GUARDRAIL	2.000	EACH
621.1560	TRAFFIC BARRIER DELINEATOR	275.000	EACH
629.2800	ADJUST ELEVATION OF VALVE BOX	8.000	EACH
630.1000	UNIFORMED TRAFFIC OFFICERS	120.000	HR
630.1500	FLAGGERS	4,685.000	HR
631.1000	FIELD OFFICE, ENGINEER'S	1.000	LS
631.1700	TESTING EQUIPMENT, BITUMINOUS	1.000	LS
631.2600	FIELD OFFICE COMMUNICATIONS (N.A.B.I.)	3,000.000	DL
635.1100	MOBILIZATION/DEMOBILIZATION	1.000	LS
641.1100	TRAFFIC CONTROL, ALL-INCLUSIVE	1.000	LS
641.1500	PORTABLE CHANGEABLE MESSAGE SIGN	4.000	EACH
646.6020	TEMPORARY 4 INCH WHITE LINE, PAINT	123,775.000	LF

646.6120	TEMPORARY 4 INCH YELLOW LINE, PAINT	89,500.000	LF
646.6420	TEMPORARY 8 INCH WHITE LINE, PAINT	70.000	LF
646.6820	TEMPORARY 24 INCH STOP BAR, PAINT	55.000	LF
646.6920	TEMPORARY LETTER OR SYMBOL, PAINT	44.000	EACH
646.7020	TEMPORARY CROSSWALK MARKING, PAINT	85.000	LF
646.7600	LINE STRIPING TARGETS	24,735.000	EACH
651.1500	TURF ESTABLISHMENT, GENERAL SEED	16,400.000	SY
651.3500	TOPSOIL	100.000	CY
653.1000	HAY MULCH	7.000	TON
653.2001	ROLLED EROSION CONTROL PRODUCT, TYPE I	50.000	SY
676.1000	DELINEATOR WITH STEEL POST	48.000	EACH
676.1200	REMOVAL OF EXISTING DELINEATOR AND POST	48.000	EACH
690.0300	PRICE ADJUSTMENT, ASPHALT (N.A.B.I.)	1.000	DL
690.0400	PRICE ADJUSTMENT, FUEL (N.A.B.I.)	1.000	DL
OPTION - 24 INCH STOP BAR OPTIONS - 24 INCH STOP BAR EPOXY			
646.4830	DURABLE 24 INCH STOP BAR, EPOXY PAINT	55.000	LF
OPTION - 24 INCH STOP BAR OPTIONS - 24 INCH STOP BAR POLYUREA			
646.4840	DURABLE 24 INCH STOP BAR, POLYUREA	55.000	LF
OPTION - CROSSWALK MARKING OPTIONS - CROSSWALK MARKING EPOXY			
646.5030	DURABLE CROSSWALK MARKING, EPOXY PAINT	85.000	LF
OPTION - CROSSWALK MARKING OPTIONS - CROSSWALK MARKING POLYUREA			
646.5040	DURABLE CROSSWALK MARKING, POLYUREA	85.000	LF
OPTION - LETTER OR SYMBOL OPTIONS - LETTER OR SYMBOL EPOXY			
646.4930	DURABLE LETTER OR SYMBOL, EPOXY PAINT	44.000	EACH
OPTION - LETTER OR SYMBOL OPTIONS - LETTER OR SYMBOL POLYUREA			
646.4940	DURABLE LETTER OR SYMBOL, POLYUREA	44.000	EACH
OPTION - PAVEMENT MARKING OPTIONS - EPOXY PAINT ITEMS			
646.4030	DURABLE 4 INCH WHITE LINE, EPOXY PAINT	123,775.000	LF
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646.4130	DURABLE 4 INCH YELLOW LINE, EPOXY PAINT	89,500.000	LF
646.4430	DURABLE 8 INCH WHITE LINE, EPOXY PAINT	70.000	LF
OPTION - PAVEMENT MARKING OPTIONS - POLYUREA PAINT ITEMS			
646.4040	DURABLE 4 INCH WHITE LINE, POLYUREA	123,775.000	LF
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646.4140	DURABLE 4 INCH YELLOW LINE, POLYUREA	89,500.000	LF
646.4440	DURABLE 8 INCH WHITE LINE, POLYUREA	70.000	LF

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.