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ADDENDUM #1

Bidders:

Changes have been made to the documents located on the Bid Opportunity website as noted below:

REVISED: Special Provisions Pages 1, 2, 3, and 23. The bid opening date was changed to June 6, 2025 and the Invitation for Bids modified accordingly.

ADDED: Tunnel Photos as an informational document.

DELETED: None.

VTrans Mission and Vision

Through excellent customer service, provide for the safe and efficient movement of people and goods.
A safe, reliable, and multimodal transportation system that grows the economy, is affordable to use and operate, and serves vulnerable populations.



SPECIAL PROVISIONS

1. NOTICE TO BIDDERS – CONTRACT COMPLETION DATE. This Contract shall be completed on or before February 27, 2026.

In accordance with this requirement, and with reference to Subsection 108.08(b), work will be allowed during the seasonal closure period from November 16, 2025 to March 31, 2026.

2. NOTICE TO BIDDERS – INTERIM COMPLETION DATE. The Contractor shall complete all construction work items in the plans, except for the installation of the site lighting poles and luminaires on the building, on or before November 14, 2025. Light pole bases, conduit work and any other incidental work for site lighting, besides installation of the poles and luminaires, shall be completed before the interim completion date.

If this interim completion date is not met, liquidated damages in the amount of 90% of the applicable rate specified in Table 108.12A will be assessed in accordance with Subsection 108.12(b).

3. NOTICE TO BIDDERS – PROHIBITION OF RUSSIAN GOODS. The Contractor is hereby notified that, pursuant to Vermont Executive Order No. 02-22, dated March 3rd, 2022, the purchase of Russian-sourced goods and goods produced by Russian entities (defined as institutions or companies that are headquartered in Russia or have their principal place of business in Russia) is prohibited. The awarded Contractor must fill out and sign the Executive Order 02-22 Vendor Certification as part of Contract awarding process.

4. NOTICE TO BIDDERS – ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT MANAGEMENT. . The Contractor is hereby notified that the Contractor, their subcontractors, and suppliers shall create both a Doc Express and an iCXWeb account. The Contractor shall use these applications for collection and management of electronic documents. Doc Express can be accessed at the following link: <https://doceexpress.com>. iCXWeb can be accessed at the following link: vtrans.exevision.com/icx/Index.aspx.

All costs associated with the use of Doc Express and iCXWeb will be considered incidental to Item 635.1100, Mobilization/Demobilization. The State will manage the applications including Contract setup upon Contract execution.

To create an account and for more information regarding the use of Doc Express see the information at the following link:

<https://outside.vermont.gov/agency/vtrans/external/docs/construction/Contracting/DocExpressOverviewforContractors.docx>.

To create an account and for more information regarding the use of iCXWeb see the information at the following link: <https://vtrans.vermont.gov/icx>.

5. NOTICE TO BIDDERS – ELECTRONIC TICKETING VTRANS PORTAL. The Contractor is hereby notified that the Contractor, their subcontractors, and suppliers shall connect to the VTrans Portal and use the application for distribution and management of electronic tickets (e-tickets). VTrans Portal is a state cloud-based e-ticket database, including a web-based user interface and a jobsite mobile e-ticket application. VTrans Portal will interface with the Contractor's supplier existing point of sales or e-ticketing platform and will allow VTrans to manage bituminous material e-tickets.

All costs associated with the use of VTrans Portal will be considered incidental to the appropriate Section 406 and Section 407 pay items. The Agency will manage the VTrans Portal application including Contract setup upon Contract execution.

To create an account, connect to the VTrans Portal, and for more information regarding the use of VTrans Portal see the information at the following link: <https://www.haulhub.com/vermont-agency-transport-22/>

6. NOTICE TO BIDDERS – CONTACT WITH THE AGENCY. From the time of advertising until the actual bid opening for this Contract, all prospective Contractors, subcontractors, and suppliers shall direct all inquiries related to this Contract solely to the Agency's Contract Administration Section at AOT.ConstructionContractingInquiry@vermont.gov.

The deadline for submitting inquiries related to this Contract is 4:30 p.m. Eastern Time on ~~May 21, 2025~~ **May 28, 2025**. Inquiries received prior to this time will receive a response from the Agency. Inquiries received after this time may receive a response at the Agency's discretion.

7. NOTICE TO BIDDERS – OTHER SPECIFICATIONS AND CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS.

PIF - Architectural Area/Site Lighting

Archaeological Monitoring Plan

FHWA 1273 – Required Contract Provisions for Federal Aid Construction Contracts

USDOL Davis Bacon Wage Rates by County

Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Policy Contract Requirements - CR-110

Attachment C - Standard State Provisions for Contracts and Grants

USDOT Standard Title VI Nondiscrimination Assurances Appendices A, E

Standard Federal Equal Employee Opportunity (EEO) Construction Contract Specifications CA26

Contractor Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Certification Form – CA109

Vermont Agency of Transportation Certificate of Compliance – CA271

Vermont Agency of Transportation Minimum Labor and Truck Rates – CA101

Commodity Index Prices – CA170

Schedule of Pay Items

8. NOTICE TO BIDDERS – DAVIS-BACON. U.S. Department of Labor Davis-Bacon wage rates are applicable to this Contract. Copies of the applicable rates are included in this proposal.

In the included wage rates, the requirements of Executive Order 13658 and 14026 do not apply to this Contract.

9. NOTICE TO BIDDERS – STANDARD DRAWINGS. The Vermont Agency of Transportation Standard Drawings listed on the Index of Sheets are not included in the plan set, but may be found at the following address:

https://outside.vermont.gov/agency/vtrans/external/CADD/WebFiles/Downloads/Standards/VA_OTconSTD_Owner.xml

10. NOTICE TO BIDDERS – INFORMATIONAL DOCUMENTS. The Contractor is hereby notified that the following informational documents for this Contract are available on iCXWeb and the VTrans Bid Opportunities website. These documents are being provided during the bid solicitation period for informational purposes only.

(a) Traffic Management Plan (TMP) Checklist

(b) Tunnel Photos

11. NOTICE TO BIDDERS – SURFACE WATER WITHDRAWAL. The Contractor is hereby notified that the Vermont state law, Act 135 of 2022, requires any person withdrawing surface water (as defined in 10 V.S.A. § 1002 (20)) to register with and report the water withdrawal and usage to the Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation beginning January 1, 2023. Guidance can be found here: <https://dec.vermont.gov/watershed/rivers/streamflow-protection/act-135-surface-water-withdrawal-registration-and-reporting>

12. NOTICE TO BIDDERS – ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITMENTS.

(a) Threatened, Endangered, and Rare Species. The Contractor shall ensure all personnel working on the project site are made aware of the potential presence and protected status of the northern long-eared bat. No time-of-year restrictions are required.

The Contractor is hereby made aware of the potential for Time-of-Year restrictions related to proposed Waste, Borrow and Staging areas. Cutting trees ≥ 3 inches in diameter outside of the contract project limits shall require review under Section 105.26 Opening Off-Site Activity Areas.

25. NOTICE TO BIDDERS – SUBSECTION 646.04(d). Subsection 646.04(d) is hereby modified by deleting the first sentence of the first paragraph in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

The Contractor shall be responsible for the layout for the permanent traffic markings as specified in Subsection 105.11(b).

26. NOTICE TO BIDDERS – SUBSECTION 728.02. When material is supplied in accordance with Subsection 728.02(b) or Subsection 728.02(e), material in accordance with *AASHTO M 180-18* may be substituted in place of material meeting *AASHTO M 180-23*.

27. **NOTICE TO BIDDERS – VOLUNTARY SITE VISIT**. Prospective Bidders/Contractors are hereby notified that there will be a voluntary site visit for this project to be held at 1:00 p.m. May 22, 2025.

All individuals shall meet at the White River Junction Station located at the following address:

**102 Railroad Row
White River Junction, VT 05001**

All in attendance should come prepared with an ANSI class 3 reflective vest to be worn while at the site. Note if entrance into the tunnel is desired, the tunnel may be considered a confined space. It will be up to those in attendance to take this into consideration and determine how to enter the tunnel, including any needed personnel, personal protective equipment, and other safety precautions, if they choose to do so.

Attendance by the Contractor at this site visit is voluntary and not required in order to bid on this project. Subcontractors are also not required to attend but can if they wish. A list of all attendees will be posted on the Contract Administration website following the site visit.

VTrans representatives will be there to provide access to the site, however will not be able to answer questions or discuss the project.