

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Submitted bids will be opened electronically at 11:00 AM on **Friday, April 17, 2026**; 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.

ADDITIONAL BID INFORMATION: Public Bid Opening 3/27/26 11:00 AM EST. Use this link to join the meeting.
<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/27754409036049?p=SqtaGwA31vMCLRJGPA>

Award of Contract - It is the intent of the Vermont Agency of Transportation to award the contract pursuant to an acceptable and responsible low bid. The award of a contract is contingent upon FAA grant funding. If the contract is to be awarded, it shall be made no later than September 30, 2026, unless otherwise specified herein.

LOCATION: TOWN OF HIGHGATE, FRANKLIN COUNTY STATE AIRPORT (FSO)

TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION: THIS PROJECT WILL ENCOMPASS THE RECONSTRUCTION AND REHABILITATION OF WILDLIFE AND SECURITY FENCING. GENERAL SCOPE OF WORK ITEMS INCLUDE EROSION PREVENTION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL, MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC, TREE CLEARING AND GRUBBING, DEMOLITION OF EXISTING FENCE, AND INSTALLATION OF 8-FOOT CHAIN-LINK FENCE. THE PROJECT HAS BEEN DESIGNED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CURRENT STANDARDS OUTLINED IN THE FAA ADVISORY CIRCULAR 150/5300-13B, APPROVED AIRPORT LAYOUT PLAN (ALP), AND VERMONT ENVIRONMENTAL PERMITTING REQUIREMENTS.

CONTRACT COMPLETION DATE: This Contract shall be completed on or before **July 31, 2027**.

FAA GRANT APPROVAL: The Contract will be Awarded pending FAA Grant approval and the Contractor shall be required to hold their Bid Prices until end of September 2026

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 D**.

PLANS AND PROPOSALS MAY BE OBTAINED AT NO COST BY: On the VTTrans 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 4:30 PM on Wednesday, April 8, 2026.

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: <https://vtrans.vermont.gov/contract-admin/resources/construction-contracting/electronic-bidding>

TITLE VI SOLICITATION NOTICE

The State of Vermont, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. §§ 2000d to 2000d-4) and the Regulations, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full and fair opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

NOTICE TO PROCEED: It is expected that the Contractor will order all necessary equipment and materials associated with the project as soon as the contract has been executed to avoid delays when the "Notice to Proceed" is issued.

BUY AMERICAN: The proposed development to be accomplished under this contract will be subject to the requirements of the Buy American preference in accordance with 49 USC § 50101.

FOREIGN TRADE RESTRICTION CLAUSE: This project is subject to the Foreign Trade Restriction Clause in accordance with 49 CFR 30.

DAVIS-BACON WAGE REQUIREMENTS: Attention of bidders is called to the requirements as to conditions of employment, the minimum wage rates to be paid under this contract and to procedures under the appropriate sections, as amended, of the laws of the State of Vermont and the Federal Government including Davis-Bacon requirements as defined in 2 CFR § 200 Appendix II(D).

DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION: The bidder's attention is directed to the Debarment and Suspension laws of the State of Vermont and the Federal Government in accordance with 2 CFR part 180 (Subpart C), 2 CFR part 1200, DOT Order 4200.5 DOT Suspension & Debarment Procedures & Ineligibility.

DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE REQUIREMENTS: The bidder's attention is directed to Drug-free Workplace requirements as set forth in 49 CFR Part 32.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS RELAY SERVICE

TTY/TDD 1-800-253-0191

ESTIMATE OF QUANTITIES

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNITS
699.0050	C-100 CONTRACTOR QUALITY CONTROL PROGRAM (CQCP)	1.000	LS
699.0100	C-102-5.1A TEMPORARY SEEDING AND MULCHING	75,500.000	SY
699.0300	C-102-5.1E INSTALLATION AND REMOVAL OF SILT FENCE	3,250.000	LF
699.0350	C-105 MOBILIZATION	1.000	LS
699.0370	MST-01 FIELD OFFICE AND LABORATORY	1.000	LS
699.0375	MST-02 MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC	1.000	LS
699.0380	MST-03 CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING	1.000	LS
699.0750	P-151-4.1 CLEARING	0.500	ACRE
699.0800	P-151-4.2 CLEARING AND GRUBBING	3.200	ACRE
699.4800	F-162-5.1 CHAIN-LINK FENCE (3-STRAND BARBED WIRE INSTALLED ON EXISTING FENCE)	6,375.000	LF

699.4800	F-162-5.1 CHAIN-LINK FENCE (8 FOOT W/3 STRAND BARBED WIRE)	6,600.000	LF
699.4800	F-162-5.1 CHAIN-LINK FENCE (8 FOOT)	1,600.000	LF
699.4800	F-162-5.1 CHAIN-LINK FENCE (FENCE REMOVAL)	4,750.000	LF
699.4850	F-162-5.2A VEHICLE GATES (12-FOOT-WIDE SINGLE MANUAL SLIDE GATE REMOVAL)	6.000	EACH
699.4850	F-162-5.2A VEHICLE GATES (12-FOOT-WIDE SINGLE MANUAL SLIDE W/3 STRAND BARBED WIRE)	5.000	EACH
699.4850	F-162-5.2A VEHICLE GATES (12-FOOT-WIDE SINGLE MANUAL SLIDE)	1.000	EACH
699.4850	F-162-5.2A VEHICLE GATES (18-FOOT-WIDE SIGNLE AUTOMATIC SLIDE)	1.000	EACH
699.4850	F-162-5.2A VEHICLE GATES (18-FOOT-WIDE SINGLE AUTOMATIC SLIDE GATE REMOVAL)	1.000	EACH
699.4850	F-162-5.2A VEHICLE GATES (30-FOOT-WIDE SINGLE MANUAL SLIDE)	1.000	EACH
699.4850	F-162-5.2A VEHICLE GATES (3-STRAND BARBED WIRE INSTALLED ON EX. 30 FOOT GATE)	4.000	EACH
699.4900	F-162-5.2B PEDESTRIAN GATES (4-FOOT-WIDE SINGLE MANUAL SWING)	2.000	EACH
699.4950	F-163-5.1 CHAIN-LINK FENCE FABRIC (WILDLIFE DETERRENT SKIRT)	6,275.000	LF
699.6400	T-901-5.1 SEEDING	15.600	ACRE
699.6650	T-908-5.1 MULCHING	75,500.000	SY

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.