

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Submitted bids will be opened electronically at 11:00 AM on **Friday, September 18, 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.

LOCATION:

BARNET WCRL(26) - WACR BRIDGE NO. 527 OVER OVERFLOW AT MILE POST 52.90

BARNET WCRL(27) - WACR BRIDGE NO. 528 OVER OVERFLOW AT MILE POST 52.60.

TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION:

BARNET WCRL(26) - REMOVAL OF EXISTING STEEL BEAM SUPERSTRUCTURE. INSTALLATION OF NEW PRECAST CONCRETE BRIDGE SEAT AND NEW OPEN DECK SUPERSTRUCTURE.

BARNET WCRL(27) - REMOVAL OF EXISTING STEEL BEAM SUPERSTRUCTURE. INSTALLATION OF NEW PRECAST CONCRETE BRIDGE SEAT AND NEW OPEN DECK SUPERSTRUCTURE.

CONTRACT COMPLETION DATE: This Contract shall be completed on or before **October 15, 2027**.

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. All inquiries must be received by 4:30 PM on Wednesday, September 9, 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>

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 2024 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
199.9999	LIQUIDATED DAMAGES, TRAIN DELAY (N.A.B.I.)	2.000	DL
201.1000	CLEARING AND GRUBBING, INCLUDING INDIVIDUAL TREES AND STUMPS (BRIDGE 527)	1.000	LS
201.1000	CLEARING AND GRUBBING, INCLUDING INDIVIDUAL TREES AND STUMPS (BRIDGE 528)	1.000	LS
204.2200	TRENCH EXCAVATION OF EARTH, EXPLORATORY (N.A.B.I.)	2.000	CY
240.0300	TEMPORARY RAILROAD ACCESS (BRIDGE 527)	1.000	LS
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506.5000	STRUCTURAL STEEL, ROLLED BEAM	25,000.000	LB
514.1000	WATER REPELLENT, SILANE	10.000	GAL
529.2000	PARTIAL REMOVAL OF STRUCTURE	2.000	EACH
531.1600	BEARING DEVICE ASSEMBLY, PLAIN ELASTOMERIC PAD	16.000	EACH
602.3000	REPOINTING MASONRY	200.000	SY
614.2000	IN-WATER SEDIMENT ISOLATION MEASURES (BRIDGE 527)	1.000	LS
614.2000	IN-WATER SEDIMENT ISOLATION MEASURES (BRIDGE 528)	1.000	LS
630.1500	FLAGGERS	128.000	HR
631.1000	FIELD OFFICE, ENGINEER'S	1.000	LS
631.1900	TESTING EQUIPMENT, GROUT	1.000	LS
631.2600	FIELD OFFICE COMMUNICATIONS (N.A.B.I.)	3,000.000	DL
632.1000	RAILROAD FLAGGERS (N.A.B.I.)	40,000.000	DL
633.1000	CPM SCHEDULE	4.000	EACH
635.1100	MOBILIZATION/DEMOBILIZATION	1.000	LS
641.1100	TRAFFIC CONTROL, ALL-INCLUSIVE	1.000	LS
651.1600	TURF ESTABLISHMENT, SPECIALTY SEED (VAOT POLLINATOR DRY)	1,250.000	SY
651.1600	TURF ESTABLISHMENT, SPECIALTY SEED (VAOT POLLINATOR WET)	180.000	SY
651.3500	TOPSOIL	170.000	CY
653.0100	EPSC PLAN (BRIDGE 527)	1.000	LS
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653.0200	MONITORING EPSC PLAN	60.000	HR
653.0300	MAINTENANCE OF EPSC PLAN (N.A.B.I.)	6,000.000	DL
653.1200	STRAW MULCH	2.000	TON
653.2001	ROLLED EROSION CONTROL PRODUCT, TYPE I	1,430.000	SY
653.3400	STABILIZED CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCE	4.000	EACH
653.4702	SILT FENCE, TYPE II	770.000	LF
653.5000	BARRIER FENCE	810.000	LF
662.0010	RAILROAD BALLAST	60.000	TON
662.0110	REMOVE AND REPLACE BRIDGE TIES	39.000	EACH

662.0120	REMOVE AND REPLACE CROSS TIES	120.000	EACH
662.0250	REMOVE AND RESET JOINTED RAILROAD TRACK	156.000	LF
662.0410	RAISE, ALIGN, AND SURFACE TRACK	800.000	LF
OPTION - PRECAST CONCRETE STRUCTURE OPTIONS - PRECAST CONCRETE STRUCTURE			
540.1000	PRECAST CONCRETE STRUCTURE (BRIDGE SEAT)(BRIDGE 527)	1.000	LS
540.1000	PRECAST CONCRETE STRUCTURE (BRIDGE SEAT)(BRIDGE 528)	1.000	LS
OPTION - PRECAST CONCRETE STRUCTURE OPTIONS - CONTRACTOR-FABRICATED PRECAST CONCRETE			
543.1000	CONTRACTOR-FABRICATED PRECAST CONCRETE STRUCTURE (BRIDGE SEAT)(BRIDGE 527)	1.000	LS
543.1000	CONTRACTOR-FABRICATED PRECAST CONCRETE STRUCTURE (BRIDGE SEAT)(BRIDGE 528)	1.000	LS

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.