INVITATION FOR BIDS

Submitted bids will be opened electronically at 11:00 AM on **Friday, December 04, 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: WASHINGTON COUNTY RAILROAD, CONNECTICUT RIVER LINE - LYNDONVILLE SUBDIVISION, BRIDGE NO. 520 OVER HARRIMAN BROOK AT MILE POST 68.86 IN NEWBURY

TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION: REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT OF EXISTING STEEL SUPERSTRUCTURE AND CONCRETE BRIDGE SEATS AND BACKWALLS WITH STEEL OPEN DECK SUPERSTRUCTURE, PRECAST CONCRETE BRIDGE SEATS AND BACKWALLS, AND ASSOCIATED TRACK WORK AND CHANNEL ARMORING.

CONTRACT COMPLETION DATE: This Contract shall be completed on or before **October 01, 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 D**.

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, November 18, 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.)	1.000	DL
201.1000	CLEARING AND GRUBBING, INCLUDING INDIVIDUAL TREES AND STUMPS	1.000	LS
203.1500	COMMON EXCAVATION	90.000	CY
203.2700	UNCLASSIFIED CHANNEL EXCAVATION	4.000	CY
204.2200	TRENCH EXCAVATION OF EARTH, EXPLORATORY (N.A.B.I.)	1.000	CY
204.2500	STRUCTURE EXCAVATION	25.000	CY
204.3000	GRANULAR BACKFILL FOR STRUCTURES	25.000	CY
240.0300	TEMPORARY RAILROAD ACCESS	1.000	LS
506.5000	STRUCTURAL STEEL, ROLLED BEAM	10,800.000	LB
507.1100	REINFORCING STEEL, LEVEL I	100.000	LB
507.1600	DRILLING AND GROUTING DOWELS	36.000	LF
514.1000	WATER REPELLENT, SILANE	3.000	GAL
529.2000	PARTIAL REMOVAL OF STRUCTURE (220 SF - EST.)	1.000	EACH
531.1700	BEARING DEVICE ASSEMBLY, STEEL REINFORCED ELASTOMERIC PAD	8.000	EACH
580.1101	REPAIR OF CONCRETE SUBSTRUCTURE SURFACE, CLASS I	10.000	SY
580.1102	REPAIR OF CONCRETE SUBSTRUCTURE SURFACE, CLASS II	8.000	SY
580.1103	REPAIR OF CONCRETE SUBSTRUCTURE SURFACE, CLASS III	1.000	CY
613.1002	STONE FILL, TYPE II	13.000	CY
614.2000	IN-WATER SEDIMENT ISOLATION MEASURES	1.000	LS
630.1000	UNIFORMED TRAFFIC OFFICERS	80.000	HR
630.1500	FLAGGERS	140.000	HR
631.1000	FIELD OFFICE, ENGINEER'S	1.000	LS
631.1600	TESTING EQUIPMENT, CONCRETE	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	2.000	EACH
635.1100	MOBILIZATION/DEMOBILIZATION	1.000	LS
641.1100	TRAFFIC CONTROL, ALL-INCLUSIVE	1.000	LS
649.2100	GEOTEXTILE UNDER RAILROAD BALLAST	75.000	SY
649.3100	GEOTEXTILE UNDER STONE FILL	25.000	SY
651.1500	TURF ESTABLISHMENT, GENERAL SEED	520.000	SY
651.1600	TURF ESTABLISHMENT, SPECIALTY SEED (WET AREA SEED)	260.000	SY
651.3500	TOPSOIL	60.000	CY
651.4012	GRUBBING MATERIAL, 12 INCH	15.000	SY
653.0100	EPSC PLAN	1.000	LS
653.0200	MONITORING EPSC PLAN	80.000	HR
653.0300	MAINTENANCE OF EPSC PLAN (N.A.B.I.)	2,500.000	DL
653.1000	HAY MULCH	1.000	TON
653.1200	STRAW MULCH	1.000	TON
653.2001	ROLLED EROSION CONTROL PRODUCT, TYPE I	26.000	SY
653.3400	STABILIZED CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCE	1.000	EACH

653.4702	SILT FENCE, TYPE II	270.000	LF
653.5000	BARRIER FENCE	520.000	LF
653.5500	PROJECT DEMARCATION FENCE	230.000	LF
662.0010	RAILROAD BALLAST	115.000	TON
662.0110001	TIMBER DECK AND BACKWALLS, RAILROAD BRIDGE	1.000	LS
662.0120	REMOVE AND REPLACE CROSS TIES	34.000	EACH
662.0250	REMOVE AND RESET JOINTED RAILROAD TRACK	136.000	LF
662.0410	RAISE, ALIGN, AND SURFACE TRACK	250.000	LF
OPTION - Abutment 1 Options - Abutment 1 Option 1			
540.1000	PRECAST CONCRETE STRUCTURE (ABUTMENT 1)	1.000	LS
OPTION - Abutment 1 Options - Abutment 1 Option 2			
543.1000	CONTRACTOR-FABRICATED PRECAST CONCRETE STRUCTURE (ABUTMENT 1)	1.000	LS
OPTION - Abutment 2 Options - Abutment 2 Option 1			
540.1000	PRECAST CONCRETE STRUCTURE (ABUTMENT 2)	1.000	LS
OPTION - Abutment 2 Options - Abutment 2 Option 2			
543.1000	CONTRACTOR-FABRICATED PRECAST CONCRETE STRUCTURE (ABUTMENT 2)	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.