# INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NOTICE TO HIGHWAY CONTRACTORS

DATE OF LETTING: July 26, 2011 TIME OF LETTING: 10:00 AM EASTERN STD

### SUPPLEMENTAL NO. 2

Sealed proposals for certain highway improvements as described below will be received from contractors holding a valid Certificate of Qualification issued by the Indiana Department of Transportation.

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LOCATION OF DEPOSIT: Indiana Department of Transportation, Mr. John P. Wooden, Bid Review & Estimate Manager,
Room N855, Government Center North, 100 North Senate Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46204-2217

LOCATION OF OPENING: All proposals will immediately thereafter be taken to the N855 Conf. Room, Government Center North, 100 N. Senate Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana where they will be publicly opened and read.

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Contract documents will be available for downloading via the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) Extranet at no cost. The internet address of the INDOT Extranet is: http://netservices.indot.in.gov/

Bids will be considered as provided for in the Prequalification and Bidding Regulations on file. Copies are available in Room N855, Government Center North.

#### IMPLEMENTATION OF ELECTRONIC BIDDING

All contracts within this notice are designated for electronic bidding via Bid Express. Only electronic bids submitted via Bid Express will be accepted on contracts designated for electronic bidding; the paper Proposal Book (blue cover) will not be issued for these contracts. It is the bidder's responsibility to check the Bid Express website for all amendment files prior to the deadline for bid submittal. This includes amendment files that may be generated as a result of administrative changes to the bidding form, which may not be communicated in a revision letter.

# MANDATORY BIDDER REGISTRATION

Contractors desiring to submit electronic bids via Bid Express must register with INDOT as a valid bidder by submitting the form provided by INDOT Customer Service at the website below. Failure to register will cause failure of the Bid Express bid submission process. NOTICE: A bidder may request valid bidder status, by submitting the bidder registration form, until 9:00 AM eastern std, on the bid opening date.

# BONDS

An executed bid bond and an executed performance bond shall be included with the bid, except on contracts for roadside mowing, vegetation control, demolition, landscaping, fencing, seeding and sodding, bridge painting, and guardrail installations of \$100,000 or less, the bidder may elect not to furnish a performance bond. NOTICE: Effective March 1, 2008, paper bid bonds will no longer be accepted. Only electronic bid bonds submitted through the designated electronic medium, either Surety 2000 or SurePathNetwork, will be accepted with the bid. Bid Express does not support submittal of the performance bond. The performance bond must be submitted to the construction letting email box or be delivered in paper.

# TITLE VI ASSURANCES

In accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C 2000d to 2000d-4 and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Sub Title A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, Nondiscrimination in Federally assisted programs of the Department of Transportation, the Indiana Department of Transportation assures 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, sex, age, national origin, disability/handicap or income status in consideration for an award.

## INTERNET ADDRESS

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CALL 505 CONTRACT B -34216-A BRIDGE REPAIR SEYMOUR DISTRICT PG. 1

PROJECT CONTROL NUMBER | FED/STATE NUMBER LOCATION

1173071 | 1173071 BRIDGE REHABILITATION OR REPAIR

ON 164 SHERMAN MINTON BRIDGE OVER THE OHIO RIVER, BRIDGE REP

FLOYD COUNTY - ON I-64 ON THE SHERMAN MINTON OVER THE

OHIO RIVER (RP 123+0055 TO 123+0061)

COMPLETION DATE: October 31, 2011 DBE GOAL: 0.00 QUALIFICATIONS: DA

THE CONTRACT INFORMATION BOOK IS AVAILABLE ONLINE PLANS ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE

## SPECIALTY WORK

THIS WORK IS TO RETROFIT NUMEROUS FATIGUE AND FRACTURE SENSITIVE DETAILS LOCATED THROUGHOUT THE STEEL TIE GIRDERS. THIS RETROFIT INVOLVES ADVANCE TECHNICAL JUDGMENT ON THE PART OF THE CONTRACTOR AND EXPERIENCED STEEL WORKERS MUST BE USED TO ENSURE EFFECTIVE RETROFITS. THE WORK IS REQUIRED TO BE COMPLETED EXPEDITIOUSLY ON AN AGGRESSIVE SCHEDULE. NON-DESTRUCTIVE TESTING (NDT) IS REQUIRED FOR THIS CONTRACT. SPECIALLY TRAINED TECHNICIANS HAVING A MINIMUM OF AN ASNT LEVEL II CERTIFICATION WITH AT LEAST 5 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE ARE REQUIRED. TECHNICIANS SHALL BE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT TO PERFORMANCE TESTING TO ENSURE THEIR ABILITY TO PERFORM IN THIS ROLE.

## MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING

BIDDERS SHALL ATTEND A PRE-BID MEETING ON JULY 20, 2011, AT 10:00 AM LOCAL TIME AT THE INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, FALLS CITY SUBDISTRICT OFFICE LOCATED AT 5701 HIGHWAY 31, CLARKSVILLE, INDIANA. BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FROM CONTRACTORS THAT DID NOT ATTEND THIS MEETING. AN OPPORTUNITY FOR A SITE VISIT WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO ALL INTERESTED CONTRACTORS, IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE PRE-BID MEETING. TRAFFIC CONTROL WILL BE PROVIDED ON THE STRUCTURE FOR THIS VISIT. CONTRACTORS SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL PERSONAL SAFETY EQUIPMENT (SAFETY HARNESS AND TWO LANYARDS RECOMMENDED).

# CONTRACT AWARD

BECAUSE OF THE SPECIFIC AND TECHNICAL ELEMENTS OF THIS CONTRACT THE COMMISSIONER IN HIS SOLE PERSONAL JUDGMENT AND DISCRETION MAY REJECT ANY BID AND AWARD THIS CONTRACT TO THE LOWEST AND BEST BID FOR THIS PROJECT.