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## STATE OF DELAWARE

## DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

IN RE: BID PROPOSAL : FOR CONTRACT T201906111.01: PAVEMENT & REHABILITATION,: NORTH XI, SR1, 2019 : NEW CASTLE COUNTY :

Pre-Bid Meeting taken pursuant to notice at the State of Delaware, Delaware Department of Transportation, 800 Bay Road, Bidder's Room, Dover, Delaware, beginning at 10:00 a.m., on Monday, July 1, 2019, before Gloria M. D'Amore, Registered Professional Reporter and Notary Public.

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1 MS. IVINS: Good morning, 2 everyone. It's ten o'clock. And we're going 3 to get started with our meeting. 4 My name is Connie Ivins. I'm a Contracts Coordinator here with DelDOT. 5 Today you're attending a 6 7 Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting for Contract No. 201906111.01, Pavement and Rehabilitation, 8 North XI, SR 1, 2019. 9 10 This meeting has been requested 11 by the Project Engineers in attendance. 12 I have a sign-in sheet going 13 around the room. So I ask that you please 14 fill in all of the information. Please write 15 as neat as you can since it will be posted on 16 the website. We would appreciate it. As I stated, this is a 17 18 Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting. So your company 19 must be signed in, in order to submit a bid. We also have a court 20 21 stenographer here today to create a transcript of the meeting. 22 I ask that if you 23 have any questions, please state your name 24 and the company you represent before each



1 question or statement. 2 I also ask that one person 3 speak at a time so we can have it transcribed 4 correctly. A transcript of this meeting 5 6 and the sign-in sheet will be posted on the 7 website. If you have any questions after 8 the meeting adjourns, please E-mail them to 9 10 dot-ask@state.de.us. And please be aware 11 that you should get your questions in at 12 least six days prior to the bid date to make 13 sure you give us time to get a response out We'll try after that, but you know 14 to you. 15 it's kind of pushing it if you wait too long. Before I turn the meeting over 16 to the Project Manager, I would like to go 17 18 over a few of the prospective bidder's notes. Note No. 11. 19 The August 2016 Standard Specifications apply to this 20 21 contract. Please be aware of any revisions and corrections. And those documents can be 22 23 found on our website. 24 In the back of the proposal,



1 you'll find the bid forms. Do not leave a 2 bid amount blank. Do not enter a unit price of zero. If a bidder enters a unit price of 3 4 zero or fails to provide a unit price for every pay item indicated, then that bid will 5 6 be declared irregular and will be rejected. 7 Please use the CD provided to enter your bid amount into the EBSX File. 8 9 After you've entered your prices, you will need to save the file back to the CD and 10 11 print the bid forms from EBSX. You need to 12 submit both the completed electronic EBSX 13 File and the printout from EBSX. Remember, 14 all figures must be typed written. That's 15 why you need to use the CD that we provided with the EBSX File. 16 17 The next page would be the 18 Affidavit of Employee Drug Testing. sure you fill it out properly, sign, notarize 19 and submit it with your bid. 20 21 The next page would be the certification. At the top of the page, it 22 23 ask for the undersigned bidder. That's your 24 company name, address and phone number. Make



1 sure that you acknowledge any addendums and 2 questions and answers. Make sure it's filled 3 out properly, signed, sealed, notarized and 4 submitted with your bid 5 The last page is your bid bond. 6 Your bid must be accompanied by deposit of 7 either a surety bond or security for a sum 8 equal to at least ten percent of your bid 9 Are there any questions on any 10 of that? 11 I'll turn it over to Mike. 12 MR. BEULAH: Good morning. Μy name is Mike Beulah. 13 I'm Project Manager for 14 the T201906111.01, SR 1 Overlay in New Castle 15 County. 16 We're just making sure everyone 17 understands what the procedure is going to be 18 for SR 1 Overlay. We just have a few questions --19 probably about four questions that need to be 20 21 brought to your attention just to make sure 22 everybody is on the same page. 23 First, the Incentive/ 24 Disincentive on this project.



1 The contractor will be paid \$40,000 for each full calendar day they 2 complete prior to the 36 calendar days 3 4 allotted to complete the work, up to but not 5 to exceed five days or \$200,000. The contractor will be assessed 6 7 a disincentive of \$40,000 for each full day the work remains incomplete after 36 days, 8 not to exceed five days over \$200,000. 9 this is just for the full lane closure of SR 10 11 Not the entire project. 12 Road User Costs are associated with this contract and are included in the 13 14 contract notes and will be enforced 15 throughout the duration of the project. 16 So the questions that we are 17 making sure everyone understands. There will 18 be four. If anybody has any questions, please raise your hand, state where you're 19 from, and we'll go from there. 20 21 The Department intends for the finished product to achieve a high standard 22 23 of smoothness for rideability. In order to 24 achieve good rideability, the contractor must



1 work with the Department to patch existing 2 pavement, where necessary, and to place Leveling Courses. 3 4 Do the bidders understand that achieving a high standard for rideability is 5 6 an important part of this project? 7 Does anyone see a problem with achieving rideability? 8 If so, how should the 9 Department modify the contract in order to 10 11 give the bidders the best chance to achieve a 12 high standard of rideability. The contract allows 13 Second. 14 for 36 days of full closure of SR 1 15 Northbound and Southbound, 18 days per 16 direction, to complete the Bituminous 17 Concrete Type C Leveling Course and the 18 two-inch Asphalt Rubber Bituminous Concrete. The installation of the Ultrathin Bituminous 19 Concrete may be placed under a full detour or 20 21 lane closure, but no additional detour nights will be provided for this work activity. 22 23 The contract time can be 24 extended due to weather, but the number of



1	closures cannot be increased. Can the work
2	be achieved using the number of S1 closure
3	days contained in the contract?
4	The Department must accurately
5	communicate the contractor's planned work
6	schedule to the public and elected officials.
7	Can all of the bidders comply
8	with this requirement?
9	And the last one, in order to
10	complete the work within the time frame
11	specified by the contractor, the successful
12	bidder must be able to deliver enough hot mix
13	from its suppliers to the job site. This
14	requirement is a material component of this
15	contract.
16	Do any of the bidders feel that
17	the production rates assumed by the
18	Department cannot be met?
19	That's all the questions that I
20	have.
21	If anyone has any issues with
22	these questions, I would ask now.
23	Otherwise, as Connie said, any
24	other questions pertaining to the contract



can be asked through the dot --1 MS. IVINS: 2 Yes. dot-ask. 3 MR. BEULAH: They will be 4 answered hopefully promptly. MR. COSTELLO: This is Chris 5 6 Costello from the Department of 7 Transportation. I understand everybody's 8 reluctance to speak now. And that's fine. 9 I 10 totally get it. 11 Just consider these questions. 12 And if there's anything you want to communicate with us, make sure you ask a 13 14 question before your bid, and we'll see what 15 we can do. 16 MR. CRANE: Josh Crane, C-R-A-N-E, with Diamond Materials. 17 18 Has the Department come to a 19 determination as to why concrete slabs are failing for the record? 20 21 MR. BEULAH: We're still investigating at this moment. 22 We have an 23 understanding. But to confirm, we're still 24 going to research.



1	And one other note to add. I
2	believe maintenance is doing patching now.
3	So most of the patching should be completed
4	before the paving or before this contract
5	will start.
6	But as said previously, there
7	still may be some patching that needs to be
8	done prior to the paving.
9	Otherwise, if no one has any
10	questions, this meeting can be adjourned.
11	Thank you.
12	MS. IVINS: Make sure everybody
13	signs in on the sign-in sheet. You can't
14	submit a bid unless you're signed in.
15	Thank you all for coming.
16	(The Pre-Bid Meeting was
17	concluded at, approximately, 10:10 a.m.)
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1	State of Delaware:
2	New Castle County:
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4	CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER
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6	I, Gloria M. D'Amore, Registered
7	Professional Reporter and Notary Public, do
8	hereby certify that the foregoing record,
9	Pages 1 to 12 inclusive, is a true and
10	accurate transcript of my stenographic notes
11	taken on Monday, July 1, 2019, in the
12	above-captioned matter.
13	IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set
14	my hand and seal this 2nd day of July, 2019,
15	at Wilmington, Delaware.
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