Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed is Addendum No. 2 for the referenced contract consisting of the following:

1. The date for the receipt of bids has been moved to **THURSDAY**, November 5, 2020, prior to 2:00 p.m.
2. The Bid Proposal Cover, **revised**, to be substituted for the same page of the Proposal.
3. One (1) page, General Description, page 2 of 167, **revised**, to be substituted for the same page in the Proposal.
4. Bid Express Amendment File No. 002x, **added**.

Please note the revisions listed above and submit your bid based upon this information.

Sincerely,

~signature on file~

Connie Ivins
Competitively Bid Contracts Coordinator
Delaware Department of Transportation
STATE OF DELAWARE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

BID PROPOSAL

CONTRACT T200800713

HSIP NCC, SR 273 AND I-95 INTERCHANGE IMPROVEMENT

Federal Aid No. ESTP-N018(13)
CFDA: 20.205

Advertisement Date: September 28, 2020

INCLUDED IN THIS DOCUMENT:

BID PROPOSAL:
- GENERAL DESCRIPTION
- PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS NOTES
- GENERAL NOTICES
- PREVAILING WAGES
- SPECIAL PROVISIONS
- STATEMENTS
- QUANTITY SHEET SUMMARY
- BREAKOUT SHEETS

ADDITIONAL BID PROPOSAL ITEMS:

ATTACHED OR POSTED DOCUMENTS:
- PROJECT PLANS
- QUESTIONS & ANSWERS (if posted)
- GUARDRAIL END-TREATMENT INFO

PAPER BIDDERS CONTACT DELDOT FOR BID SUBMITTAL DOCUMENTS:
- DRUG TESTING AFFIDAVIT
- CERTIFICATION FORM
- BID BOND FORM
- CD FOR BID PRICE ENTRY & PRINTING

This Bid Proposal and related documents can be viewed on bids.delaware.gov and bidx.com/de/

Internet Bids for Bidders with Bid Express® accounts can be submitted at BIDX.com/de; OR;
Paper Bids with CD will be received in the Bidder’s Room at the DelDOT Administration Building, Dover, DE; ALL BIDS DUE PRIOR TO 2:00 P.M. Local Time, Wednesday, October 27, 2020.
GENERAL DESCRIPTION

A. BIDS DUE: **October 27 Thursday, November 5, 2020** PRIOR TO 2:00 P.M. Local Time – unless changed via Addendum.
   
   **LOCATION:** Bidder’s Room, DelDOT Administration Building, 800 South Bay Road, Dover, DE 19901.
   
   **OR:** Bidders with Bid Express® accounts can submit bids at BIDX.com/de.

B. PRE-BID MEETING: No

C. DBE GOAL: 10% Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Percent

D. OJT TRAINEES: Two (2) See Prospective Bidder’s Notes and posted OJT Manual for details

E. LOCATION: New Castle County
   
   These improvements are more specifically shown on the Location Map(s) of the attached Plans.

F. DESCRIPTION: The improvements consist of furnishing all labor and materials for addressing the weaving action occurring from SB I-95 movement merging with the WB SR 273 movement. We are realigning the two ramps onto WB SR 273 (1 from SB and NB I-95), installing a new traffic signal at the new ramp from SB I-95 and creating a STOP controlled movement from NB I-95. Multiple ramps along the interchange are getting upgraded guardrail to become MASH compliant and road patching will be done on SR 273 before a mill and overlay. WB SR 273 is currently 2 lanes going over I-95 with a short aux lane between the on-ramp from NB I-95 to the off-ramp to SB I-95. This project will now carry three lanes across I-95 to help alleviate the traffic and allow for a greater queue.

G. COMPLETION TIME: All work on this contract must be complete within 446 Calendar Days.
   
   The Contract Time includes an allowance for 73 Weather Days.
   
   The Department's intent is to issue a Notice to Proceed for work to start on or about March 1, 2021.

H. SPECIFICATIONS FOR ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION, DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, AUGUST 2016 apply to this Bid Proposal and Project. The Contractor shall make himself aware of any revisions and corrections (Supplemental Specifications, if any) and apply them to the applicable item(s) of this contract. The Standard and Supplemental Specifications can be viewed here. Units of Measure can be found at 101.04.

I. ATTACHMENTS: Included as part of this Bid Proposal are; Project Plans; Questions & Answers (if posted); Addenda, Referenced Documents, Documents Posted with this Bid Proposal; and Bid documents mailed to contractors.

J. ADDENDA: All Addenda are posted on the internet at bids.delaware.gov, and bidx.com/de/ and are included as part of the Bid Proposal. The Bidder is responsible to check the Website as needed to ensure that the Bidder is aware of Addenda that are included in the Bid Proposal. If Addenda are issued, the final Addendum will be posted no later than the end of the day two business days prior to the bid date. Each Addendum number and issue date must be entered on the submitted Certification Form. This original Bid Proposal will not be updated, you must refer to each Addendum.

K. QUESTIONS: E-MAIL TO: dot-ask@delaware.gov
   
   Questions regarding this project are to be e-mailed to the above address no less than six business days prior to the bid opening date in order to receive a posted response. Please include the Contract number in the subject line. Questions and responses are posted at bids.delaware.gov, and bidx.com/de/. The date of the final posted Questions and Answers document must be entered on the submitted Certification Form.

L. CONTRACT LIQUIDATED DAMAGES, CONSTRUCTION SEQUENCE NOTES:
   
   The contract drawings and notes provide a sequence of construction for this contract. Time is an essential element of this Contract. Two (2) temporary traffic conditions shown on the plans and listed below are only permitted at night and are expected to result in significant congestion, delay, and/or operational constraints to the traveling public if the temporary traffic conditions are not removed before the morning peak travel period. The following liquidated damages will be assessed to the Contractor if delays are incurred opening travel lanes based on the times shown below: