



STATE OF DELAWARE  
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**VIA WEBSITE POSTING**

October 1, 2020

Contract No. T201806003  
Pavement Preservation, Open End, Sussex/Kent, FY21-22  
Kent and Sussex Counties

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed is Addendum No. 1 for the referenced contract consisting of the following:

1. **The date for the receipt of bids has been moved to Tuesday, October 20, 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 65, revised, to be substituted for the same page in the Proposal.
4. Two (2) pages, Special Provision 401502 - Asphalt Cement Cost Adjustment, pages 19 of 65 and 20 of 65, revised, to be substituted for the same pages in the Proposal.
5. Bid Express Amendment File No. 1, **new**.

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

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**BID PROPOSAL**

**CONTRACT T201806003**

**PAVEMENT PRESERVATION, OPEN END, SUSSEX/KENT, FY21-22**

Advertisement Date: August 31, 2020

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**INCLUDED IN THIS DOCUMENT:**

**BID PROPOSAL:**

*GENERAL DESCRIPTION*  
*PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS NOTES*  
*GENERAL NOTICES*  
*PREVAILING WAGES*  
*SPECIAL PROVISIONS*  
*SAMPLE AFFIDAVIT - CRAFT TRAINING*  
*QUANTITY SHEET SUMMARY*

**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*

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This Bid Proposal and related documents can be viewed on [bids.delaware.gov](https://bids.delaware.gov) and, for subscribers [bidx.com/de/](https://bidx.com/de/)

**Internet Bids** for Bidders with Bid Express® accounts can be submitted at [BIDX.com/de](https://bidx.com/de/); **OR**;

**Paper Bids With CD** will be received at the DelDOT Administration Building, Dover, DE;

**ALL BIDS DUE PRIOR TO 2:00 P.M. Local Time, October 6 20, 2020**

## GENERAL DESCRIPTION

- A. BIDS DUE:** **OCTOBER 6 20, 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](http://BIDX.com/de).
- B. PRE-BID MEETING:** No
- C. LOCATION:** KENT AND SUSSEX Counties  
These improvements are more specifically shown on the Location Map(s) of the attached Plans.
- D. DESCRIPTION:** The improvements consist of furnishing all labor and materials for making general improvements to roadways throughout Sussex County and Kent County using various pavement preservation methods. These pavement preservation methods shall include, but not be limited to: bituminous overlays, bituminous patching, thin overlays, fog sealing, crack and joint sealing, replacing pavement markings, adjusting & repairing drainage inlets, manholes, water valves and other utilities, backfilling along the edge of roadways, and any other work needed to complete the work.
- E. COMPLETION TIME:** All work on this contract must be complete within 730 Calendar Days.  
The Contract Time includes an allowance for 0 Weather Days.  
The Department's intent is to issue a Notice to Proceed for work to start on or about November 9, 2020.
- F. 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.
- G. ATTACHMENTS:** Included as part of this Bid Proposal are; *Project Plans; Questions & Answers* (if posted); *Addenda* (if issued), *Referenced Documents, Documents Posted with this Bid Proposal*; and *Bid documents mailed to contractors*.
- H. ADDENDA:** All Addenda are posted on the internet at [bids.delaware.gov](http://bids.delaware.gov), and [bidx.com/de/](http://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.
- I. QUESTIONS:** E-MAIL TO; [dot-ask@delaware.gov](mailto: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](http://bids.delaware.gov), and [bidx.com/de/](http://bidx.com/de/). The date of the final posted Questions and Answers document must be entered on the submitted Certification Form.

*Prospective Bidders Notes begin on the following page...*

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**401502 - ASPHALT CEMENT COST ADJUSTMENT**

For Sections 304, 401, 402, 403, 404, and 405, payments to the Contractor shall be adjusted to reflect increases or decreases in the Delaware Posted Asphalt Cement Price when compared to the Project Asphalt Cement Base Price, as defined in these Special Provisions.

The Delaware Posted Asphalt Cement Price will be issued monthly by the Department and will be the industry posted price for Asphalt Cement, F.O.B. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The link for the posting is [https://deldot.gov/Business/bids/index.shtml?dc=asphalt\\_cement\\_english](https://deldot.gov/Business/bids/index.shtml?dc=asphalt_cement_english).

The Project Asphalt Cement Base Price will be the Delaware Posted Asphalt Cement Price in effect on the date of advertisement.

All deviations of the Delaware Posted Asphalt Cement Price from the Project Asphalt Cement Base Price are eligible for cost adjustment. No minimum increases or decreases or corresponding percentages are required to qualify for cost adjustment.

Actual quantity of asphalt cement qualifying for any Asphalt Cement Cost Adjustment will be computed using the weight of eligible asphalt that is shown on the QA/QC pay sheets as a percentage for the delivered material.

If the mix was not inspected and no QA/QC pay sheet was generated, then the asphalt percentage will be obtained from the job mix formula for that mix ID.

The asphalt percentage eligible for cost adjustment shall only be the virgin asphalt cement added to the mix.

There shall be no separate payment per ton cost of asphalt cement. That cost shall be included in the various unit prices bid per ton for those bid items that contain asphalt cement (mentioned above).

The Asphalt cement cost adjustment will be calculated on grade PG 64-22 asphalt regardless of the actual grade of asphalt used. The Project Asphalt Cement Base Price per ton for the project will be the Delaware Posted Asphalt Cement Price in effect on the date of project advertisement.

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If the Contractor exceeds the authorized allotted completion time, the price of asphalt cement on the last authorized allotted work day, shall be the prices used for cost adjustment during the time liquidated damages are assessed. However, if the industry posted price for asphalt cement goes down, the asphalt-cement cost shall be adjusted downward accordingly.

NOTE:

Application of Asphalt Cement Cost Adjustment requirements as indicated above shall apply only to those contracts involving items related to bituminous base and pavements, and with bitumen, having a total of 1,000 tons or more of hot-mix bid quantity in case of Sections 401, 402 and 403; and 15,000 gallons or more in case of Sections 304, 404 and 405.

9/16/2020