ADVERTISEMENT FOR PROPOSALS

Proposals will be received by the West Virginia Parkways Authority via Bid Express for:

BRIDGE SPOT PAINTING CONTRACT BP-1-21
BRIDGE 3070 MILE 79.41; BRIDGE 3080 MILE 89.68 AND BRIDGE 3083 MILE 91.09

PAPER BID SUBMISSIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AND ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY VIA BID EXPRESS. To register for Bid Express go to www.bidexpress.com, click the blue Register button at the top right of the page, and follow the required steps. Please call (888)-352-2439 or email support@bidexpress.com with any questions regarding Bid Express.

MANDATORY PRE-BID 05/11/2020, 11am via virtual Webex meeting. Webex instructions will be emailed to Contractors that provide the following information via email sent to Josh DeWeesae, <u>jdeweese@hntb.com</u>; Company name, name of person to attend virtual Webex meeting, phone number, email address, physical mailing address. Any questions regarding this meeting may be sent to Josh DeWeese <u>jdeweese@hntb.com</u> or call 304-760-1832.

All work under this contract shall be completed by October 15th, 2020.

Proposals will be received via Bid Express until **3:00 PM May 21, 2020** at which time said proposals will be publicly opened and read at the office of the West Virginia Parkways Authority, Administration Building, 3310 Piedmont Road, Charleston, West Virginia 25306. No bids will be received after the scheduled opening.

Prospective bidders must be prequalified in accordance with SECTION 102.1 of the WVDOH Standard Specifications. Contract Documents without Standard Specifications or other referenced standards can be obtained from www.bidexpress.com. The project engineer of record's contact information is the following: ideweese@HNTB.com, (304) 760-1840.

Proposals must be made via Bid Express in the manner designated in the specifications, and must be accompanied by a CASHIER'S or CERTIFIED CHECK or BID BOND in favor of the West Virginia Parkways Authority, FOR AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO FIVE PERCENT (5%) OF THE AMOUNT OF THE PROPOSAL OR \$2,000 WHICHEVER IS THE GREATER, and must be delivered to the office of the West Virginia Parkways Authority, Administration Building, 3310 Piedmont Road, Charleston, West Virginia 25306 on or before the day and hour named. Bid bonds may instead be submitted electronically via Bid Express. ANY BID THAT IS NOT ACCOMPANIED BY A BID BOND DELIVERED ELECTRONICALLY VIA BID EXPRESS OR A CASHIER'S CHECK, A CERTIFIED CHECK, OR A BID BOND DELIVERED AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED ABOVE ON OR BEFORE THE DAY AND HOUR NAMED WILL BE CONSIDERED IRREGULAR.

All bids submitted by bidders who have been debarred or declared ineligible by the Director of the Purchasing Division shall be rejected.

The Authority reserves the right to reject any and all Proposals submitted, and to waive any or all formalities in bidding, as it may deem in its best interest.

The Authority strongly encourages Minority Owned and Women Owned businesses to submit proposals for this contract.

The WVPA is an Equal Opportunity Employer. All firms submitting proposals must certify that they practice Equal Employment Opportunities.