

THE ILLINOIS STATE TOLL HIGHWAY AUTHORITY

ADVERTISEMENT FOR SEALED BIDS

CONTRACT NO: I-12-4034

Sealed Proposals for the above numbered Contract as described below will be received by the Illinois Tollway at its offices, at 2700 Ogden Avenue, Downers Grove, Illinois 60515, until 10:30 a.m., local time, May 10, 2012, at which time the Proposals will be opened and the bids read aloud.

An **optional pre-bid meeting** is scheduled for April 26, 2012 at the Central Administration Building in Downers Grove, at 2700 Ogden Avenue. The meeting will be held in the Engineering Conference Room 219 at 9:00am.

The work to be done under this Contract shall be started on or about July 16, 2012. All work under this Contract shall be completed by April 5, 2013.

The work under this Contract shall consist of: Asphalt Shoulder widening, milling, resurfacing, patching; asphalt crossovers and emergency pullouts; drainage and temporary/permanent erosion control measures; earthwork: including topsoil stripping, embankment construction, hauling and proper disposal of excess material off-site or to designated Tollway facilities. The work under this Contract is to be performed on: the Jane Addams Memorial Tollway (I-90) between Mile Post 18.3 (Kishwaukee River) to Mile Post 27.6 (Mosquito Creek) in Boone County, IL.

Bidders must be pre-qualified by the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT). Bidders are also required to be registered, or submit evidence of application, with the Illinois Department of Human Rights (IDHR). **There are NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Joint Ventures shall be limited to 3 individually IDOT-pre-qualified members.

Please note that any written or oral communications received by the Project Manager that imparts or requests material information or makes a material argument regarding potential action concerning this procurement shall be reported to the Procurement Policy Board as required by Public Act 96-0795. When an oral communication is made by a person required to register under the Lobbyist Registration Act (25 ILCS 170) and received by a State employee, all individuals who initiate or participate in the communication shall submit a written report to that State employee memorializing the communication and for reporting to the Procurement Policy Board. This provision is not intended to prohibit communications with State employees regarding procurement matter, but rather only requires reporting of those communications when they occur.

All Proposals must be on forms prescribed by the Illinois Tollway and must comply with the terms and conditions set forth in the Contract Documents. Copies of the plans, special provisions, proposal forms and other Contract Documents for this Contract are available from Accurate Repro, Inc. and can be viewed and/or ordered for purchase by visiting the On-line Plan Room via www.illinoistollwayplanroom.com. Copies of the 2012 Tollway Supplemental Specifications to the Illinois Department of Transportation Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction (20127) can be purchased directly from Accurate Repro, Inc. The 2012 Tollway Supplemental Specifications may also be viewed in the 'Doing Business' section on the Tollway website. Electronic copies of the contract documents are also available on compact disk (CD) from Accurate Repro, Inc. Copies are in a portable document format (PDF). **Bidders with questions or in need of assistance in purchasing Contract Documents are to contact a Accurate Repro, Inc. Customer service representative at 630-428-4433, ask for the Planroom.**

Questions pertaining to the intent of the Contract Documents may be sent to the Illinois Tollway, Mustafa Hassan e-mail: mhassan@getipass.com to be received no later than 2:00 p.m. local time on April 26, 2012.

A completed Questionnaire and a statement of Current Contractual Obligations on forms supplied by the Illinois Tollway will be required from all bidders. Each Proposal must be accompanied by a Proposal Guaranty in the amount of five (5) per cent of the total amount shown in the Proposal for the Contract. The Proposal Guaranty shall be in the form of an acceptable bid bond or a bank draft, certified check or cashier's check drawn on a solvent bank made payable to the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority.

Award of the above Contract, if any award be made, will be to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders. The Illinois Tollway reserves the right to reject any and all Proposals and to waive technicalities.

COPIES OF PLANS, SPECIAL PROVISIONS, PROPOSAL FORMS, CONTRACT DOCUMENTS AND 2008 SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS ARE NOT AVAILABLE AT THE TOLLWAY CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION BUILDING.

DATE: April 11, 2012

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