

THE ILLINOIS STATE TOLL HIGHWAY AUTHORITY

ADVERTISEMENT FOR SEALED BIDS

Bid Schedule and information for

**CONTRACT NO: I-18-4374**

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 10:30:00 a.m., local time, December 14, 2018 at which time the Bids will be opened and the bids read aloud.

An **optional pre-bid meeting** is scheduled for November 20, 2018 at the Central Administration Building in Downers Grove, at 2700 Ogden Avenue. The meeting will be held in Conference Room 175 at 11:00 am.

The work to be done under this Contract shall be started on or about February 28, 2019. All work under this Contract shall be completed by October 28, 2020.

The work under this Contract shall consist of: Reconstruction of the Edens Spur (I-94) including Bridge No. 345, 355, 356, 357, 359, and 361, construction of a barrier separated median, drainage system, ITS elements and roadway lighting, grading and shaping ditches on the Edens Expressway, and water main construction along the Skokie Boulevard and Pfingsten Road corridors.

The work under this Contract is to be performed on: Edens Spur (I-94) between Mile Post 29.0 and Mile Post 30.0 in Cook County, Illinois.

Bidders may be required to be pre-qualified by the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT).

IDOT Prequalification required:  YES  NO If 'NO', ignore any reference to IDOT Prequalification within the remainder of this document.

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

Bidders are also required to be registered, or submit evidence of application, with the Illinois Department of Human Rights (IDHR). **There are NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Please note that written or oral communications received by the Illinois Tollway in connection with this solicitation may be required to be reported to the Procurement Policy Board as required by law. This provision is not intended to prohibit communications with State employees regarding a procurement matter, but rather only requires reporting of those communications when they occur.

All bids 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 BHFx Digital Imaging, and can be viewed and/or ordered for purchase by visiting the On-line Plan Room via [www.illinoistollwaybidding.com](http://www.illinoistollwaybidding.com). Copies of the current Illinois Tollway Supplemental Specifications to the Illinois Department of Transportation Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction can be purchased directly from BHFx Digital Imaging. The current Illinois Tollway Supplemental Specifications may also be viewed in the 'Doing Business' section on the Tollway website. Current Illinois Department of Transportation Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction, Supplemental Specifications and Recurring Special Provisions can be viewed and purchased from the Illinois Department of Transportation website. Electronic copies of the contract documents are also available on compact disk (CD) from BHFx Digital Imaging. Copies are in a portable document format (PDF). **Bidders with questions or in need of assistance in purchasing Contract Documents are to contact a BHFx Digital Imaging, Customer Service Representative at 630-393-0777, ask for the Plan Room.**

Questions pertaining to the intent of the Contract Documents may be sent to the Illinois Tollway, attention Mohamad Faraj @ [mfaraj@getipass.com](mailto:mfaraj@getipass.com), to be received no later than 2:00 p.m. local time on November 27, 2018.

A completed Questionnaire and a statement of Current Contractual Obligations on forms supplied by the Illinois Tollway will be required from the apparent low bidder once the apparent low bidder is determined. Each Bid must be accompanied by a Bid Guaranty in the amount of five (5%) per cent of the total amount shown in the Bid for the Contract. The Bid 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 responsive and responsible bidder or bidders. The Illinois Tollway reserves the right to reject any and all Bids, to waive technicalities, or cancel the solicitation.

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

**DATE: November 13, 2018**