

NOTICE TO ALL CONTRACTORS

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, CONTRACTORS WILL NEED TO UNINSTALL THE OLD VERSION OF EXPEDITE BID (5.3a) AND DOWNLOAD, AND INSTALL, THE NEWEST VERSION OF EXPEDITE BID (5.6b) AND USE THIS VERSION WHEN SUBMITTING THEIR BIDS. THIS UPDATE MAY BE ACCESSED THROUGH THE ODOT WEB SITE AT:

www.okladot.state.ok.us/contracts/index.htm

REMINDER

ODOT NOW ACCEPTS BIDS ON LINE. TO GET SIGNED UP TO BID OVER THE INTERNET CONTACT BID EXPRESS AT (352) 381-4888, OR WWW.BIDX.COM

EFFECTIVE WITH THE JULY 2007 LETTING OKLAHOMA BIDDERS USING BID EXPRESS WILL FIND A NEW FOLDER IN THEIR BID EXPRESS EXPEDITE FILE THAT WILL NEED TO BE COMPLETED BEFORE SUBMITTING THEIR BID.

Notice

Electronic bid packages are available for the [August 16, 2007 Emergency Letting](#). Instructions for using the electronic bidding system (EBS) are available from the Office Engineer's office. The printed bid sheets created from the EBS system must be placed in front of the bid item pages in the bidding proposal and will be turned in with the bid documents along with the proper disk. They should be placed and attached there without detaching the original proposal. (The paper copy of the bid items is the official bid document.) Please remember that you must use the electronic bidding system (EBS) when bidding projects in the highway Letting. Failure to use the EBS system could mean possible rejection of bids. Plans and proposals should be ready for sale on [August 10, 2007](#).

If ordering plans only please call the Print Services Branch at 521-2586.

A Pre-Bid Conference will not be held concerning this project. Please review plans and proposals and send your comments and questions to the Office Engineer Division (attn: Masoud Pajoh) as early as possible at Fax: (405) 522-0972 or phone: (405) 521-2625. This will help both ODOT and Contractor.

All proposals not mailed must be turned into the Print Services Branch off the main lobby of the ODOT building until 30 minutes before the Opening. From 30 minutes before the Bid Opening until the time of the Bid Opening, bid proposals must be turned in directly to the ODOT Commission Room on the east side of the lobby.

Please write the call order number of the jobs you are bidding electronically on the disk label of the original disk. Be sure to save your work and any revisions you receive to your original disk and submit that disk with your bid.

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**Long Form and Short Form Notices, Order Forms, Bid Tabs
and Awards, can be accessed on ODOT's Web site**

<http://www.okladot.state.ok.us/contracts/index.htm>

Questions and concerns regarding projects on any Letting should
be faxed to:

Office Engineer Division at 405-522-0972

or emailed to:

mpajoh@odot.org with copy to bschmitt@odot.org

Please include words "***Pre-bid question(s)***" in the subject line.

REMINDER

Starting with the March 2007 letting, the Contractor will obtain the ODEQ Storm Water permit as the sole permittee, on all projects that disturb more than one acre. The Contract documents will contain a partially completed copy of the "Notice of Intent (NOI) for Storm Water Discharges Associated with Construction Activity", which is the official application for a Storm Water permit. The Contractor needs to complete Section I, "Facility Owner/Operator Information", "the Construction Start and Completion Date" in Section II and Section III "Certification". This signed document needs to be mailed to:

*DEQ
Environmental Complaints and Local Services
Storm Water Unit
P.O. Box 1677
Oklahoma City, OK 73101-1677*

The Contractor must submit a copy of the completed NOI and ODEQ's "Authorization to Discharge" at the preconstruction conference. The Contractor needs to allow four weeks from the time of arrival at ODEQ for the processing of the Storm Water permit. The Special Provision 220 "Management of Erosion, Sedimentation and Storm Water Pollution Prevention and Control", included in the Contract documents, provides a full explanation of requirements and basis of payment.

Until further notice all projects which include a pay item for Contractors Quality Control (Item 643) will require the bidder to bid a minimum amount for that item.

This minimum will be specified at the end of the Special Provision 648-1QA(a)99, Payment for Contractor's Quality Control. You may increase this amount as necessary to cover the estimated Quality Control expenses.

Failure to include at least this amount will be considered grounds for rejection of Contractor's bid as nonresponsive.

Note:

ODOT will no longer allow DBE credit towards project DBE goals for the supplying of liquid asphalt cement or other bituminous materials.

Reminder

The low bidder must submit to the Office Engineer Division written confirmation from the DBE that it is participating in the contract as provided in the prime contractor's commitment. This may be submitted with the bid or not later than the Department's close of business on the Wednesday following the bid opening. Otherwise the bid shall be considered nonresponsive and shall be rejected by the Department.

Only DBE firms listed for the Letting month on the following web site are eligible for DBE credit:
<http://www.okladot.state.ok.us/regserv/dbeinfo/dcf2005.htm>

Reminder

*Please be sure that bid bonds are stapled to the **back** of the proposal as instructed on the cover sheet of all proposals.*

Do not disassemble the bidding proposal in any way.

Note:

Only written, Email, Fax and in-person orders will be accepted.

The *Order Form* included in this Short Form Notice may be used to order plans and proposals for this letting.

Please check off the proposal(s) in which you are interested and fax to:

405-522-0972 attention Order Desk

Or email your requests to:

aruschenberg@odot.org

SEALED PROPOSALS SENT BY REGISTERED MAIL WILL BE RECEIVED THROUGH THE ODOT PRINT SERVICES BRANCH UNTIL 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO THE SCHEDULED BID OPENING. FROM 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO THE BID OPENING UNTIL THE TIME OF THE BID OPENING, BID PROPOSALS MUST BE TURNED IN DIRECTLY TO THE ODOT COMMISSION ROOM LOCATED ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE LOBBY. THE SCHEDULED BID OPENING IS 10:30 A.M. August 16, 2007 , FOR THE WORK LISTED BELOW.

NO PROPOSAL FOR CONSTRUCTION OR MAINTENANCE WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT WILL BE ISSUED TO ANY CONTRACTOR AFTER 10:30 A.M. ON THE WORKING DAY PRECEDING OPENING OF BIDS FOR ANY CONTRACT.

EACH SEPARATE PROPOSAL SHALL BE ACCOMPANIED BY A CERTIFIED OR CASHIER'S CHECK OR BID BOND EQUAL TO 5% OF THE BID MADE PAYABLE TO THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, AS A PROPOSAL GUARANTY. PROPOSAL CHECKS WILL BE HELD OR RETURNED BY THE DEPARTMENT AS PER SECTION 103.04 OF THE STATE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS.

THE MINIMUM WAGE TO BE PAID LABORERS AND MECHANICS EMPLOYED ON THIS PROJECT SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE PROPOSAL.

PROPOSALS MUST BE PREPARED AS DIRECTED BY THE STATE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS.

PLANS, FORMS OF PROPOSALS, CONTRACTS AND SPECIFICATIONS MAY BE EXAMINED AT THE DIVISION HEADQUARTERS IN THE DIVISION THE WORK IS TO BE PERFORMED OR AT THE OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION OFFICE ENGINEER'S DIVISION IN OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA.

THIS WORK WILL BE DONE UNDER THE OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION'S APPLICABLE SPECIFICATIONS FOR HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION AS DEPICTED ON THE LOWER LEFT CORNER OF THE PLAN'S TITLE SHEET.

PLANS AND PROPOSAL FORMS MAY BE ORDERED FROM THE OFFICE ENGINEER DIVISION, OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION BUILDING, 200 N.E. 21ST STREET, OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA 73105. COST OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS ARE \$0.00 FOR EACH BIDDING PROPOSAL. STATE STANDARD SPECIFICATION 1988 EDITION (RED BOOK) AND 1991 SUPPLEMENT MAY BE PURCHASED FOR \$8.00 + tax, or 1996 Metric STANDARD SPECIFICATION \$27.00 + tax, or 1999 Metric and English STANDARD SPECIFICATION \$55.00 + tax. (Oklahoma tax is 8.375%).

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE FOR BIDDING DOCUMENTS OR SPECIFICATION BOOKS PURCHASED.

UPON AWARD OF CONTRACT TO A SUCCESSFUL BIDDER, THE CONTRACT WILL BE COMPLETELY AND CORRECTLY EXECUTED BY THE CONTRACTOR AND RETURNED TO THE DEPARTMENT.

THIS IS A FAST TURN-AROUND PROJECT. THE CONTRACT WITH BONDS WILL BE REQUIRED BACK FROM THE LOW BID/AWARDED CONTRACTOR BY AUGUST 17, 2007 NOON, WITH WORK ORDER TO BE EFFECTIVE ON AUGUST 20, 2007.

THE OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION HEREBY NOTIFIES ALL BIDDERS THAT IT WILL AFFIRMATIVELY INSURE THAT IN ANY CONTRACT ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO THIS ADVERTISEMENT, DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES WILL BE AFFORDED FULL OPPORTUNITY TO SUBMIT BIDS IN RESPONSE TO THIS INVITATION AND WILL NOT BE DISCRIMINATED AGAINST ON THE GROUNDS OF RACE, COLOR, SEX, RELIGION, NATIONAL ORIGIN, OR DISABILITY IN CONSIDERATION FOR AN AWARD.

BIDDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT ALL BIDS ARE LIKELY TO BE REJECTED IF THE LOWEST RESPONSIVE BID RECEIVED EXCEEDS THE ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE BY MORE THAN SEVEN (7) PERCENT. IN THE EVENT ALL BIDS ARE REJECTED FOR THIS REASON, THIS PROJECT MAY BE DEFERRED FOR READVERTISING FOR BIDS UNTIL A MORE COMPETITIVE SITUATION EXISTS.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK AND LOCATION OF PROJECT:

CALL ORDER	: 010	STATE PROJECT	
LETTING DATE	: August 16, 2007	CONTRACT ID	: 070422
LETTING TIME	: 10:30 A.M.	PCN	: 2492404
COUNTIES:	OKLAHOMA	PROJECTS	: E-SAP-155N(633)

DBE/WBE GOALS:	0.00
GUARANTY	: 5% OF BID TOTAL
PLAN PRICE:	\$ 0.00
RES. ENG.:	
CALENDAR DAYS	: 14

CONTRACT DESCRIPTION:
BRIDGE REPAIR
I-40: RAMP NO. 18 OVER SOUTH WALKER AVENUE IN
OKLAHOMA CITY.



List of Debarred and/or Suspended Contractors for ODOT's Projects on this month's letting:

The following companies and/or individuals are not permitted to submit bids, provide services as a subcontractor, supply materials, or otherwise participate in any project let by ODOT.

Name of Company and Individual	Suspended	Debarred
J & N INTERNATIONAL COATINGS, INC. Ms. Nikoleta M. Tiliakos Mr. John D. Tiliakos Mr. Drossos J. Tiliakos 17130 Groeschke Road Houston, TX 77084		X
KERRVILLE PAINTING COMPANY, INC. Mr. Nickolas Mouzakis 203 "G" Street, South Kerrville, TX 78028		X
LOHMAN FENCING Mr. Eddie Lohman P.O. Box 265 Alva, OK 73717		X
MBE, INC. Ms. Fani Gialousis Mr. Tony Gialousis Mr. Manuel Gialousis 426 South Florida Ave. P.O. Box 1292 Tarpon Springs, FL 34689	X	
GLOVER CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC. Mr. George Paul Glover P.O. Box 489 Muskogee, OK 74402	X (suspended by FHWA) (pending debarment)	
PATTON CONSTRUCTION Mr. Alan Patton Rt. 2, Box 303 Tahlequah, OK 74464		X (Voluntary Exclusion)
SHANKS EXCAVATING COMPANY Jimmy "Dale" Shanks 204 North 4th Street P.O. Box 510 Webbers Falls, OK 74470		X (Voluntary Exclusion)
Mr. Gary Wayne Carr 318 Dog Wood Tahlequah, OK 74464		X
Mr. Jerod Neil Smith 1309 Southwest 7 th Street Stigler, OK 74462		X

And those federally debarred and/or suspended contractors which are listed on www.epls.gov and www.TOPnet.gov

EMERGENCY BID OPENING OF – August 16 2007

Date:		Order No.						
Contractor's Id No.:		No. Of Proposal:						
Order Taken by		Total No. of Proposals:						
Person Ordering:		Cod			Pickup	Ups		
Contractor's Name:		Overnight			Mail			
Telephone No:		Fed Ex:						
Physical Address:		Specification Book Ordered:						
		½ Size		Full Size		X-sections		
Card American Express / Discovery / Master / Visa		Expiration Date:						
	County	Call No.	Project Number	JP	Sample Proposal	Bid Proposal	Plan Cost	X-sec
1	OKLAHOMA	010	E-SAP-155N(633)	24924(04)		\$0.00	0.00	

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