

SECTION 00100
INVITATION TO BID

The Town of Lawrenceville is re-advertising this project. The Town invites qualified contractors to submit sealed proposals to complete Phase 1 of the Tobacco Heritage Trail. The Scope of Work includes but is not limited to the construction of trailhead parking areas, crushed stone trail, site furniture, signage, grading, drainage, erosion and sediment control, and planting. The Scope of Work also includes rehabilitation of wooden trestle bridges including stabilization of existing bridge elements and rehabilitation of bridge decking with the addition of new trail surface and railings. This project is federally-funded and has a DBE requirement of 7%. Refer to General Notes preceding this section and all federally-mandated DBE requirements listed within this document for additional information.

Companies that cannot provide the required insurance, or do not meet the qualifications included in this Project Manual need not respond to this announcement. Contract Documents will be available for purchase at the Town Office and review at the three plan rooms listed below.

Town of Lawrenceville Office
400 North Main Street
Lawrenceville, VA 23868
Ph: 434.848.2414
Fax::434.848.9356

Valley Construction News Plan Room
356 W. Campbell Avenue
Roanoke, VA 24016
Ph: 540.344.8127
Fax: 540.344.0292

MHC/ReproMax Plan Room
Bizport Ltd.
9 North Third St.
Richmond, VA 23219
Ph: 804.285.2291
Fax: 804.285.2295

Valley Construction News Plan Room
308 Turner Road, Suite D
Richmond, VA 23225
Ph: 804.674.0118
Fax: 804.674.0397

When procuring documents from the Town of Lawrenceville, a non-refundable check, payable to the Town of Lawrenceville in the amount of \$100.00, is required prior to issuance of Contract Documents. No more than three sets of documents will be made available to one potential bidder. The construction drawings from the previous advertisement have not changed and are valid; however, please note changes in the bid form.

Contractors that were listed as being a planholder for the previous bid advertisement are only required to obtain the Project Manual separately at the Lawrenceville Town Office free of charge. No partial sets will be provided to parties that have not purchased plans for the previous advertisement.

All bidders are encouraged to attend a pre-bid meeting at the Trail 2A trailhead (Town of Lawrenceville Public Works) on Tues., March 3, 2009 at 11:00 am. Bids will be due at the Town of Lawrenceville offices, Attention Mr. C.J. Dean, no later than Monday, March 16, 2009 at 3:00 pm EST. Telegraph or Facsimile Bids will not be accepted. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

All inquiries for technical information should be submitted in writing (no phone calls) on a pre-bid question form and mailed, e-mailed, or faxed to:

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