



WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION 2013 - 2014 Construction Solicitation

Revisions / Updates

The following packages have some changes, as updated on 'Statewide Project list'. Solicitation documents have been updated accordingly.

Added:

Removed:

Revised: SE62L

Question and Answer

Some questions are not published to eliminate redundancies, and some are deemed unwarranted

Bureau of Project Development

BPD 01, XXXX-XX-XX

Q: Will the fixed fees for construction solicitations still be negotiated?

A: *No. The fixed fee for projects with WisDOT being the Construction Leader will be 6.75% and the fixed fee for projects with a Consultant being the Construction Leader will be 7.25%*

North Central Region

NC 03, 9532-02-71

Q: The letting date for this project is September 10, 2013; will this project be constructed in 2013? If not is there a completion date in 2014

A: *It will be constructed in 2014 and there is no completion date.*

NC 14, 1053-02-74

Q: Is the anticipated project workload equal in 2014, 2015, and 2016?

A: *2014: Construct WB Wis. River & Business 51, and EB Business 51 substructure widening, temporary roadways and Sunrise Drive deck overlay/painting.*

2015: Pour WB Wis. River & Business 51; deck widening. Shift traffic and redeck existing WB decks. Construct temporary roadways.

2016: Shift traffic onto WB. Redeck EB structures including widened deck on Business 51 structure. Remove temporary roadways

2017: Apply anti-skid surface to all structures prior to Memorial Day

NC 15, 1166-02-81

Q: If the project is advanced to February 1, 2014 would the project subsequently start early in the construction season and be complete in 2014?

A: *Probably not. This project is staged between the holidays. Combining several of these stages between the holidays may require too much effort.*

The first stage, currently scheduled after Labor Day in 2014 involves building the temporary roadways and temporary bridge.

Before Memorial Day 2015, shift SB traffic and redeck SB Bridge

Between Memorial Day and July 4th reconfigure temporary roadways in median

Between July 4th and Labor Day, shift NB traffic and redeck NB Bridge

After Labor Day remove temporary bridge and restore median



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NC 16, 1166-12-74

Q: If the project is advanced to February 1, 2014 would the project subsequently start early in the construction season and be complete in 2014?

A: *No, although an earlier start may modify some of the work effort in the first stage. The second stage won't be able to start until after Labor Day in 2014.*

Stage 1 – 2014; prior to Labor Day, construct temporary connections/widening, install temporary signals at Imperial road and storm sewer outfall

Stage 2 – 2014; after Labor Day, close Business 51 between Imperial Ave. and Eagles Nest Road. Reconstruct Business 51 between Imperial Ave. and Eagle's Nest, including reconstruct of the bridge over Cedar Creek

Stage 3 – 2015; shift traffic and reconstruct NB Business 51, including ramps

Stage 4 – 2015; shift traffic and reconstruct SB Business 51

Stage 5 – 2015; restore remaining median areas

Northeast Region

No Questions were asked

Northwest Region

NW01, 8511-04-60, 8510-04-66, 8510-05-60 and 8510-19-71

Q: We are curious if you can give us more detail in terms of what WisDOT considers as support staff?

A: *Support staff would do inspection, materials testing, any staking that is not a contract bid item (usually not much of this, but could occasionally be required), quantity measurement and assist project leader in completing administrative tasks.*

On a project with a WisDOT project leader and consultant staff, the general expectation is that the project leader is there to oversee and direct support staff and solve problems. All routine work is handled by support staff..

NW04, 8520-16-71 and 8530-14-71

Q: We designed project 8530-14-71. Are we still eligible to pursue the construction portion of the work?

A: *Only if the project is a Non-traditional project. Otherwise they can't by policy. Chapter 8-5-25 of the FDM says in part:*

25.1 Solicitation

General interest in performing construction engineering services for WisDOT is solicited from consultants who are included on WisDOT's Roster of Eligible Engineering Consultants (see FDM 8-5-45). Only firms on the Roster are eligible for construction engineering contracts. Firms awarded preliminary or final design engineering contracts are not eligible to compete for the construction engineering contract on that same project. This policy does not apply to Non-traditional transportation projects covered under the Sponsor's Guide to Non-Traditional Transportation Project Implementation.

For this project we would need to select a different firm other than the design firm to do construction inspection.



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Southeast Region

SEF 02, 1060-34-89

Q: What is the level of effort for the project? Is it full-time inspection or part-time inspection and/or part-time coordination efforts?

A: *Full Time Inspection*

Q: Can you please clarify the expected time commitment for the project?

A: *Full Time*

Southwest Region

SW01, 1001-01-62, 1001-03-76

Q: What is the proposed completion date for these projects?

A: *The proposed Contract Completion Date is October 2014.*

SW07, 1370-02-77

Q: This package lists one of the duties as a Project Leader, but it also, indicates that no leader is required. Can you provide the expectations?

A: *This project will be staffed with a WisDOT Project Leader. The reference to project leader as one of the duties is an error.*

SW08, 1390-04-82

Q: What is the proposed completion date for this project?

A: *The Contract Completion Date is September 4, 2015*

SW09, 1390-04-94

Q: This package lists one of the duties as a Project Leader, but it also, indicates that no leader is required. Can you provide the expectations?

A: *This project will be staffed with a WisDOT Project Leader. The reference to project leader as one of the duties is an error.*

SW11, 3070-00-72

Q: What is the proposed completion date for this project?

A: *The proposed Contract Completion Date is November 2014.*

SW18, 5966-00-72, 5966-00-73, 5966-10-70, & 5989-05-71

Q: What is the proposed completion date for these projects?

A: *The proposed Contract Completion Date is November 2015.*



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North Central Region – Local Program

No questions were asked

Northeast Region – Local Program

No questions were asked

Northwest Region – Local Program

NW 64L, 7849-03-71 and 8881-01-71

Q: Is there a completion date for 7849-03-71?

A: *This is a Working Day contract*

NW 73L, 8899-01-73

Q: Is there a completion date associated with this project?

A: *The majority of the work will take place in the 2014 construction season. Approach paving will be completed in 2015, prior to June 1.*

Southeast Region – Local Program

SE 62L, 2160-10-70

Number of support staff was changed from 4-5 to 3-4. One support staff will be Milwaukee County

Southwest Region – Local Program

SW 71L, 5990-00-84

Q: What is the proposed completion date for this project?

A: *Currently this project is scheduled for a fall of 2015 completion.*