

INFORMATION TO BIDDERS

1. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

- A. The project location is the East Haven Rifle Range, Route 100, East Haven, CT.
- B. The work includes but is not limited to: Site preparation, site grading, erosion control, construction of concrete pad on compacted granular material, furnishing and installation of precast SACON™ (Shock Absorbing Concrete) bullet traps and back stops, modification of existing tubes and associated work.

2. TIME FOR COMPLETION AND LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

- A. The bidder shall complete the work of this Contract within ?? consecutive calendar days (Saturdays, Sundays and holidays included) from the date of receipt of the Purchase Order.
- B. Failure to complete the work within this time period shall result in the Contractor paying the CTARNG liquidated damages in the amount of \$___ per calendar day until such time that work has been completed.
- C. The Contractor shall commence operations within five (5) calendar days following receipt of the Notice to Proceed and delivery of the required bonds to the CTARNG.
- D. The Contractor shall provide a project schedule within seven (7) calendar days after receiving the Purchase Order.

3 REFERENCE SPECIFICATIONS

- A. References to the Form 814A mean the State of Connecticut Department of Transportation “Standard Specifications for Roads, Bridges and Incidental Construction, 1995” – Division II; including any interim and supplemental specifications. All construction under this contract shall adhere to these plans and specifications.
- B. In Form 814A, where the words “State of Connecticut” or “Department” appear, it shall be interpreted to mean “CTARNG” if inserted there in.

4 OBLIGATION OF BIDDER AND INSPECTION OF THE SITE

- A. At the time of the opening of bids, each Bidder will be presumed to have inspected the site and to have read and to be thoroughly familiar with the plans and contract documents. The failure or omission of any bidder to receive or examine any form, instrument or document shall in no way relieve any bidder from any obligation in respect of his bid.
- B. The Bidder is advised that access to East Haven Rifle Range is restricted. During the bid period, access to the site will only be allowed during the Pre-Bid meeting
- C. The Contractor acknowledges that he has satisfied himself as to the nature, quantity and location of work, the general local conditions, including, but not restricted to those bearing upon transportation, disposal, handling and storage of materials, availability of labor, water, electrical power, roads and uncertainties of weather. Any failure by the Contractor to acquaint himself with available information will not relieve him from the responsibility for estimating the difficulty of or successfully completing the work. The CTARNG assumes no responsibility for any conclusions or interpretations made by the Contractor on the basis of the information made available by the CTARNG.

5 WAGE RATES

- A. Wage rates, establishing the minimum rates issued by the State of Connecticut Labor Department, a copy of which is attached, are made part of this Contract.

6 SECURITY FOR FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE

- A. The bidder awarded the Contract shall, at the time of the contract signing, submit an executed performance bond in the amount of 100% of the Contract amount conditioned upon faithful performance of the Contract and shall be from a company authorized to transact business in the State of Connecticut. The approved bonds shall also contain a labor and material bond for 100% of the Contract amount for the payment of all persons performing labor under this Contract and furnishing materials in connection with this Contract.

7 HOURS OF OPERATION

- A. The Contractor is advised that the gates will be unlocked during normal weekday hours, 7:30 to 4:00 Monday through Friday. The Contractor

shall coordinate access with Range Control, which is located in Maintenance Shop B.

- B. If the Contractor wishes to work alternate work hours, he must obtain written permission from the reservation commander. The Contractor is responsible for coordinating all work scheduling with the reservation commander.
- C. The Contractor shall verify with the reservation commander any special training events that may be occurring during the contract period that will be affected by the construction area or access to the construction area.

8 CONSTRUCTION PHASING

- A. This contract will be constructed in one phase with one mobilization.

9 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Inspections will be performed by the Military Department's Construction Supervision Department.
- B. Construction and Facilities Management Office representatives may also perform random inspections.

10 TEMPORARY SEDIMENTATION AND EROSION CONTROL

- A. The Contractor shall be responsible for the installation and maintenance of all sedimentation control devices that are required during the course of construction.
- B. The Contractor shall appoint an individual, acceptable to the CTARNG, to coordinate and supervise the maintenance and control of sedimentation and erosion control systems and devices.
- C. All sedimentation and erosion control devices shall be inspected weekly by the Contractor to verify their operation and to determine cleaning and repair necessary for the duration of construction.
- D. Special attention shall be given to the adequacy of the sedimentation control systems prior to severe storm weather forecasts. **The Contractor is advised that the Farm River and the project site are prone to flooding.** Suspend operations (earthwork) for major storm events and implement additional sedimentation and erosion control measures as necessary. Inspect sedimentation control system after storms to determine necessary repairs.

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- E. Repairs to sedimentation control systems as directed by the CTARNG, shall be accomplished within 24 hours of the directive, or as soon as possible prior to storm forecasts.
 - F. The Contractor shall maintain onsite, at all times, replacement materials for sedimentation control devices utilized, readily available for necessary repairs.
 - G. The Contractor shall comply with the Best Management Practices as listed in Section 1.10.03 of the "Form 814A" and "DEP Bulletin No. 34".
 - H. In event of a predicted flood, the Contractor will implement the Flood Management Plan.

11 SUBSURFACE INFORMATION

- A. The Contractor is advised that a subsurface investigation have not been performed for this project.

12 LAYOUT OF WORK

- A. The Contractor shall be responsible for the layout of proposed work. Bullet stops and backstop shall be located as indicated on the contract documents.

END SECTION