Maryland Transportation Authority

## SP 1-1 PROJECT DESCRIPTION

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| CONTRACT NO.: | HB 2396-000-007 |
| TITLE: | Cleaning and Painting at Hatem Bridge |
| FACILITY: | Thomas J. Hatem Memorial Bridge |
| LOCATION: | Harford and Cecil Counties |
| ADVERTISED: | November 16, 2010 |
| PRE-BID MEETING: | November 30, 2010 at 10:00 a.m., in the 2nd Floor Conference Room at the Maryland Transportation Authority, 300 Authority Drive, Engineering Building, Baltimore, MD 21222 |
| PROJECT CONTACT: | Project Manager: Nafiz Alqasem (410) 537-7821<br>Contract Administration: Ms. Maggie Johnson (410) 537-7807 |
| BIDS DUE: | At noon on December 22, 2010 in the Bid Box on the 1st floor of the Maryland Transportation Authority, Engineering Building, 300 Authority Drive, Baltimore, MD 21222 |
| CLASSIFICATION: | Class F- ($5,000,001 – $10,000,000) |
| CONTRACT TIME: | Five Hundred and Fifty (550) Calendar Days |
| LIQUIDATED DAMAGES: | **$1,500.00 per Calendar Day** |
| MINIMUM MBE GOALS: | Overall 13% (Thirteen Percent) with no subgoals. |
| BID DOCUMENTS: | $25.00 - Bid documents can be purchased between 7:30am and 3:30pm, Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays and between 10:00am and 4:00pm on Tuesdays at the Ticket Office located at the Francis Scott Key Bridge, Maryland Transportation Authority, Administration Building, 303 Authority Drive, Baltimore, MD 21222. |

**Location and Scope of Work**

This project is located at the Thomas J. Hatem Memorial Bridge on US 40 over the Susquehanna River in Harford and Cecil Counties.

The work to be performed includes the following:

- Cleaning and painting of all crevices/joints of built-up members extending from the top of the piers to an elevation equal to the portals of the overhead truss.
- Spot cleaning and spot painting of rusted areas below deck level.
- Miscellaneous structural repairs.

**SP 1-2 SPECIFICATIONS**

All work on this project shall conform to the Maryland Department of Transportation, State Highway Administration's Specifications entitled, "Standard Specifications for Construction and Materials" dated July 2008, revisions thereof, or additions thereto, and the Special Provisions included in this Invitation for Bids. In addition, all terms and conditions of the Standard Specifications for Construction and Materials dated July 2008, revisions thereof, or additions thereto shall apply to this IFB unless specified herein.

**SP 1-3 ORIGINAL FACILITY PLANS AND SITE VISITS**

The original facility plans are on file at the Engineering Building of the Francis Scott Key Bridge Facility and will be made available for inspection to prospective bidders. Parties interested in viewing the plans should contact Mr. Nafiz Alqasem, at (410) 537-7821. Parties interested in visiting the site should contact Mr. John Lohmeyer, at (410) 537-1107.

**SP 1-4 - PROMPT PAYMENT TO SUBCONTRACTORS**

The prime Contractor is responsible for making timely payments to all Subcontractors and Suppliers and provides written certification as required in Section 17-106 of the State Finance and Procurement Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, as amended.

This contract requires the Contractor to make payment to all Subcontractors within 10 days of receiving payment from the Authority.

Each month, the construction Project Engineer will review the current pay items with the prime Contractor and all involved Subcontractors to ensure that all work satisfactorily completed within specifications is included in the monthly progress payment. For payment purposes, the same quantity totals used to compute the payment to the prime Contractor will be the basis for payment to the Subcontractor.