

**SP 1-1 PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

CONTRACT NO.: BB 2176-000-006R

TITLE: Cleaning and Painting at Westbound Bay Bridge

FACILITY: William Preston Lane, Jr. Memorial Bridge

LOCATION: Anne Arundel and Queen Anne Counties

ADVERTISED: April 6, 2010

PRE-BID MEETING: April 20, 2010 at 10:00 a.m., in the Conference Room at the Maryland Transportation Authority, 303 Authority Drive, Administration Building, Baltimore, MD 21222

PROJECT CONTACT: Project Manager: Nafiz Alqasem (410) 537-7821  
Contract Administration: Ms. Maggie Johnson (410) 537-7807

BIDS DUE: 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 12, 2010 in the Bid Box on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the Maryland Transportation Authority, Engineering Building, 300 Authority Drive, Baltimore, MD 21222

CLASSIFICATION: Class H- (\$15,000,001 – \$30,000,000)

CONTRACT TIME: Five Hundred and Fifty (550) Calendar Days

LIQUIDATED DAMAGES: **\$1,500.00 per Calendar Day**

MINIMUM MBE GOALS: Overall 12% 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 William Preston Lane, Jr. Memorial Bridge (Bay Bridge) in Anne Arundel and Queen Anne Counties.

The work to be performed includes the following:

- Cleaning and painting the structural steel at the west girder spans, including the steel piers.
- Cleaning and Painting the steel rail posts at locations as mentioned in section 436 of the special provisions.
- Miscellaneous structural repairs within the project site or any location within the WPL Memorial Bridge Facility.

### **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.

### **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 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. Gordon Garrettson, at (410) 537-6659.

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

The prime Contractor is responsible for making timely payments to all Subcontractors and Suppliers as required in the 1988 edition of the State Finance and Procurement Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, Section 17-106.

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.

If the Subcontractor does not receive payment within the required 10 days, the Subcontractor shall notify the Project Engineer in writing of the amount in dispute including the item numbers and payment quantity for each. The Project Engineer will then notify the Chief of Construction