SP 1-1 PROJECT DESCRIPTION

CONTRACT NO.:	BB 2512-000-006
TITLE:	Cleaning and Painting at the Westbound Bay Bridge
FACILITY:	William Preston Lane, Jr. Memorial Bridge
LOCATION:	Anne Arundel and Queen Anne Counties
ADVERTISED:	July 25, 2011
PRE-BID MEETING:	August 9, 2011 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 Contract Administration: Lisa Dunlap (410) 537-7807
BIDS DUE:	At noon on September 1, 2011in the Bid Box located at the Maryland Transportation Authority, 2nd floor, Administration Building, 303 Authority Drive, Baltimore, MD 21222
CLASSIFICATION:	Class G- ($10,000,001 – $15,000,000)
CONTRACT TIME:	Five Hundred and Fifty (550) Calendar Days
LIQUIDATED DAMAGES:	**$1,500.00 per Calendar Day**
MINIMUM MBE GOALS:	Overall 15% (Fifteen Percent) with no subgoals.
BID DOCUMENTS:	The proposal book can be obtained free of charge by going on www.marylandmarketplace.com. However, for security reasons, contract drawings are not available online. A signed, notarized confidentiality agreement must be provided prior to receiving the drawings. See SP1-12 for more information or please contact the Division of Procurement and Statutory Program Compliance at 410-537-7807.

Location and Scope of Work

This project is located at the Westbound William Preston Lane Memorial Bridge (Bay Bridge) on US 50 over the Chesapeake Bay in Anne Arundel and Queen Anne Counties.

The work to be performed includes the following:

- Cleaning and painting the suspension span, including the exterior surfaces of the suspension towers, the interior bases of the towers and spot painting the interior surfaces of the towers.
- 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. 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 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.