

RICHMOND METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

RICHMOND EXPRESSWAY SYSTEM

CONTRACT NO. MR-2023

MISCELLANEOUS REPAIRS

INVITATION TO BID

The Richmond Metropolitan Transportation Authority (RMTA), 901 East Byrd Street, Suite 1120, Richmond, Virginia 23219 until 10:00 a.m. local time, will receive sealed Proposals for the above project on Wednesday, June 14, 2023.

Sealed bid documents will be transferred by RMTA staff to the **Powhite South-Administration Building**, located at 6500 Powhite Parkway, Richmond, VA 23225 where the bids will be publicly opened and read at 11:00 a.m. local time. *All Virginia executive orders, and CDC guidance related to COVID-19 must be adhered to at all times while on the RMTA premises.*

The work under this contract shall be completed no later than May 31, 2024.

The principal items of work and approximate quantities are as follows:

<u>Item:</u>	<u>Quantity:</u>	<u>Unit:</u>
Shotcrete, (Standard)	52	S.F.
Shotcrete, (Elevated)	353	S.F.
Shotcrete, (Over Water)	1174	S.F.
Bridge 9N, Floorbeam 30, Remove Laminar Defect	1	L.S.
Bridge 10S, East Abutment, NE Bearing, Remove and Replace Bearing Sole Plate Weld	1	L.S.
Bridge 63, Span 17, Girder 6, Remove Small Welded Attachment	1	L.S.
Bridge 63, Pier 22, Unit 23 Girder 1 Bearing Realignment	1	L.S.
Bridge 64, Pier 5, Unit 5, Girder 4 & Pier 7, Unit 7, Girder 4, Remove and Repair Bearing Sole Plate Weld	1	L.S.
Bridge 65, Pier 16, Unit 16, Girder 1 and Pier 19, Girder 4, Unit 20, Remove and Replace Bearing Sole Plate	1	L.S.
Bridge 68, Pier 19, Unit 2, G1-G3 and Pier 3, Unit 6, G1-G4 Bearing Realignment	1	L.S.
Repair Asphalt Concrete Pavement Cracks	50,000	L.F.
Debris Removal – James River Bridge (Rt. 76)	1	L.S.

A **mandatory pre-bid meeting** will be held at the RMTA's **Powhite South-Administration Building**, located at 6500 Powhite Parkway, Richmond, VA 23225 at 10:00 a.m. local time, on **Wednesday, May 17th, 2023**. A mandatory site visit shall immediately follow the office portion of the pre-bid meeting. Only contractors and qualified subcontractors, who meet the requirements to propose, as stated below, should attend the pre-bid meeting. *All Virginia executive orders, and CDC guidance related to COVID-19 must be adhered to at all times while on the RMTA premises.*

Prospective bidders are responsible for verifying scope of work, field conditions, and examining locations of proposed work. Prospective bidders shall contact Samuel Owusu at Sowusu@HNTB.com or 804-385-2431 to schedule a separate site visit.

Bids for this Contract must be submitted on complete bidding forms bound in the Contract Documents. The successful bidder will be notified in writing.

To submit Proposals for this Contract, contractors or qualified subcontractors shall, on **Wednesday, May 17, 2023**, at 10:00 a.m. local time, meet the following requirements:

- Be prequalified by the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) for bidding on State projects. The Authority reserves the right to request additional experience information for any bidder that has not been assigned the “**Major Structures**” and/or “**Bridge Repair**” work classes by VDOT or for contractors that have a prequalification level of Conditional, Currently Inactive or Probationary.
- Have prior experience in the jacking and blocking of beams and structural steel repairs. Contractor shall be able to provide written documentation demonstrating the successful completion of at least three bridge superstructure repair projects where one or more steel beams were jacked off the bearing and a portion of the steel beam was replaced with new steel by welding.
- Have prior experience in the repair of bridge substructures using Shotcrete and be able to provide written documentation demonstrating the successful placement of at least three bridge substructure repair projects where the cumulative Shotcrete square footage applied was a minimum of 10,000 s.f.

Note that a bidder must have prior experience and be able to provide written documentation in a minimum of one of the two work experience categories as noted above. A bidder cannot have subcontractors be the documented experience in all categories.

Complete contract documents will be available on **Friday, May 5, 2023**, after 1:00 p.m. (local time) from the RMTA website at: <https://www.rmtaonline.org/news-events/#news-rfps-public>. The documents will also be posted on the eVA Virginia procurement website at <https://eva.virginia.gov/index.html>.

Specifications (Virginia Department of Transportation 2020 Road and Bridge Specifications) and 2011 Virginia Work Area Protection Manual, Revision 2.1 - 2020) which form an integral part of this Contract, are available from the Virginia Department of Transportation website free of charge.

Each Bidder submitting a Proposal must also complete a statement bound with the Proposal forms, in which each Bidder shall give full information relating to the status of their contracts presently underway.

Each Proposal must be accompanied by a Proposal Guarantee consisting of either a certified check in the amount of at least five (5) percent of the Total Bid Price, made payable to the Richmond Metropolitan Transportation Authority, or a Proposal Bond (on the form provided) in the amount of five (5) percent of the same Total Bid Price.

The Authority strongly encourages the submission of bids by contractors whose principal businesses are located in the Richmond Metropolitan Area and further strongly encourage such contractors to utilize the services of local subcontractors and vendors.

The Authority strongly encourages minority-owned and women-owned businesses to submit proposals for this contract.

The Authority reserves the right to reject any and all Proposals submitted, and to waive informalities in bidding, as it may deem in its best interests.

Project related inquiries must be submitted in writing to Mr. Brad Stimpson, P.E. at HNTB Corporation at rstimpson@hntb.com or Ms. Theresa Simmons, P.E., RMTA Director of Operations at Theresa.Simmons@rmtaonline.org. The deadline to submit inquiries and questions is Wednesday May 31, 2023, at 1 P.M. local time.

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