

NEW YORK STATE THRUWAY AUTHORITY NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids for the following project will be received by the New York State Thruway Authority at the Thruway Headquarters Building, 200 Southern Boulevard, Albany, NY 12209, until 11:00 AM, on Wednesday, October 29, 2014 and then opened publicly and read aloud.

Contract TA 14-54C/D214370 – Statewide: On-Demand, Infrastructure Repairs to Canal Facilities and Marine Vessel Recovery Contract on the Canal System in Various Counties in accordance with the Specifications and Drawings.

Your bid must be secured with either a Bid Bond or a Bid Deposit. A Bid Bond must be in the amount of 25% of the total bid and must be on the Authority's Bid Bond Form (TA-44117) which is included in the Proposal. A Bid Deposit must be a certified check or cashier's check made payable to the New York State Thruway Authority in the amount of **\$150,000.00.**

Plans, proposals, and information on how to download Contract Bid Data are available on the Authority's Website at www.nysthruway.gov.

SPECIAL NOTES

The New York State Thruway Authority has discontinued the practice of reproducing and furnishing full-size and half-size plans to Contractors after contract award. Contractors shall be responsible for their own hard copies of plans and proposals at no additional cost to the Authority.

New York State Can Help You Secure Surety Bonding

The NYS Surety Bond Assistance Program (NYSBAP) provides technical and financial assistance to help contractors secure surety bonding. Contractors may be eligible to receive a guarantee of up to 30% to secure a surety bond line, bid bond or a performance and payment bond on State projects. Training is also available to contractors requiring technical support on how to become bond-ready. For more information and to fill out a NYSBAP application, visit <http://esd.ny.gov/BusinessPrograms/BondingAssistance.html> or contact Ms. Huey-Min Chuang at Empire State Development at 212-803-3238 or BAP@esd.ny.gov.

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Subcontracting is permitted as described in Section 108-05 of the Standard Specifications of the Department of Transportation.

Be advised that the "Lobbying Law" effective January 1, 2006 effects lobbying on procurement contracts; further information about the "Lobbying Law" and its implementation at the Authority/Corporation can be found in the Information for Contractors section of the Authority's website at www.thruway.ny.gov or in the Doing Business with the Canals section of the Corporation's website at www.canals.ny.gov.