

52.219-4. To verify which firms are currently HUBZone certified see: <https://eweb1.sba.gov/hubzone/internet/general/approved-firms.cfm>.

Bids for the construction of this project are being invited under a Base Schedule and three options, Option A, Option B, and Option C. Complete the base schedule and all options according to Subsection 102.02. Award of contract will be made according to Subsection 102.05A. The apparent low bidder will be determined by the lowest bid for the total of Base, Option A, Option B, and Option C schedules. The successful bidder will be awarded all items in the Base schedule and may be awarded Option A, Option B, Option C, or all schedules.

Particular attention should be paid to Standard Form 1442, Solicitation, Offer and Award, to assure that Blocks 14, 15, 16, 19, 20A, and 20C are completed correctly. Sign Block 20B according to the instructions in Subsection 102.02. You must submit a completed 'Authority to Sign' document (see 'Bidder's' packet). You must also complete the representations and certifications contained in the Contract Provisions beginning on page B-1. Failure to furnish or complete any of the above may result in your bid being considered nonresponsive and being rejected.

Facsimile bids are not authorized for this solicitation. Bids may be modified or withdrawn by facsimile, if such notice is received by the time specified for receipt of bids. The Government will not be responsible for any failure attributable to the transmission or receipt of facsimile data. See FAR Provision 52.214-5, Submission of Bids. FAX 406-449-5314.

### **III. Post Award Information.**

Insurance requirements are set forth in Subsection 107.05.

Secure all permits and clearances for off-project work, including but not limited to, material sources, waste areas, haul roads, and staging areas. See Subsections 105.02(b) and 107.10. Subsection 107.10 was revised substantially in December 2005.

Contractor Performance Evaluations. FHWA is now posting evaluations in the National Institutes of Health's Contractor Performance System (CPS) for completed projects. Register at <https://cps.nih.gov/infopage.asp> (Click on "CPS Info" tab, then click on "Contractor Information" button) to view and comment on evaluations. System registration is only required once. Review the evaluation and submit comments within 30 days of notification. Reviewing the evaluation and submitting comments is limited to one entry. If unable to register, call 360.619.7520 for assistance or a copy of the evaluation. You can also access the Contractor User Manual from this web link.

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