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NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

ID PFH 80-1(1) Fernan Lake Road

Solicitation No. DTFH70-07-B-00016

The attached preliminary plans are being furnished to aid prospective bidders in identifying the location and type of work for this project. The project will be advertised during a period when viewing of the project is not possible due to snow. Therefore, prospective bidders are encouraged to view the project during the fall as conditions permit. No Federal Highway Administration personnel will be available for show-me tours.

There is no special access required for the project although there is private property along the roadside. Do not trespass on private property unless granted access by the property owner.

While it is not required, we highly recommend that you videotape the entire project for your use during the estimating phase. We have received good feedback from contractors who have done this in the past.

This project is located approximately 0.60 miles east of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. The project is 10.524 miles long and begins at the east limits of Fernan Village and end at Fernan Saddle, accessing the Idaho Panhandle National Forest. The project consists of three segments:

1. **Fernan Village to wetlands at head of Fernan Lake** - This 2.2 mile segment runs adjacent to Fernan Lake and includes many private land parcels.
2. **Wetlands to the National Forest Boundary** - This 2.8 mile segment includes wetland areas and private land.
3. **National Forest Boundary to Fernan Saddle** - This 5.7 mile segment is entirely on National Forest land.

Major construction items include grading, rock excavation, drainage, base, paving, and bridge structure. This project was designed using the *Standard Specifications for Roads and Bridges on Federal Highway Projects, FP-03, US Customary Units*.

Requests for technical information about this project will only be accepted in writing. Send written questions to:

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Email: plans_spec@fhwa.dot.gov; OR

Mail to: FHWA-Western Federal Lands Highway Division, Contracts Section, 610 East Fifth Street
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Should you have general questions, please contact our office at contracts@mail.wfl.fhwa.dot.gov or at 360.619.7520.

Solicitation documents will be available on FedBizOpps during the winter of 2007/2008. Please monitor FedBizOpps or our Western Federal Lands Webpage <http://www.wfl.fhwa.dot.gov/edi/construction.htm> for actual date of solicitation release. To receive automatic notification through FedBizOpps, select the "register to receive notification" feature and follow the steps.

Thank you for your interest in our projects.

