

Burlington County Bridge Commission

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

RIVERSIDE-DELANCO BRIDGE

CR 543 OVER RANCOCAS CREEK

BRIDGE REHABILITATION

(BCBC – 202505)

The Burlington County Bridge Commission will receive sealed bids for Bridge Rehabilitation for the Riverside-Delanco Bridge until 11:00 A.M. prevailing time on December 10, 2025 at the Office of the Commission, Tacony-Palmyra Bridge, Maintenance Building, 1325 Route 73 North, Palmyra, New Jersey, at which time and place proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud.

This work shall consist of furnishing of labor, tools, equipment, temporary support structures and materials to perform structural steel repairs, concrete deck repairs, timber fender repairs and painting to the Riverside-Delanco three-span bridge (Riverside Span, Delanco Span, Swing Span, Pier A, Center Pier and Pier B). All work shall be in conformance with the Contract Drawings and Contract Specifications.

The work shall also consist of the maintenance repairs of the timber fenders at the Center Pier, Pier A and Pier B of the Riverside-Delanco Bridge. This shall include the removal of all vegetation growth on the existing fender, verification of existing dimensions for ordering purposes, supplying the new members, and removal and replacement of deteriorated members. An allowance has been included to account for ongoing deterioration and additional deterioration identified during vegetation removal.

An additional lump sum item is included for unforeseen fender repairs which may be required. All unforeseen repairs will be submitted to the Engineer for approval and will be performed as directed by the Engineer.

This work shall also consist of furnishing and application of specified coatings on all surfaces of the entire steel members of the Riverside-Delanco three spans Bridge. The work shall also include cleaning and application of specified treatment to all the surfaces to be coated prior to the application of the coatings. The bridge machinery and mechanical components of the Riverside-Delanco Bridge shall be treated as specified. All electrical components such as conduits, junction boxes, navigation lights, etc., and zinc-coated members shall be treated as specified.

The work shall also include furnishing, fabrication, installation, maintenance, removal, and disposal of all temporary structures required to prosecute the work of this Contract. Containment and disposal of debris, both hazardous and non-hazardous type, shall also

be included in the work accomplished. All this work shall be in conformance with the Contract Drawings and Contract Specifications.

During the blast cleaning and pack rust removal operations, Contractor may be requested to implement miscellaneous structural repairs to select steel members, connections, etc. An additional lump sum item is included for unforeseen steel repairs which may be required. All unforeseen repairs will be submitted to the Engineer for approval and will be performed as directed by the Engineer.

Balancing the Swing span shall be required and performed before/ during/ and after the completion of the steel repairs and painting.

As necessary, the Contractor shall provide for Maintenance & Protection of Traffic while work is being performed as required by the Engineer. The Contractor is required to coordinate with the Engineer all temporary bridge and lane closures for the approval by the Commission.

Bid packages including the Contract Drawings, Supplementary Specifications, Proposal Forms and Contract Documents for the work are available at no cost electronically on the Commission's website, www.bcbridges.org. From the home page, click on Purchasing and then Purchasing Portal. At the bottom of the screen, the project is listed in the Bids, RFPs, RFQs table. First time users are required to register to view any documents other than the Advertisement. Those already registered are to log on with their User Name and Password. Any questions regarding the registration process are to be directed to helpdesk@bcbridges.org. Print format of the bid package, pursuant to the New Jersey Open Public Records Act established rates, is available at the Burlington County Bridge Commission, Tacony-Palmyra Bridge, Maintenance Building, 1325 Route 73 North, Palmyra, New Jersey 08065.

Each Bidder must inspect the project site prior to receipt of bids to personally ascertain all conditions to be found at the project site. Bidder must submit a sworn affidavit affirming that they or their authorized representative did inspect the project.

Bids must be made on standard bid forms in the manner designated therein and required by the specifications; must be enclosed in sealed envelopes bearing the name and address of the Bidder and solicitation identification on outside; addressed to the Burlington County Bridge Commission, 1325 Route 73 North, P.O. Box 6, Palmyra, New Jersey 08065-1090; and must be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check or bid bond drawn to the order of the Burlington County Bridge Commission for 10% of the bid, not to exceed \$20,000.

All Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of **N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.27** New Jersey Prevailing Wage Act, **N.J.S.A. 10:5-31** et seq. and **N.J.A.C. 17:27** Affirmative Action, **N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2** Statement of Corporate Ownership, **N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.48** et seq Public Works Contractor Registration Act and **N.J.S.A. 52:32-44** New Jersey Business Registration Certification.

Bidders must complete the Responsible Contractor Certification form.

Bidders shall be qualified under NJDOT work type classification 41 Moveable Bridge Installation/ Rehabilitation for the main work tasks as described in Section 104 – Scope of Work. The remaining work tasks shall be performed by the Bidder, if qualified or by qualified Subcontractors. Bidders and/or Subcontractor performing fender work shall be qualified under NJDOT work type classification 4A Bridge Fender Systems & Bulkheads. Bidders and/or Subcontractor performing Painting work shall be qualified under NJDOT work type classification 4K Painting. Bidders are reminded of the percentage of work which is permitted to be subcontracted in accordance with Subsection 108.01 Subcontracting.

Late bids will not be accepted or considered. The Burlington County Bridge Commission assumes no responsibility for bids mailed or misdirected in delivery.

The Commissioners reserve the right to accept or reject all bids and waive non-mandatory defects or information in bids, in accordance with law.

A Pre-Bid Meeting will be held in the Office of the Commission, Tacony-Palmyra Bridge, Maintenance Building, 1325 Route 73 North, Palmyra, New Jersey 08065 at 10:00 A.M. on October 8, 2025. While not mandatory, attendance at the meeting is encouraged.

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