

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
Department of Transportation  
Division of Aeronautics

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This Bulletin constitutes official notification to Contractors of the intention to receive bids for Airport related work. The Transportation Bulletin is available on the Department's Internet website at <http://www.dot.il.gov>. The following phone numbers and e-mail address are available if assistance is needed:  
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INVITATION FOR BIDS

1. TIME AND PLACE OF OPENING PROPOSALS: Sealed bids, subject to the conditions contained herein, will be received by the Department of Transportation at the Auditorium in the Harry R. Hanley Building, 2300 South Everett McKinley Dirksen Parkway, Springfield, Illinois, until 10:00 A.M. prevailing time, February 13, 2009. These bids will, at that time, be publicly opened and read for furnishing all labor and materials, and performing all work for the Project(s) listed and defined in Paragraph 3.0 of this Service Bulletin for the Division of Aeronautics.
2. INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS:
  - a. Plans and Contract Documents. Plans and Contract Documents for those Project(s) specified in Paragraph 3.0 of this Service Bulletin for the Division of Aeronautics may be examined and reviewed at the following offices:
    - (1) Department of Transportation, Division of Aeronautics, One Langhorne Bond Drive, Capital Airport, Springfield, Illinois.
    - (2) Department of Transportation, Harry R. Hanley Building, Plans and Contracts Office, Room 323, 2300 South Everett McKinley Dirksen Parkway, Springfield, Illinois.
    - (3) Office of the consulting engineer(s).
  - b. Contract documents for bidding will not be loaned to prospective bidders. Electronic plans and proposals may be downloaded from the Department's web site at <http://www.dot.il.gov/desenv/delett.html>.

Contractors wanting to bid must submit the properly completed "Request for Authorization to Bid/or Not For Bid Status" ([BDE 124 INT](#)) and the properly completed ORIGINAL "Affidavit of Availability" ([BC 57](#)) to Room 322 or 323 no later than 4:30 p.m. prevailing time, three (3) days prior to letting date. The Authorization to Bid request cut-off date is 4:30 p.m. prevailing time, February 10, 2009.
  - c. Each bid shall be accompanied by one (1) copy of a Bid Bond on Form [BDE 356B](#) in the amount, which is not less than five (5) percent of the aggregate amount of the bid.
  - d. Pre-Qualification Rating. The Illinois Department of Transportation pre-qualification ratings and other applicable evidence of competency of bidders to perform the work contemplated will be utilized for all Service Bulletin items. This pre-qualification rating will be established on the basis of a Financial Statement and Experience Questionnaire.

- e. Requirements for Corporations outside the State of Illinois. Before any Contract is executed, a Corporation from another State must conform to the Statutes of the State of Illinois, and may be asked to furnish a copy of the certificate from the Secretary of State, State of Illinois, showing that such foreign corporation is authorized to do business in the State of Illinois.
- f. Civil Rights Act of 1964. The Illinois Department of Transportation, Division of Aeronautics, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. 2000d-4 and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, Nondiscrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds or race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

In a case in which a bidder or prospective contractor or proposed subcontractor who has participated in a previous contract or subcontract subject to the equal opportunity clause has not filed a compliance report due under applicable instructions, such bidder, prospective contractor, or proposed subcontractor shall submit a compliance report prior to the award of the proposed contract or subcontract. When a determination has been made to award a contract to a specific contractor, such contractor shall prior to award, furnish such other pertinent information regarding his own employment policies and practices as well as those of his proposed subcontractors as the Sponsor, or the Executive Vice Chairman of the President's Committee may require.

For any contract or subcontract for \$50,000.00 or more, and having 50 or more employees, the contractor or subcontractor will be required to maintain a written Affirmative Action Plan.

g. Special Requirements.

- (1) Payment to Labor. The successful bidder will be required to pay to the laborers, workmen, mechanics, and other employees for the work under the contracts, not less than the general prevailing wage for each craft, trade or occupation, and not less than the minimum wage rates as shall be established by the U. S. Secretary of Labor for federally assisted projects and by the Illinois Department of Labor for state/local projects.
- (2) Affirmative Action Requirements - Equal Employment Opportunity. Various contractor, union and minority organizations have prepared specific plans for Equal Employment Opportunity. Should such a plan or plans apply to the proposed project(s) listed below, the Bid Conditions will be included in the Contract Document for that project, and all bidder's, prospective contractors and/or subcontractors shall be required to comply with any and all provisions set forth therein.

- h. Specifications. The proposed work is to be constructed in accordance with the requirements of the Illinois Standard Specifications for Construction of Airports, dated January, 1985, the Supplemental Specifications and Recurring Special Provisions, adopted July 1, 2004 and the Special Provisions specified in the proposal. The Illinois Standard Specifications for Construction of Airports and the Supplemental Specifications and Recurring Special Provisions are available at [www.dot.il.gov/aero/airspecs.html](http://www.dot.il.gov/aero/airspecs.html). Printed copies of the Illinois Standard Specifications for Construction of Airports may be obtained by applying to the Department of Transportation, Division of Aeronautics, Bureau of Engineering, Design Section, at Capital Airport/One Langhorne Bond Drive, Springfield, Illinois 62707-8415. The order should be accompanied by a check made payable to the Division of Aeronautics in the amount of \$10.00 for each copy ordered.

3. Proposed Work:

1A Central Illinois Regional Airport  
Bloomington, Illinois  
McLean County  
Ill. Proj. BMI-3880  
AIP No. 3-17-0006-xx  
Contract No. BL065

Upgrade Perimeter Fence - Phase 3 - which includes the following major work items: **Base Bid:** 11,150 L.F. Class E Fence 10'; 4 Each Class E Gate 24'; 11,000 L.F. Remove Class E Fence; 4 Each Remove Gate; 2.6 Acre Seeding & Mulching; 1,500 S.Y. Excelsior Blanket; **Add. Alt. 1:** 3,050 L.F. Class E Fence 10'; 1 Each Class E Gate 24'; 3,050 L.F. Remove Class E Fence; 1 Each Remove Gate; 0.7 Acre Seeding & Mulching; **Add. Alt. 2:** 4,500 L.F. Class E Fence 10'; 1 Each Class E Gate 4'; 1 Each Class E Gate 24'; 1,350 L.F. Remove Class E Fence; 1 Each Remove Gate; 3 Each Grating for Conc. FES 30"; 1.1 Acre Seeding & Mulching

**Pre-Bid meeting:** N/A

(DBE 0.0%)