

BID ADVERTISEMENT

B9-BOCT-TXB-002-Z-BD

Invitation to bid on the CREATE B9, B&OCT/CSXT Track, Earthwork, Grading, Bridge, and Sound Wall construction project in Summit, Bridgeview, and Bedford Park, Illinois. (B&OCT/IHB Milepost: DIH 23.62 to DIH 27.65)

Generally, the project consists of turnout panel handling, site grading, drainage, landscaping and erosion control, sound wall construction, bridge construction, and railroad roadbed preparation.

Additionally, this project will be funded in part by federal and/or state funds. Therefore, bidder/consultant will be required to comply with certain State and Federal policies, such as Buy America, Equal Employment Opportunity, Disadvantage Business Enterprise participation (23%), IDOT Training Program On-the-Job Training Special Provisions, and Davis-Bacon prevailing wage rates. Insurance requirements (subject to change) are: Commercial General Liability combined single limit \$5M per occurrence and \$10M aggregate, Automobile Liability combined single limit \$1M per occurrence, Employers' Liability Insurance, Builder's Risk Insurance; Workers' Compensation Insurance. B&OCT/CSXT requires that the railroad be named as an additional insured. Insurance coverage cannot be denied within 50 feet of a railroad.

Health and Safety Action Plan is required. Contractor safety orientation training and employee participation in Browz program is required. All interested bidders attending the pre-bid meeting must provide and wear railroad approved PPE equipment including but not limited to eye protection, hard hats, high visibility vests and lace up work boots with toe protection.

DBE requirement on contracting is 23% percent for Phase III Construction work.

A mandatory pre-bid meeting and site inspection is scheduled for 8:30 am (CST) on February 6th, 2019 at the following location:

**B&OCT/CSXT Chicago Division Office
1700 E 167th St,
Calumet City, Illinois 60409**

(The CSXT office is near Torrence Avenue near Ingalls Outpatient Center.)

A bid package of all contract documents may be obtained from:

Jeff Blind (Jeffrey.Blind@stvinc.com)

STV Incorporated

200 W. Monroe Street, Suite 1650

Chicago, IL 60606

Additionally, bids will be received for this project until 10:00 AM (CST) on February 26th, 2019, and then will be publicly opened and read aloud (call-in number available upon request). Mailed BIDS must be delivered by the time specified above to:

Mrs. Brett Guarino (brett_guarino@csx.com)

CSX Transportation, Inc.

1700 East 167th Street

Calumet City, Illinois 60409

For more information on CREATE go to <http://www.createprogram.org/>