

COUNTY OF BERKS

Purchasing Department

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Amendment #5 Issued on January 14, 2026

Re: Invitation to Bid #25-19-SKMZ

This Amendment should consist of a total of 11 pages. If you have not received this Amendment in its entirety, please contact the County of Berks Purchasing Department at 610-478-6168.

The County hereby amends the above noted Invitation to Bid (ITB) as indicated herein. All other details of the ITB remain unchanged. Language that is underlined denotes that which has been added. Language that has been stricken denotes that which is hereby removed.

Where conflict exists between these responses and information in the original ITB package, the responses shall prevail.

Clarification 1

Section One, Clause 16 - Insurance

The first sentence in the first paragraph shall be removed and replaced with:

All Contractors doing work for the County shall carry such liability insurance as set forth below to fully protect the County against all claims which may arise in whole or in part by acts, omissions, or negligence of the Contractor, its subcontractors, their respective officers, employees, agents, or anyone directly or indirectly employed by them or anyone for whose acts they may be liable.

Clarification 2

Section Three – Technical Specifications

ITEM 1071 0100 SPOT PAINTING EXISTING STRUCTURAL STEEL (BRIDGE 32A) In accordance with Section 1072 is hereby **removed and replaced with:**

ITEM 5071-0100 SPOT PAINTING EXISTING STRUCTURAL STEEL (BRIDGE 32A) In accordance with Section 1071 except as follows:

MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT – Square Foot

Clarification 3

Section Seven – Contract

Clause 4.2, is modified to remove Item No. 1071-0100 and add Item No. 5071-0100 as shown:

Item No.	Quantity	Item Description	Unit Price	Total Price
<u>5071-0100</u>	<u>692 SF</u>	<u>Spot Painting Existing Structural Steel (Bridge 32A)</u>		

Clarification 4

Section Eight – Bid Form

Section Eight – Bid Form is modified to remove Item No. 1071-0100 and replace with Item No. 5071-0100

Use Attached Amendment #5 - Bid Form in place of Section Eight – Bid Form.

Should you have any questions regarding this Amendment, please contact Stephanie Kofke, Contract Manager, via phone at 610-478-6168 ext. 6279 or via email at skofke@berkspa.gov.

AMENDMENT #5 – BID FORM

BID FORM – Maintenance and Rehabilitation of Kutz Mill Covered Bridge #46E and
Greenawalt Bridge #32A

County of Berks
Berks County Services Center
Controller's Office, 12th Floor
633 Court Street
Reading, PA 19603

DATE _____

Re: County of Berks
The following Bid is submitted in response to your Advertisement to Bid.

This Bid is submitted by:

Company Name: _____

Company Address: _____

Main Telephone: _____

Main Fax: _____

Communications and questions concerning this bid are to be directed to:

Contact Name / Title: _____

Contact Telephone: _____

Fax: _____

Contact Email: _____

*In the event our company is awarded a contract as a result of the ITB and this bid, the
following individual will serve as project liaison/manager:*

Name / Title: _____

Office Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

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This Bidder agrees to furnish bonds required by Instructions to Bidders and General Conditions. Bid Security in the amount required by Instructions to Bidders and General Conditions is enclosed. It is agreed that Bid Security shall be forfeited to the addressee if this Bidder does not, within ten (10) days after notification of Award of Contract, enter into a Contract and provide the required bonds and insurance.

This Bidder has carefully examined all CONTRACT DOCUMENTS and the BID DOCUMENTS and certifies that it fully understands the requirements thereof. This Bidder agrees that, after notification of Award of Contract, it will furnish and deliver the materials, tools, equipment, tests, transportation, secure permits and licenses, do and perform labor, superintendence and means of construction, pay fees and do incidental work, and execute, construct and finish the aforesaid in an expeditious, substantial and workmanlike manner; in accordance with the Bid Documents and the Contract Documents to the complete satisfaction and acceptance of the Owner for the price hereinafter stated.

Bidder understands that the Award of Contract will be preconditioned on submittal to the Owner of a Certificate of Insurance, Payment Bond and Performance Bond as outlined in the Instructions to Bidders and General Conditions.

Bidder understands the following supplement to the Bid Form must be submitted concurrent with this bid submission.

- Bid Security Form (Bid Bond)
- Non-Collusion Affidavit
- Sample Certificate of Insurance evidencing limits required herein
- Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Public Works Employment Verification Form for Bidder
- Agreement of Surety
- Worker Protection and Investment Certification Form BOP-2201

Bidder understands the following supplement to the Bid Form must be submitted, if applicable, when directed to do so by the Owner, or Owner's agent.

- Performance Bond
- Payment Bond
- Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Public Works Employment Verification Form for Subcontractors.
- Subcontractors List
- Equipment Suppliers List
- Alternates/Substitution List

Certificate of Insurance evidencing limits and including the additional insured language required herein. The Contractor's General Liability policy shall include the CG2503 Designated Construction Project's General Aggregate Limit or the equivalent.

Bidder's Handwritten Initials _____

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This Bid is submitted with the definite understanding that Bids are valid for acceptance by the County of Berks and may not be withdrawn for a period of at least sixty (60) days after the actual date of the opening thereof unless the Award of Contract is delayed due to required approvals of other governmental agencies, or sale of bonds, in which case, Bids shall be irrevocable for one hundred twenty (120) days in compliance with Act 1978-317, approved November 26, 1978.

It is understood that the Owner reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, or part thereof or items therein, and to waive technicalities required for the best interests of the Owner. Omission of any information may be sufficient cause for rejection of this Bid. It is further understood that competency and responsibility of Bidders will receive consideration before the Award of Contract.

The undersigned will not assign its Bid or any of its rights or interests thereunder without the written consent of the Owner.

The Base Bid and other required information are submitted in the spaces provided. Handwritten initials on each page of this Bid Form identify each as a part of this Bid.

BASE BID

The sum of _____ Dollars
(\$ _____) for the Maintenance and Rehabilitation of Kutz Mill Covered Bridge #46E and Greenawalt Bridge #32A

COST BREAKDOWN

Total shall equal Base Bid.

Bonds \$ _____

Construction Contract \$ _____

** Cost breakdowns are for administrative purposes only, and will not be used to determine the lowest possible bidder.*

Bidder's Handwritten Initials _____

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**SECTION EIGHT
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BASE BID – COST PROPOSAL SUMMARY

Item No.	Quantity	Item Description	Unit Price	Total Price
0201-0001	LS	Clearing and Grubbing (Bridge 46E)	\$ _____	\$ _____
		_____ /LS		
0204-0100	5 CY	Class 3 Excavation (Bridge 46E)	\$ _____	\$ _____
		_____ /CY		
0205-0292	5 CY	Structure Backfill (Bridge 46E)	\$ _____	\$ _____
		_____ /CY		
0608-0001	LS	Mobilization (Bridge 46E)	\$ _____	\$ _____
		_____ /LS		
0802-0001	10 CY	Topsoil Furnished and Placed (Bridge 46E)	\$ _____	\$ _____
		_____ /CY		
0804-0001	18 LB	Seeding and Soil Supplements - Formula B Including Mulch (Bridge 46E)	\$ _____	\$ _____
		_____ /LB		

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0806-0113	250 SY	Temporary Short-Term, Rolled Erosion Control Product, Type 2D (Bridge 46E)	\$ _____	\$ _____
		/SY		
0845-0001	DOLLAR	Unforeseen Water Pollution Control (Bridge 46E)	\$ _____	\$2500.00
		/DOLLAR		
0849-0010	3 EA	Rock Construction Entrance (Bridge 46E)	\$ _____	\$ _____
		/EA		
0855-0003	2 EA	Pump Water Filter Bag (Bridge 46E)	\$ _____	\$ _____
		/EA		
0855-0004	2 EA	Replacement Pump Water Filter Bag (Bridge 46E)	\$ _____	\$ _____
		/EA		
0901-0001	LS	Maintenance and Protection of Traffic (Bridge 46E Detour)	\$ _____	\$ _____
		/LS		
1090-1000	16 LF	Preformed Neoprene Compression Seal Replacement (Bridge 46E)	\$ _____	\$ _____
		/LF		

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1040-0001	30 SF	Concrete Bridge Deck Repairs, Type I (Bridge 46E)	\$ _____	\$ _____
		_____ /SF		
1040-0002	5 SF	Concrete Bridge Deck Repairs, Type II (Bridge 46E)	\$ _____	\$ _____
		_____ /SF		
9000-0001	170 LF	Temporary Water Diversion System (Bridge 46E)	\$ _____	\$ _____
		_____ /LF		
9000-0002	4 EA	Timber Arch Truss Repair (Bridge 46E)	\$ _____	\$ _____
		_____ /EA		
9000-0003	LS	Temporary Support (Bridge 46E)	\$ _____	\$ _____
		_____ /LS		
9000-0004	LS	Timber Arch Truss Debris Removal (Bridge 46E)	\$ _____	\$ _____
		_____ /LS		
9000-0005	768 CF	Dismantling and Resetting Stone Masonry Wall (Bridge 46E)	\$ _____	\$ _____
		_____ /LS		
0608-0002	LS	Mobilization (Bridge 32A)	\$ _____	\$ _____
		_____ /LS		

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF BASE BID

Dollars \$

ALL ITEMS MUST BE BID FOR PROPOSAL TO BE CONSIDERED

- ❖ For each line item offered, Bidders shall show both the unit price and extended price. In case of a discrepancy between the unit price and extended price, the unit price will be presumed to be correct, and the extended price shall be corrected accordingly
- ❖ All Base Bid items **MUST** be bid. (Component Item Schedules for each location, which together constitute the Base Bid Summary, are included below for information purposes.)
- ❖ A **Bid Bond** in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total amount of bid **MUST** be submitted with your bid.
- ❖ A **Performance Bond** and a **Payment Bond** in the amounts of one hundred percent (100%) of the Total Amount Bid **MUST** be submitted by the successful bidder within ten (10) days from the bid award date (refer to Section One, Paragraph 13).
- ❖ A one (1) year **Warranty** **MUST** be submitted by the successful bidder within ten (10) days from the bid award date (refer to Section One, Paragraph 38).

UNIT COSTS

The provisions of the Contract Documents shall apply to all work performed in accordance with the Unit Prices described herein. Unit Prices shall be used, where applicable, to make adjustments to the cost of the Work of this Contract due to changes to the Work required by the Drawings and Specifications. ALL Unit Prices shall be complete in place prices and include costs for all necessary material, delivery, installation, overhead and profit, and shall remain firm for the period of the contract. General Conditions, as required by the drawings and Divisions 0 and 1 of the specifications, shall NOT be included in Unit Prices. Unit Prices listed are for additions or deletions to the work and shall remain firm for the full duration of the contract.

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Bidder's Handwritten Initials _____

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ADDENDA

The Bidder acknowledges receipt of Addenda listed below which have been issued during the bidding period and agrees that said Addenda shall become part of the Contract (Bidder shall list numbers and dates of Addenda received).

No. _____ Date _____ No. _____ Date _____

No. _____ Date _____ No. _____ Date _____

Authorized signature of Bidder

Please check the appropriate category:

_____ Sole Proprietorship

_____ Partnership

_____ Pennsylvania Corporation

_____ Foreign Corporation Registered in PA

The undersigned hereby certifies that this Bid is genuine and not sham, collusive or fraudulent or made in the interest of or on behalf of any person, firm, or corporation not herein named; and that the undersigned has not, directly or indirectly, induced or solicited any Bidder to submit a sham Bid, or any other person, firm or corporation from bidding, and that the undersigned has not, in any manner, sought by collusion to secure for himself any advantage over any other Bidder.

COMPANY NAME _____

FEDERAL ID# _____

STREET ADDRESS _____ PO BOX _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE # _____

FAX # _____

Witness or Attest:

An Officer, if Bidder is corporation, if not corporation, any competent adult

Owner, Partner, or President/Vice President*

* Bidder to circle appropriate term.