

SECTION 00111
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
(EJCDC C-111 Modified)

Temporary Bridge Installation – Thornton Ferry Road I Over Beaver Brook
Town of Amherst, NH

Sealed Bids and Technical Proposals for the construction of the Temporary Bridge Installation – Thornton Ferry Road I Over Beaver Brook will ONLY be received and accepted via online electronic bid service through <https://www.questcdn.com> until 2:00 PM local time on November 22, 2022 and at such time will be opened publicly online. Anyone interested in witnessing the public bid opening over the phone or internet is to contact Hoyle Tanner for a link to the open conference call. Please contact Donna Akerley, dakerley@hoyletanner.com, (603) 460-4934 or Joe Ripley, PE at jripley@hoyletanner.com for meeting information at least five (5) days prior to the scheduled bid opening. The 5-day lead time is required in case the bid opening time changes.

The Project consists of constructing a 50' single span temporary bridge structure and roadway approaches spanning existing corrugated metal pipe arches to remain undisturbed. The Owner will retain ownership of all materials, including the temporary bridge, at the conclusion of Construction. Two temporary bridge options are presented in the Contract Documents: Alternate A – Two-Lane Temporary Bridge and Alternate B – One-Lane Temporary Bridge. The Contractor may elect to bid on one or both Alternates. A brief technical proposal shall accompany the bid and shall include at a minimum:

- The geometric characteristics (span, roadway width, total bridge width, and superstructure depth) and description of the materials of the bridge.
- A certification that the proposed temporary bridge meets the load capacity requirements and bridge rail test level as indicated in the Special Provisions for Section 501.
- The anticipated assembly, installation, disassembly, and transportation procedure
- The anticipated project schedule, including approximate lead time for temporary bridge fabrication if applicable.

Award of the Contract shall be at the sole discretion of the Owner based on the temporary bridge system that provides the best overall value for the Town. The value of the Contractor's bids will be determined as follows:

- 70% of the total score shall be based on the technical proposals. All bids will be ranked on their technical proposals with preference given to schedule and ease of re-use of the temporary bridge at other sites.
- 30% of the total score shall be based on total project costs ranking.

The engineer's estimate for the work is between \$200,000 and \$300,000. The anticipated project schedule is to start construction in December 2022 and complete construction about Winter 2023.

All technical questions regarding this project should be directed by email to Joe Ripley, PE at jripley@hoyletanner.com

Bidders must be listed on the NHDOT "Prequalified Contractor's List" with a classification of bridge and/or bridge rehabilitation, box culvert and/or road construction or provide written documentation from NHDOT as of the date and time of the Bid Opening. Bids submitted from bidders who are not on the specified

classifications of the NHDOT “Prequalified Contractor’s List” or who cannot provide written proof of prequalification from NHDOT prior to the time of the bid opening will be deemed unresponsive and unopened.

Complete digital Bidding Documents may be obtained after November 2, 2022 at the following website: <https://www.questcdn.com>. You must set up your free membership under the “Log In” tab before downloading documents. If you need assistance setting up your free membership registration, downloading, or working with this digital project information, please contact QuestCDN.com at (952) 233-1632 or info@questcdn.com. You may download the digital Bidding Documents for \$50 by selecting Request on the QuestCDN Page, input eBidDoc# 8323181.

To bid on this project and be considered a plan holder the Bidder MUST download the digital project bidding documents from QuestCDN and pay the download delivery fee. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including Addenda if any, obtained from sources other than QuestCDN.

Bidder shall submit a bid and all required documentation via online electronic bid service through <https://www.questcdn.com> (See Instructions to Bidders). A non-mandatory pre-bid conference will be held at 10:00 AM local time on November 16, 2022 at the Amherst Town Hall, Barbara Landry Meeting Room, 2 Main Street, Amherst, NH 03031. Therefore, all interested bidders are encouraged to attend in order to prepare acceptable bid submissions.

For all further requirements regarding bid submittal, qualifications, procedures, and contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bidding Documents. Bid security shall be furnished in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

Owner: Town of Amherst, NH
By: Mr. Eric Slosek
Title: Director of Public Works

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