

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for **DEARNG Contract No. 05-2009 – 198th Readiness Center Pavement Improvements**, will be received by the Delaware Army National Guard at the Security Officers desk in the Main Lobby of the Joint Force Headquarters, Sherwood Park II, First Regiment Road, Wilmington, Delaware, 19808-2191, until **2:00 PM local time on Thursday, August 19, 2010**, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Conference Room. Bidder bears the risk of late delivery. Any bids received after the stated time will be returned unopened.

Project involves pavement improvements consisting of reconstruction, milling and overlay and new pavement areas at the 198th Readiness Center, 1401 Newport Gap Pike, Wilmington, DE 19804.

Attention is called to construction schedule as detailed in the Contract Documents.

A **MANDATORY** Pre-Bid Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, August 3 at 10:00 AM** at the Delaware Army National Guard, 198th Readiness Center, 1401 Newport Gap Pike, Wilmington, DE, 19804 for the purpose of establishing the listing of subcontractors and to answer questions. Representatives of each party to any Joint Venture must attend this meeting. **ATTENDANCE OF THIS MEETING IS A PREREQUISITE FOR BIDDING ON THIS CONTRACT.**

Sealed bids shall be addressed to the Delaware Army National Guard, Joint Force Headquarters, First Regiment Road, Wilmington, DE, 19808-2191; ATTENTION: William R. Davis. The outer envelope should clearly indicate: **DEARNG CONTRACT NO. 05-2009 – 198th Readiness Center Pavement Improvements - SEALED BID – DO NOT OPEN.**

Contract Documents may be obtained at the Pre-Bid Meeting or at the office of Duffield Associates, 5400 Limestone Road, Wilmington, DE, 19808 (phone: 302-239-6634) upon receipt of \$75.00 per set/non-refundable. Checks are to be made payable to “Duffield Associates.”

Construction documents will be available for review at the office of Duffield Associates, the Delaware Contractors Association and the Associated Builders and Contractors, Delaware.

Minority Business Enterprises (MBE), Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) and Women-Owned Business Enterprises (WBE) will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids on this contract and will not be subject to discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin or sex in consideration of this award. Each bid must be accompanied by a bid security equivalent to ten percent of the bid amount and all additive alternates. The successful bidder must post a performance bond and payment bond in a sum equal to 100

percent of the contract price upon execution of the contract. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities therein. The Owner may extend the time and place for the opening of the bids from that described in the advertisement, with not less than two calendar days notice by certified delivery, facsimile machine or other electronic means to those bidders receiving plans.

END OF ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

To be advertised in the **Delaware State News Monday, July 19 and July 26, 2010.**