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Sealed bids for **DEARNG Contract No. 05-2014 – Telecommunication Systems Relocation At The Delaware Army National Guard River Road Training Facility 1197 River Road, New Castle De 19720** will be received by the Delaware Army National Guard at the Security Officers desk in the Main Lobby of the Armed Forces Reserve Center located at 250 Airport Road, New Castle, Delaware, 19720-1502, until **1:00 PM local time on Thursday, September 18, 2014**, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Multipurpose Room located next to the main lobby. Valid driver's license will be required for site access, front desk where all visitors are required to sign in at the Security Desk. **Bidder bears the risk of late delivery.** Any bids received after the stated time will be returned unopened.

Project will include the installation of underground telecommunication conduit ductbanks, manholes and appurtenances for a complete underground raceway system; the installation of all fiber, copper and coaxial cabling by one of the approved State Contract Telecommunication vendors and the final tie-in of all new services along with the removal of all existing telecommunication services. Underground ductbank will be bid via both Directional Boring & Open Cut excavations with Concrete Encasement.

A **MANDATORY** Pre-Bid Meeting will begin on **Tuesday, August 26, 2014, at 1:00 PM** at the Delaware Army National Guard River Road Training Complex (Facilities Building) 1197 River Road, New Castle, DE, 19720. The purpose of this meeting is to review the bid documents, bidding instructions and establishing a list of contractors. The established dates and times for the site visits are the only opportunities that contractors / subcontractors will have to complete measurements, take pictures, etc. as the facilities are not open to the public. All questions must be submitted in writing Edward Fayda at Efayda@faydaees.com

ATTENDANCE OF THIS MEETING IS A PREREQUISITE FOR BIDDING ON THIS CONTRACT.

Sealed bids shall be addressed to the Headquarters Delaware Army National Guard, Armed Forces Reserve Center, 250 Airport Road, New Castle, DE, 19720-1502; **ATTENTION: CPT Eugene W. Bledsoe.** The outer envelope should clearly indicate:

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Contract Documents will be available starting August 8, 2014 and may be obtained at the Pre-Bid Meeting upon receipt of \$75.00 per CD/ non-refundable or at the office of the architect, Davis Bowen and Friedel Inc. (DBF), 23 North Walnut Street, Milford, DE, 19963; Registration required with DBF by August 8, 2014 by COB with Kim Schock at kas@dbfinc.com. Checks are to be made payable to "Davis Bowen & Friedel, Inc." Purchase of contract documents is required to be placed on the bidders list to receive addenda. Construction documents will be available for review at the office of the Engineer, 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.

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