

SECTION 00 11 16 – INVITATION TO BID

The Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control, Division of Fish & Wildlife will receive sealed bids in the Auditorium, DNREC Building, 89 Kings Highway, Dover Delaware 19901, until 2:00 p.m. local time on February 16th, 2018, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Auditorium. Bidder bears the risk of late delivery. Any bid received after the stated time will be returned unopened.

Project involves removal of existing gravel areas and construction of a paved parking area and entrance, a fishing pier, boat ramp, boat dock, fuel storage tank, and associated site amenities and utilities.

A **MANDATORY** Pre-Bid Meeting will be held at 10:00AM on January 26th, 2018 at the Little Creek Wildlife Management Area (WMA), 3010 Bayside Drive, Dover, Delaware followed by a visit to the project site 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 following address. The outer envelope should clearly indicate
**"DELAWARE DIVISION OF FISH AND WILDLIFE, CONTRACT #:
NAT18001-LITTLE_CREEK SEALED BID – DO NOT OPEN".**

Dept. of Natural Resources & Environmental Control
Delaware Division of Fish & Wildlife
89 Kings Highway, Dover DE 19901
Attn: Jeremy Ashe. Phone Number 302-739-9914.

Contract documents may be obtained and printed from www.bids.delaware.gov.

Bidding documents will be available for review at the following locations: Division of Fish & Wildlife; Delaware Contractors Association and Associated Builders and Contractors.

Bidders will not be subject to discrimination on the basis of race, creed, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or national origin in consideration of this award, and Minority Business Enterprises, Disadvantaged Business Enterprises, Women-Owned Business Enterprises and Veteran-Owned Business Enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids on this contract. 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.

Shawn Garvin, Secretary

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