INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for DNREC Division of Fish and Wildlife Contract No FW-2-15, will be received by the State of Delaware, Division of Fish and Wildlife, at the Auditorium, DNREC Building, 89 Kings Highway, Dover Delaware 19901, until 1:00 p.m. local time on March 23, 2018, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Auditorium. Bidder bears the risk of late delivery. Any bids received after the stated time will be returned unopened.

Project involves construction of a stone parking lot with concrete parking space, stone trail, trail amenities, elevated boardwalk and elevated observation tower.

A **MANDATORY** Pre-Bid Meeting will be held on March 7, 2018, at 10:00 am at the project site in Little Creek Wildlife Area, Bayside Drive, Dover, DE 19901 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: "DNREC CONTRACT NO. FW-2-15- SEALED BID - DO NOT OPEN."

Dept. of Natural Resources & Environmental Control
Division of Fish and Wildlife
89 Kings Highway, Dover DE 19901

Attn: Anthony T. Gonzon, Jr, Delaware Bayshore Initiative Coordinator, Phone Number: 302-735-8673

Contract documents may be obtained at the office of the Delaware Division of Fish and Wildlife.

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.

END OF ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

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