# INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for Contract No. NAT201910/MASSEYS, will be received by the State of Delaware, Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control, Division of Watershed Stewardship, Richardson & Robbins Building, 89 Kings Highway, Dover, Delaware 19901, until 2:00 p.m. local time on May 31, 2019, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud in the DNREC Auditorium. Bidder bears the risk of late delivery. Any bids received after the stated time will be returned unopened.

Project involves maintenance dredging of Massey's Ditch federal navigation channel by hydraulic dredge method and placement of the sand material into the surf zone along the Atlantic Ocean beach north of Indian River Inlet for beach nourishment.

A **MANDATORY** Pre-Bid Meeting will be held on May 8, 2019, at 1:00 pm in the conference room of the Indian River Marina at Delaware Seashore State Park, 39415 Inlet Road, Rehoboth Beach, Delaware 19971 followed by a visit to the project site(s) 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 Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control, Division of Watershed Stewardship, 89 Kings Highway, Dover, DE 19901, attn.: Mr. Charles Williams. The outer envelope should clearly indicate: **"CONTRACT NO. NAT201910/MASSEYS - SEALED BID - DO NOT OPEN."**

Contract documents may be obtained at the office of the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control, Division of Watershed Stewardship, 89 Kings Highway, Dover, DE 19901.

Construction documents will be available for review at the following locations: Delaware Contractors Association; 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.

**END OF ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**