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INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for DNREC Division of Fish and Wildlife Contract No. NAT20003-ARECBDWLK, 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 2:00 p.m. local time on AUGUST 14, 2025, 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 the rehabilitation of the existing boardwalk structure (Approximately 950 linear feet), raising the existing water monitoring platform and rehabilitation of approximately 2300 linear feet of existing trail.

A **MANDATORY** Pre-Bid Meeting will be held on **JULY 17, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.** at the former AREC building, 4876 Hay Point Landing Road, Smyrna, DE 19977, 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. NAT20003-ARECBDWLK- SEALED BID - DO NOT OPEN."**

Dept. of Natural Resources & Environmental Control
Division of Fish and Wildlife
89 Kings Highway, Dover DE 19901
Attn: Amanda Delayo, Bayshore Conservation Planner, Phone Number: 302-739-9974

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.

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