

SECTION 00 11 16 – INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for **Ingrams Pond Boat Ramp Reconstruction, Contract No. NAT 202201-INGRAMSPONDRAMP** will be received by the State of Delaware, Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control, Division of Fish & Wildlife, in the Auditorium, DNREC Building, 89 Kings Highway, Dover Delaware 19901, until 2:00 p.m.-sharp local time on November 25, 2024, 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 the existing boat ramp and construction of a new concrete boat ramp, construction of a new aluminum fixed courtesy dock supported by timber piles, full-depth removal of the existing asphalt pavement parking lot and construction of a new and expanded asphalt pavement parking lot, sidewalks, grading, pavement marking, handicap vehicle parking, and new portable restroom enclosure at Ingrams Pond near Millsboro Delaware.

A **MANDATORY** Pre-Bid Meeting will be held on November 4, 2024 at 10:00AM-sharp at the Ingrams Pond project site (see meeting location map on www.bids.delaware.gov) for the purpose of establishing the listing of subcontractors and to answer questions. Contractors arriving after 10:00AM-sharp will not be considered eligible for bidding. 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:

Dept. of Natural Resources & Environmental Control
Delaware Division of Fish & Wildlife
89 Kings Highway, Dover DE 19901
Attn: Jeremey Ashe. Phone Number 302-735-3601.

The outer envelope should clearly indicate "**DELAWARE DIVISION OF FISH AND WILDLIFE, CONTRACT #: NAT 202201-INGRAMSPONDRAMP – DO NOT OPEN**".

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

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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