



July 25, 2025

To Prospective Bidders and Others on:

Federal Aid Project No. HIP(NGB)-003S(828)
Bridge Preservation, C-21-002, Route 9 over Westfield River

THIS PROPOSAL TO BE OPENED AND READ: TUESDAY, JULY 29, 2025 at 2:00 P.M.

Transmitting changes to the Contract Documents as follows:

QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES: 2 pages

DOCUMENT B00853: Deleted document in its entirety and inserted new document (2 pages).

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Note: Response to Question 3 alters sheet 55 of 73. Official plan changes will be made at a later date.

Take note of the above, delete the documents indicated, insert the new documents in the proper order, and acknowledge Addendum No. 2 in your Expedite Proposal file before submitting your bid.

Very truly yours,

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Questions and Responses

Addendum No. 2, July 25, 2025

Mission Critical Solutions, LLC, email dated Wednesday, July 23, 2025

Question 3) On sheet 55 of 73 the Grid deck cross bar is called out as 1" x 3/4". The standard cross bar for this system is 1 x 1/4". The drawings showing the cross bar imply it is 1 x 1/4". Please confirm it is 1 x 1/4"

Response 3) Confirmed. Official plan changes will be made at a later date.

Atlantic Bridge & Engineering, Inc., email dated Thursday, July 24, 2025

Question 4) Item No. 107.972 – Structural Steel Repair – Stringer Stubs indicates that in addition to the Stringer Stubs, Short Stringers are also to be removed and replaced as part of this item. The Existing Framing Plan with Proposed Steel Repairs on Bridge Sheet 9 calls out only one Short Stringer location at S1 – Panel 9. Thus, is this the only Short Stringer location to be removed and replaced as part of this Item with all of the remaining Interior Stringers shown to be removed and replaced to be included in Item No. 107.971 – Roadway Stringer Replacement? Please advise.

Response 4) Item 107.972 includes only the stringer stubs located at the ends of Floorbeams FB1 and FB11. There are a total of 20 stringer stubs accounted for under this item.

The short stringers located at S1-Panel 9 and S10-Panel 2 are not included in Item 107.972. Instead, the lengths of these short stringers are included in the overall lengths of Stringer S1 and Stringer S10, which are covered under Item 107.971. Specifically, the short stringer at S1-Panel 9 is included as 2.296 feet in the length of Stringer S1, and the short stringer at S10-Panel 2 is included as 2.647 feet in the length of Stringer S10.

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Question 5) Item No. 114.1 – Demo. of Superstructure – includes the removal and disposal of the existing metal channels, plates and angles that make up the existing Bridge Curbing. Item No. 992.1 – Alt. to Bridge Structure – Structural Steel – Coated Steel – indicates that the furnishing and installation of the structural steel plates and shapes for the proposed Curb Channel connected to the existing North Arch as shown on the Plans is to be included as part of this Lump Sum Item. It appears that the intent of this Item is to include the furnish and install of the Proposed 10” Channels with the Bent Connection Plates at the East & West Abutments that frame into the new SW1, SW2 & SW3 Sidewalk Stringers? Could you please confirm that this is the limit of the Scope for this Item?

Response 5) The proposed 10-inch channels with the bent connection plates at the ends of Sidewalk Stringers SW1, SW2, and SW3 are included in Item 107.976.

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**SCHEDULE OF PARTICIPATION
BY DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES (DBEs)**

APPENDIX F – FORM F3: DBE SCHEDULE OF PARTICIPATION

PRIME BIDDER: _____

DATE OF BID OPENING: _____ MassDOT PROJECT NO.: 612514FEDERAL AID PROJECT NUMBER: HIP(NGB)-003S(828)PROJECT LOCATION: Cummington

Name Address and Phone Number of DBE	Name of Activity	NAICS Code(s)	(a) DBE Contractor Activity Amount <i>Construction Work</i>	(b) DBE Other Business Amount <i>Services, Supplies, Material</i>	(c) Total amount eligible for credit
Total Bid Amount	TOTALS:		\$		\$
\$ <u>204,889</u>	DBE Percentage of Total bid:		%		%

A copy of the DBE's most recent certification and an original affidavit must be attached to this document.

Is a Joint Check Approval being submitted for any of the above? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Will any of the contractors listed above be using a third party to deliver materials or perform any portion of work?

☐ Yes ☒ No

(i.e. manufacturing)

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE _____

NAME AND TITLE (PRINT): _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____ TEL NO.: _____

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DBE Letter of Intent

(To be completed by the DBE – Page 1 of 2)

The DBE firm will also include the latest MassUCP letter with this Letter of Intent.

To: _____ (Prime Bidder)

From: _____ (DBE Firm)

Federal Aid
Project No.: HIP(NGB)-003S(828)

Bid Opening or Due Date:

Project Name: _____ Project Location: _____ Cummington

I, _____, authorized signatory of the above-reference DBE firm hereby declare:

(Print Name)

- (a) My company is currently certified as a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) by the Massachusetts Supplier Diversity Office (SDO), as a (check all that apply):

☐ CONTRACTOR ☐ REGULAR DEALER ☐ OTHER
☐ MANUFACTURER ☐ TRUCKING OPERATIONS ☐ PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

[Additional guidance is available at Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 26.55 (49 CFR Part 26.55)]

- (b) My firm has the ability to manage, supervise and perform the activity described on page 3 of this Letter of Intent. If you are awarded the contract, my company intends to enter into a contract with your firm to perform the items of work or other activity described on the following sheet for the prices indicated.
- (c) There have been no changes affecting the ownership, control or independence of my company since my last certification review on _____. If any such change is planned or occurs prior to my company's completion of this proposed work, I will give prior written notification to your firm and to the Office of Diversity and Civil Rights (ODCR)(MBTA/MassDOT) and SDO.
- (d) I have read the MassDOT proposal for the Project, and acknowledge that my company will comply with that document and the requirements of 49 CFR Part 26.
- (e) For the purpose of obtaining subcontractor approval from the MassDOT, my firm will provide to you:
- a. **The following construction work:**
 - i. a complete list of contact information for proposed Superintendent, i.e., address, phone number and e-mail address, and;
 - ii. a list of projects completed in the last 10 years. I shall also include, for each project: the name and telephone number of a contact person for the contracting authority, person, or organization; project title / location (City/State), dollar value of the work; a description of the work; and the date project completed .
 - b. **The following professional services work:**
 - i. resume, stating the qualifications and experience of person responsible for project oversight and contact information, i.e., address, phone number and e-mail address.
 - ii. proposed team and organization,
 - iii. resumes of key personnel;
 - iv. example projects
 - c. **The following services, materials or supplies:**
 - i. a written agreement and invoices for the materials or supplies, and any other documents evidencing the terms of providing such items to be sent to the Office of Diversity and Civil Rights Government Compliance Unit designee;
 - ii. information concerning brokers fees and commissions for providing services or materials.

DBE Firm Authorized Signature_____
Date

DBE Letter of Intent (Continued)

(To be completed by the DBE – Page 2 of 2)

Prime Bidder: _____

DBE Firm: _____

Federal Aid
Project No.:

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Bid Opening or Due Date: _____

Project Name: _____

Project Location: _____

Cummington

<u>Item number</u> if applicable	<u>NAICS</u> <u>Code</u>	<u>Description of Activity</u> with notations such as Services, or Brokerage, Labor Only, Material Only, or Complete	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Unit Price</u>	<u>Amount</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT:					

Please give full explanations, attach additional sheets if necessary.

I HEREBY VERIFY THAT _____

(DBE Firm)

WILL SOLELY PERFORM THE WORK, OR PROVIDE THE SERVICES OR MATERIALS, AS DESCRIBED ABOVE.

DBE Authorized Signature: _____

Name (Print): _____

Title: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Fax Number: _____

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