

BID ADVERTISEMENT

EW3-NS-XXB-004-A-BD

Norfolk Southern Railway Company (NSR) is issuing an invitation to bid on the CREATE Project EW3 – Segment A bridge repair and noise abatement wall construction project in Chicago, Illinois. (NS MP B-512.58 to B-511.79)

This public private partnership infrastructure project is generally located near the intersection of Stony Island Avenue and 95th Street in Chicago, IL, and is intended to add track capacity and operational flexibility for railroads.

Generally, the project consists of bridge repairs at Stony Island and Woodlawn, construction of a noise abatement wall and associated site work.

Additionally, the CREATE project will be funded in part by federal and/or state funds. Therefore, bidder will be required to comply with certain State and Federal policies, included but not limited to Buy America, Equal Employment Opportunity, Disadvantage Business Enterprise participation (18.6%), IDOT Training Program On-the-Job Training Special Provisions (500 hours/ 3 months), and Davis-Bacon prevailing wage rates.

A DBE spending goal of 18.6% has been established for this project. If this goal is not met or exceeded, documented evidence of good faith efforts is required. DBE firms must be currently listed on the Illinois Unified Certification Program directory.

Insurance requirements as indicated in the attached guidelines (subject to change) are: Commercial General Liability combined single limit \$5M per occurrence; Automobile Liability combined single limit \$1M per occurrence; Employers' Liability Insurance \$1M per occurrence; Workers' Compensation Insurance \$1M per occurrence; Professional Liability Insurance with limits of \$1M per claim and in the annual aggregate; Pollution Liability with \$1M limit; NSR, CRL, SC&IH, and the BRC requires that each railroad be named as an additional insured; Insurance coverage cannot be denied within 50 feet of a railroad.

A Health and Safety Plan is required. Contractor safety orientation training and employee participation in the e-RailSafe program is required.

A mandatory in-person pre-bid meeting is scheduled for 9:00 AM (CST) on December 12, 2024 at the location below with a site inspection to follow:

Kennedy-King College
U Building
740 W 63rd Street
Chicago, Illinois 60621

Make a reservation for the mandatory pre-bid meeting by contacting Jacob Watson and Leah Fletcher via email at Jacob.watson@nscorp.com and leah.fletcher@nscorp.com respectively.

A bid package of all contract documents may be obtained from:

Leah Fletcher
Group Manager Purchasing – Norfolk Southern
leah.fletcher@nscorp.com

Bid documents will be received until 11:59 AM (CST) on January 16, 2025 at the address below;

Leah Fletcher
Norfolk Southern Railway
650 West Peachtree Street NW
Atlanta, GA 30308

For more information about the CREATE Program, please go to <http://www.createprogram.org/>.