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Notice to Bidders on Highway/Bridge Construction and RIM Tenders for Nova Scotia Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal

Please be advised that as of March 1, 2008 the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal will be utilizing an online bidding service called Bid Express (BIDX). This will change the manner in which the Public Tenders Office conducts business in that many bids will only be accepted through the BIDX system.

The Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal has implemented new software to improve the management of highway tenders. BIDX bidding is mandatory for specified RIM and all highway and bridge work contracts with an estimated value of over \$400,000.00. Some tenders with an estimated value under \$400,000.00 will be available in either paper or BIDX format and will be identified as such in the tender notification.

In order to bid on BIDX tenders, vendors will have to register with the Department's service provider - Bid Express (www.bidx.com or phone 1-352-381-4888). Vendors are advised that this process may take up to two weeks.

Vendors will also need to register with the Department for BIDX tenders using the form located on our website - www.gov.ns.ca/tran/highwayops/Registration2008.pdf and provide a Bid Security as noted on the Department registration form.

Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal

60134441 - BidX Project No. 2008-022
Tender for bridge rehabilitation on one section in Pictou County.

Section one: West River East Side Road underpass structure (PIC334) Highway 104 at Saltsprings.

The above tender closes on Thursday, April 3, 2008, at 1400 hours and will be opened at 1430 hours (local time) in Halifax.

Electronic bids only though Bidx. For more information, please visit www.ns.bidx.com.

60134444 - BidX Project No: RC08HNT1
Tender for asphalt patching and shouldering in various areas of East and West Hants County.

The above tender closes on Thursday, April 3, 2008, at 1400 hours and will be opened at 1430 hours (local time) in Halifax.

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60134466 - Online Project No: RIMG-2008-HNT02
Tender for gravel patching of various roads in East and West Hants County.

The above tender closes on Thursday, April 3, 2008, at 1400 hours and will be opened at 1430 hours (local time) in Halifax.

60134511
Standing offer for consulting services including Architects, Engineers, Interior Designers, Land Surveyors, Drafting Services, Project Managers, Building Code Experts, Landscape Architects, etc.

The above request for proposals closes on Monday, April 7, 2008, at 1400 hours and will be opened at 1430 hours (local time) in Halifax.

60134512 - BidX Project No. 2008-035
Tender for asphalt concrete repaving (method specification) on two sections in Halifax County.

Section One: Upper Partridge River Road and Brian Street, from Trunk 7 to the end, approximately 2.3 kilometres.

Section Two: Lower Partridge River Road from Trunk 7 to the end, approximately 1.3 kilometres.

The above tender closes on Thursday, April 10, 2008, at 1400 hours and will be opened at 1430 hours (local time) in Halifax.

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60134520
Tender for reinforcing of flooring structure to accommodate the weight of mobile shelving located on the floor above. Project to include coordination of several sub-trades as required to execute the mechanical, electrical and architectural work identified in the project specifications and drawings.

A bidders briefing/meeting has been called for Tuesday, April 1, 2008 at 9:30 AM. Attendees will meet in the lobby of the Provincial Building at 1723 Hollis Street, Halifax, Nova Scotia. All general contract and major subtrade bidders and suppliers are invited.

The above tender closes on Thursday, April 10, 2008, at 1400 hours and will be opened at 1430 hours (local time) in Halifax.

60134532
Request for proposal to provide steel structure coating inspection service's for three structures,

Eureka Bridge (PIC054) in Pictou County and Cooks Mill Bridge (COL202) and MacKenzie Bridge (COL300) in Colchester County.

The above request for proposals closes on Friday, April 4, 2008, at 1400 hours and will be opened at 1430 hours (local time) in Halifax.

Community Services

60134479
Tender for construction of an elevator addition for a three storey, twenty unit structure located at Woodland Apartments, 28 Woodland Avenue, Wolfville, NS.

The above tender closes on Thursday, April 3, 2008, at 1400 hours and will be opened at 1430 hours (local time) in Halifax.

Tender documents may be obtained from the Public Tenders Office upon receipt of a non-refundable deposit by cash, cheque, money order or credit card, made payable to the "Minister of Finance", in the amount of \$75.00.

Waterfront Development Corporation Limited

Tender No. TB0208
Waterfront Development Corporation Limited (WDCL) is currently inviting proposals from parties interested in operating tour boats and/or other vessels for the provision of services to tourist and visitors to the waterfront from berths on the north face of the Cable Wharf property commencing in May, 2009.

Information packages are available at no charge from the Corporation's office at 1751 Lower Water Street (2nd floor), Halifax, NS B3J 1S5.

Administrative contact is Carolyn Gilbert, 902-422-6591, cgilbert@wdcl.ca. Technical inquiries and submissions should be made to Jennifer Chisholm, Director of Operations, 902-422-5115, extension 110, or e-mail chisholm@wdcl.ca. Submissions must be received no later than 12:00 noon, April 2, 2008.

Tender No. CW0108
Waterfront Development Corporation Limited (WDCL) is currently inviting proposals from parties for the innovative and creative adaptive-reuse of the Cable Wharf building on a leasehold basis (15-20 years) commencing in November, 2008. The Cable Wharf is a central property on the Halifax Waterfront located in the heart of the Halifax Harbourwalk system - the most visited tourism site in the Province. The existing building comprises approximately 9,000 square feet on the ground floor plus an exterior patio of an additional 1,200 square feet.

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Unless otherwise noted:

- 1) The public openings are held at the Public Tenders Office, 6176 Young Street, Suite 200, Halifax, Nova Scotia, B3K 2A6.
- 2) Requests for tender forms and specifications must be submitted to the Public Tenders Office.
- 3) Public Tenders will be subject to the Government Procurement Policy, the Atlantic Procurement Agreement and the Agreement on Internal Trade.
- 4) All cheques must be made payable to the Minister of Finance.
- 5) Any bid security requirements and the bid depository system of bid collection are as defined in the requisitioning agencies' Instructions to Bidders.
- 6) In the case of construction tenders, notices may also be displayed at the offices of the Construction Association of Nova Scotia.
- 7) Any inquiries should be made to: Public Tenders Office, 6176 Young Street, Suite 200, Halifax, Nova Scotia, B3K 2A6. Telephone: (902) 424-3333, Facsimile (902) 424-0622.

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