



WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION 2011-2012 Construction Solicitation

Revisions / Updates

The following packages have some changes, as updated on 'Statewide Project list'. Solicitation documents have been updated accordingly.

Added: NW29, NW30, NW75L, NW76L, NW77L
Removed: NE04, NE06, NE14, NE 72L, SW71L, SW73L, SW76L
Revised: NC12, NC16, SE03, SE06, SE09, SE12, SE14, SE18, SE19, SE20, SE21 NC67L,

Question and Answer

Some questions are not published to eliminate redundancies, and some are deemed unwarranted

North Central Region

NC 01, 1166-08-77

Q: The solicitation sheet states the project is in Marquette County with limits from Portage – Packwaukee, South CL to CTH D&B. The Statewide project listing states NC01 is in Portage County, with limits from Plainfield – Stevens Point, STH 54 to North 2nd Street. What is the correct location and limits for this project?

A: *The Statewide project listing is incorrect, the correct location is Marquette County and the limits are Portage – Packwaukee, South CL to CTH D & B..*

NC 11, 1166-00-75

Q: What is the anticipated completion date for this project?

A: *October 26, 2012.*

NC 12, 1166-01-71, 1166-01-80, 1166-01-71

LET date changed from 6/12/2012 to 7/10/2012

NC 13, 6280-05-71

Q: When is the anticipated completion date?

A: *October 2012.*

Q: When would 2 support staff be needed and when would 5 support staff be needed?

A: *Anticipated greater staff needs from June through August.*

NC 14, 1620-01-76

Q: What is the anticipated completion date?

A: *November 16, 2012.*

Q: When would 2 support staff be needed and when would 4 support staff be needed?

A: *Anticipated greater staff needs from July through September.*

NC 15, 1174-10-70

Q: Are there any project start date restrictions?

A: *The project is divided into two separate stages.*



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Q: What is the anticipated completion date?

A: *Overall Project length is 5000 feet*

Stage 1: *Sta 436+50 to Sta 467+00 (3050 LF)
Start September 4, 2012 and end middle November 2012.*

Stage 2: *Sta 467+00 to Sta 486+50 (1950 LF)
Start April 15, 2013 and end middle July 2012*

NC 16, 9931-02-70

Changed Rural to Urban

Q: What is the anticipated completion date of this project?

A: *November 1, 2012.*

Northeast Region

NE 04, 1227-07-71

Construction Package Removed

NE 06, 9210-11-71

Construction Package Removed

NE 14, 9180-18-71

Construction Package Removed

Northwest Region

NW 6, 1570-00-70, 8010-04-70

Q: Is bridge painting certification required?

A: *No*

NW 10, 1197-21-72

Q: Construction package NW 10 says WisDOT supplies construction leader, but the State Wide Listing Says Consultant Leader, do you know if WisDOT or a consultant will lead this project?

A: *Department supplies project manager and project leader.*

NW 12, 1020-07-74

Q: What is anticipated start and completion date?

A: *Anticipated to begin in March of 2012 and wrap up July/August of 2013 with some potential over winter construction activities on the structure.*

NW 16, 1020-06-76

Q: What is anticipated start and completion date?

A: *April 2012 through August 31, 2012.*



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NW 17, 1540-02-75, 1540-03-75, 1540-04-71, 8110-00-75, 8949-02-75, 8949-03-76

Q: What is anticipated start and completion date?

A: *March 2012 through November 2012.*

NW 18, 7180-02-70

Q: What is anticipated start and completion date?

A: *Late April anticipated start. 85 calendar day contract.*

NW 19, 8190-03-61, 8190-03-62, 8190-03-71, 8192-01-62

Q: What is anticipated start and completion date?

A: *Late May anticipated start. August 28, 2012 completion.*

NW 20, 1022-07-74

Q: What is anticipated start and completion date?

A: *Early June anticipated start. August 31, 2012 completion date. Nighttime paving required.*

NW 29, 8478-00-70

Construction Package Added

NW 30, 8452-05-71, 8773-00-70

Construction Package Added

Southeast Region

SE03, 2210-01-71

Letting date changed to January 10, 2012

SE 04, 2025-14-70

Q: What is the anticipated start and completion date?

A: *The letting is December 13, 2011. Construction will be allowed to start upon contract execution, approval of required submittals, and weather conditions. The completion date is October 26, 2012.*

SE 06, 2032-02-73

Limits should have Burleigh Street instead of Burleigh Road

Q: What is the anticipated start and completion date?

A: *The start date is April 1, 2012 and, the completion date is November 1, 2012.*

Q: What survey is required?

A: *Survey items include Construction Staking Sub grade, Base, Curb Gutter & Curb & Gutter, Resurfacing Reference, Electrical Installations, Supplemental Control, and Slope Stakes.*



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Q: What public involvement tasks are required?

A: *There will be Coordination with Businesses requirements on the project. The contractor will arrange and conduct a meeting between the contractor, the department, local officials, and business people to discuss the project schedule of operations including vehicular and pedestrian access during construction operations. Hold the first meeting prior to the start of work under this contract and hold two meetings per month thereafter.*

SE7, 2200-16-70

Q: What is the anticipated start and completion date?

A: *Construction start would be about April 1, 2011. Construction contract completion date is October 12, 2012*

Q: What are the monthly reports required that are identified in duties?

A: *There are a number of reports required though not necessarily on a monthly bases. Field manager must be maintained (daily diary), minutes of weekly contractor meetings must be kept, minutes of any public information meetings must be maintained. On an as needed bases contractor estimate of completed work must be submitted to generate payments to contractor. Materials certification information and quality assurance information must be maintained. Other reports may be done weekly or as conditions change include report on traffic conditions to the Public Information Manager, and as needed updating the traffic lane closure system. All these reports are associated with any WisDOT freeway construction project.*

Q: What additional engineering services will be required from October 2012 to March 2013?

A: *The contractor is anticipated to complete construction by November 2012, however not all the certifications required from the contractor may be into our construction management consultant, or there may be a dispute in contractor quantities, or some other issue to resolve. Normally we negotiate a couple of weeks effort for a person to wrap up loose ends/resolve any outstanding issues and give them a 60 to 90 day window to get the issues resolved so we would not anticipate paying for a consultant waiting for a response from a contractor or municipality. Final records are also completed during this time.*

SE 09, 2310-10-70

Construction leader required was changed to No.

Q: Under duties, it lists "Survey and Layout." What does Survey and Layout entail? Does this include construction staking for the project?

A: *Construction staking items are included in the construction let project. Survey and layout are required for miscellaneous items during construction. The consultant will need survey and layout for example during pavement marking layout at the roundabouts and for final earthwork cross sections.*

Q: What is anticipated start and completion date?

A: *Based on our schedule, the anticipated start date is early March and completion date is mid November.*

Q: What is the scope of bridge work?

A: *There will be a new slab span bridge over Cedar Creek to replace an existing twin-culvert structure. USH 45 and USH 41 bridges are not part of this project.*

SE 12, 2440-07-70, 2440-07-71

Letting date was changed to March 13, 2012

Q: What are the anticipated start and completion dates?

A: *The anticipated start time is late spring of 2012 with some carryover work ending mid 2013*



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Q: What survey is required?

A: *Survey data may be required to check/verify elevations, answer property owner questions, verify R.O.W. limits, etc....*

SE 14, 1090-15-71

Construction leader required was changed to No.

Q: Why are services required through Nov. 2012 if Completion is August 2012?

A: *The contractor is anticipated to complete construction by August 2012, however not all the certifications required from the contractor may not be into our construction management consultant or there may be a dispute in contractor quantities, or some other issue to resolve. Normally we negotiate a couple of weeks' effort for a person to wrap up loose ends/resolve any outstanding issues and give them a 60 to 90 day window to get the issues resolved so we would not anticipate paying for a consultant waiting for a response from a contractor or municipality.*

Q: What are construction services required between August and November?

A: *A couple of weeks effort for a person to wrap up loose ends/resolve any outstanding issues. Though the effort is not anticipated to be more than 80 hours it is spread over a 60 to 90 day window to give the parties supplying documentation and/or other information such as contractors or the municipality time to respond to requests for information.*

Q: What are the monthly reports required that are identified in duties?

A: *There are a number of reports required though not necessarily on a monthly bases. Field manager must be maintained (daily diary), minutes of weekly contractor meetings must be kept, and minutes of any public information meetings must be maintained. On an as needed bases contractor estimate of completed work must be submitted to generate payments to contractor. Materials certification information and quality assurance information must be maintained. Other reports may be done weekly or as conditions change include report on traffic conditions to the Public Information Manager, and as needed updating the traffic lane closure system. All these reports are associated with any WisDOT freeway construction project.*

SE 15, 1090-19-70

Q: Is 1090-19-74 going on at same time and being led by WisDOT?

A: *Yes, 1090-19-74 begins this fall (Fall 2011), shuts down during the winter, and continues in spring till October of 2012. The Project Manager will be WisDOT but Project Leader will be a consultant.*

Q: What are the anticipated start and completion dates? What Public Involvement is required?

A: *The Project will begin in spring and end in fall of 2012.*

Q: Is bridge painting certification required? Required certification indicates Asphalt Density & Sampling.

A: *Yes, Bridge Painting Certification is required.*

Q: Is the department looking for us to perform the QV sampling & testing, rather than the department?

A: *Yes, The Department shall require the consultant to perform the QV sampling & Testing.*

SE 16, 1090-19-71

Q: What are the anticipated start and completion dates?

A: *The Project begins in spring and completion in fall of 2012.*



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- Q: What Public Involvement is required? What are special event restrictions and why not associated with SE14 or SE15?
A: *Public involvement includes coordination with the cities on Waukesha, Big Bend, Vernon, and Mukwonago. Special events restrictions include Summer Fest and Wisconsin State Fair Lane closure restrictions, in addition to WisDOT Holiday restrictions. This project will be a stand-alone contract but shall require significant coordination with SE 14 & SE 15 projects for traffic control.*
- Q: Is bridge painting certification required? What is the scope of bridge work?
A: *Yes, Bridge Painting Certification is required. Structure work shall include Bridge Deck or Superstructure replacement and widening.*
- Q: Required certification indicates Asphalt Density & Sampling.
A: *Correct.*
- Q: Is the department looking for us to perform the QV sampling & testing, rather than the department?
A: *Yes, The Department shall require the consultant to perform the QV sampling & Testing.*

SE 18, 1060-02-69

Package title was changed from SE 18 to SEF 18

SE 19, 1030-20-78, 1030-10-82

Package title was changed from SE 19 to SEF 19

- Q: Does this project require Project Control documentation being used as part of N-S Freeway construction?
A: *Yes, we will want someone to be familiar with our documentation process. The selected construction engineering consultant will be expected to coordinate with the Department's Project Controls consultant.*

SE 20, 1030-20-83, 1030-26-73

Package title was changed from SE 20 to SEF 20

- Q: Clarification on project team: Total of 7-8 which four (4) will be DOT?
A: *7 to 8 total for the project, four (4) are DOT (2 assistant project leaders, 2 inspectors)*
- Q: Is Consultant the project leader?
A: *Consultant will be the project leader*
- Q: What is role of office engineer?
A: *At a minimum, the office engineer will write all air, mods, send each estimate, coordinate IRA spreadsheets, and manage submittals.*
- Q: What is anticipated completion date?
A: *December of 2012*

SE 21, 1031-07-78

Package title was changed from SE 21 to SEF 21

- Q: What roles are required for consultant staff?
A: *One (1) - Assist Project Leader
Two (2) - Inspectors (one with agg cert)*
- Q: What are anticipated start and completion dates (no certification required, but only listed as inspector)?
A: *April 1 to August 30*



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Southwest Region

SW 06, 1071-02-61, 1071-02-62, and 1071-02-63

- Q: Is a bridge painting certification required? What is the anticipated completion date?
A: *A bridge painting certification is not required. We estimate 100 working days, but the projects are identified as advanceables, so at this time we cannot provide a start or completion date.*

SW 11, 5300-04-76 and 1200-01-81

- Q: What is the anticipated completion date?
A: *5300-04-76 is a 110 calendar day contract. 1200-01-81 is a 35 working day contract.*

SW 12, 1390-04-86

- Q: What is the total number of bridges to be constructed and what are their styles of construction? (Meaning; concrete or steel beams, slab span or box culverts?)
A: *3 structures total: 1 multi-use (bike and ped) path – 2 spans, concrete girders
2 roadway structures – each 2 spans, concrete girders*
- Q: What are the completion dates of this project, or are they working/calendar day projects? I am looking for the estimated duration.
A: *Estimated contract completion date November 16, 2012.*
- Q: What is the anticipated start and completion date?
A: *Estimated completion date is November 16, 2012.*

SW 14, 1206-01-84

- Q: What is the anticipated completion date?
A: *Anticipated completion mid-August, 2013.*

SW 16, 5992-09-70

- Q: What is the anticipated start & completion date?
A: *Anticipated start March, 2012 and anticipated completion late November, 2012.*

SW 18, 1010-01-78

- Q: What survey is required?
A: *Minor stuff, final cross sections, bridge grades. Not construction/contractor staking items.*
- Q: Does this project require bridge painting?
A: *Minimal partial painting.*

SW 19, 6020-02-71

- Q: What survey is required? What is the anticipated completion date?
A: *Things like borrow pit, final cross sections, bridge grades, construction checks/corrections. Completion anticipated for fall 2013.*



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SW 24, 1390-04-87

Q: What is the anticipated start date?

A: *Special provisions state "Work shall not begin prior to March 1, 2012."*

SW 25, 1390-04-78

Q: Will projects SW25 and SW26 have a shared field office to allow for co-management of the two overlapping projects?

A: *At this time the two projects are separate. One is a DOT Project Leader and the other is a Consultant Project Leader.*

Q: What is the total number of bridges to be constructed and what are their styles of construction? (Meaning; concrete or steel beams, slab span or box culverts?)

A: *7 bridges, concrete beams, 1 retaining wall*

Q: What are the completion dates of these projects, or are they working/calendar day projects? I am looking for the estimated duration.

A: *These are completion date projects. It will be constructed in 2012.*

Q: What survey is required? What is the anticipated start & completion date?

A: *At this time only borrow pits. Start date is weather dependent, but early 2012, this is a one year project.*

SW 26, 1390-04-79

Q: What is the total number of bridges to be constructed and what are their styles of construction? (Meaning; concrete or steel beams, slab span or box culverts?)

A: *8 bridges, concrete beams, 1 retaining wall*

Q: What are the completion dates of these projects, or are they working/calendar day projects? I am looking for the estimated duration.

A: *These are completion date projects. This is a two year project 2012 and 2013.*

Q: What is the engineering solution to the required marsh excavation? (Will the excavation be straight backfilled, fabric or some other new solution to obtain stability?)

A: *The marsh will be backfill with rock.*

Q: What survey is required?

A: *At this time only borrow pits.*

North Central Region – Local Program

NC 67L, 6999-09-79, 6999-11-72, 6968-01-70

Project ID's 6999-09-79 and 6999-11-72 have been removed



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Northeast Region – Local Program

NE 62L, 3823-02-71

Q: Shows an early let, March 13, 2012. But in the restrictions row it states "No work before 8/30". I am assuming that construction cannot begin until after 8/30/2012

A: *There is an error in the restrictions. It should read, "in stream restrictions between Sept 1 and May 15", or no "work beyond Aug 30."*

NE 72L, 4813-01-71

Construction Package Removed

NE 74L, 4996-01-58

Q: Is there a completion date in 2013 or is it a working day contract that is suspended over the winter?

A: *There is bridge work and retaining walls on this project so some winter work could be done. The schedule hasn't been completed, so a completion date, suspension, and/or working days have not been determined.*

NE 75L, 4996-01-56

Q: What is the completion date?

A: *The schedule for this project has not been completed, so this information hasn't been finalized.*

Northwest Region – Local Program

NW 67L, 8923-01-79

Q: Will Department be netting the bridge prior to let?

A: *We anticipate that the local program sponsor, Dunn County, will net the bridge prior to LET.*

NW 69L, 7899-03-70

Q: What are the anticipated start and completion dates?

A: *We anticipate a May – September schedule.*

NW 70L, 7887-03-73 / 74

Q: What are the anticipated start and completion dates?

A: *We anticipate a May – September schedule.*

NW 74L, 7640-00-71

Construction Package Added

NW 75L, 8385-00-70

Construction Package Added

NW 76L, 8411-00-70

Construction Package Added



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NW 77L, 8998-24-73

Construction Package Added

Southeast Region – Local Program

SE 61L, 2110-04-70

Q: What bridge painting certifications are required for the project?

A: [Level 1 Coatings Inspector.](#)

SE 68L, 3845-05-70

Q: Is anticipated construction window 6/15 – 6/30?

A: [Anticipated Construction Time Period of 5/1/12 to 6/30/12.](#)

SE 69L, 2175-07-70

Q: What is the anticipated start date?

A: [Anticipated Construction Time Period of 3/1/12 to 8/31/12.](#)

Q: 124th connects with several different cities. Would there be additional contract documentation to accommodate the different municipalities?

A: [Coordination with many LPA's but only one Lead Agency will be involved with Contract Documentation.](#)

SE 70L, 2075-04-70

Q: What is anticipated start and completion date?

A: [Anticipated Construction Time Period of 6/4/12 to 12/15/12. Let Date changed to 5/8/12.](#)

SE 72L, 2410-11-70

Q: What is anticipated completion date?

A: [Anticipated Construction Time Period of 4/9/12 to 10/31/12.](#)

Southwest Region – Local Program

SW 61L, 3675-00-72/5685-00-73

Q: Will Department be netting the bridge prior to let?

A: [The Project Sponsor will be responsible for netting the bridge.](#)

SW 65L, 5992-08-77/5992-08-78

Q: What is anticipated start and completion date?

A: [Fall 2012 to Fall 2013.](#)

SW 66L, 5992-08-79/5992-08-86/5992-08-87/5992-08-32

Q: What is anticipated start and completion date?

A: [Late March 2012 and Late October 2012](#)



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SW 71L, 5679-00-05, 5679-00-76

Construction package removed

SW 73L, 5096-00-71

Construction package removed

SW 75L, 5991-05-74/5991-05-77

Q: What is anticipated start and completion date?

A: TBD.

Q: What is staking is required?

A: All staking items are to be performed by the contractor under the appropriate items.

SW 76L, 5648-00-72

Construction package removed

SW 77L, 5178-00-70/5179-00-70

Q: What is anticipated start and completion date?

A: TBD.

Q: What is staking is required?

A: All staking items are to be performed by the contractor under the appropriate items.

SW 78L, 5067-00-75/5768-00-73

Q: What is anticipated start and completion date?

A: TBD.

Q: What is staking is required?

A: All staking items are to be performed by the contractor under the appropriate items.

SW 79L, 5990-00-78/5990-00-26

Q: What is anticipated start and completion date?

A: TBD.

Q: What is staking is required?

A: All staking items are to be performed by the contractor under the appropriate items.