

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS (3 projects):**

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On the above projects, the following Proposals are available.

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| Proposal No. 1          | TIP [number] |
| Proposal No. 2          | TIP [number] |
| Proposal No. 3          | TIP [number] |
| Combined Proposal No. 4 | TIP [number] |

Contractors may submit bids on Proposal No. 1, Proposal No. 2, Proposal No. 3, the Combined Proposal No. 4, (which includes the 3 projects), or on any combination of Proposals No. 1, 2, 3, or 4. The selection of the low bidder will be made as described below:

In determining the low bidder on these projects, the lowest bid received on Proposal No. 1, Proposal No. 2, and Proposal No. 3, will be added together and the resulting total will be compared with the lowest bid received on the Combined Proposal No. 4. In the event the lowest bid on the Combined Proposal No. 4 is equal to or less than the total of the lowest bids on Proposal No. 1, Proposal No. 2, and Proposal No. 3, the Contractor submitting the lowest bid on the Combined Proposal No. 4 will be considered the low bidder. In the event the lowest bid on the Combined Proposal No. 4 is higher than the total of the lowest bids on Proposal No. 1, Proposal No. 2, and Proposal No. 3; or if no bid has been received on the Combined Proposal No. 4, the Contractors who have submitted the lowest bid on Proposal No. 1, Proposal No. 2, and Proposal No. 3, will be considered the low bidders.

If a bid is received for the Combined Proposal No. 4 and acceptable bids are not received on each of Proposal No. 1, Proposal No. 2, and Proposal No. 3, the evaluation of bids for determining the low bidder(s) will be made so as to result in the best advantage to the Department.

These procedures are for the determination of the low bidder only and should not be confused with the *award* of the contract that will be by the Board of Transportation as usual. Nothing in this provision shall be construed as invalidating any right reserved to the Board in Article 103-1 of the *2006 Standard Specifications*.