

**BID ADVERTISEMENT
P3-BOCT-TXX-006-Z-BD**

Invitation to bid on the CREATE P3 – Stage I, B&OCT/CSXT Track, Earthwork, Grading, and Drainage construction project in Chicago, Illinois. (B&OCT/CSXT Milepost: DC 21.78 to DC 23.87)

Generally, the project consists of earthwork, drainage, erosion control, clearing & grubbing, and railroad roadbed preparation including, but not limited to, placing subballast, trucking and stockpiling of ballast.

Additionally, this project will be funded in part by federal and/or state funds. Therefore, bidder/consultant will be required to comply with certain State and Federal policies, such as Buy America, Equal Employment Opportunity, Disadvantage Business Enterprise participation (25%), IDOT Training Program On-the-Job Training Special Provisions, and Davis-Bacon prevailing wage rates.

Insurance requirements (subject to change) are: Commercial General Liability combined single limit \$5M per occurrence and \$10M aggregate, Automobile Liability combined single limit \$1M per occurrence, Employers' Liability Insurance, Builder's Risk Insurance, and Workers' Compensation Insurance. B&OCT/CSXT requires that the railroad be named as an additional insured. Insurance coverage cannot be denied within 50 feet of a railroad.

Health and Safety Action Plan is required. Contractor safety orientation training and employee participation in Avetta program is required. All interested bidders attending the pre-bid site inspection must provide and wear railroad approved PPE including but not limited to eye protection, hard hats, high visibility vests and lace up work boots with toe protection.

DBE requirement on contracting is 25% for Phase III construction work. To encourage networking and facilitate opportunities for DBE participation, contact information for all participants who join the webinar/conference call will be made available temporarily online via the CREATE Program website, after the webinar/conference call.

A mandatory virtual pre-bid meeting is scheduled for 10:00 AM (CST) on September 29, 2020 and a site inspection is scheduled on September 30, 2020 at the following location:

**B&OCT/CSXT Forest Hill Terminal
2252 West 79th Street
Chicago, Illinois 60620**

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

Pat Kerins
Patrick.Kerins@parsons.com
Parsons
10 S Riverside, Suite 400
Chicago, Illinois 60606

Additionally, bids will be received for this project until 10:00 AM (CST) on October 13, 2020. Due to COVID-19 safety protocols bids will be read aloud on a call-in number available upon request. Mailed BIDS must be delivered by the time specified above to:

Mrs. Brett Guarino
CSX Transportation, Inc.
13600 South Halsted Street
Riverdale, Illinois 60827

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