

**NOTICE OF
INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)**

Sealed bids are invited for the **GAMBETTA TUNNEL REPAIRS** (PC#: 199-16646-B72) at New River Trail State Park in Galax, VA. The project is generally described as repairs involving installation of galvanized wire mesh overlay to areas of a corroded existing galvanized wire mesh stabilization system in an approximately 146-foot-long un-shored tunnel remotely located on a bike trail.

Sealed bids will be received at the Galax office location of The Lane Group, Inc., 119 N. Main Street, Galax, VA 24333. **The deadline for submitting bids is 2:00 P.M. sharp on Tuesday November 14, 2023.** The bids will be opened publicly and read aloud **beginning** at 2:00 P.M., on Wednesday November 15, 2023 at the same location.

A Bid Bond is not required.

eVA Vendor Registration: The bidder or offeror shall be a registered vendor in eVA. See the attached **eVA Vendor Registration Requirements**.

Procedures for submitting a bid, claiming an error, withdrawal of bids and other pertinent information are contained in the Instructions to Bidders, which is part of the Invitation for Bids. Withdrawal due to error in bid shall be permitted in accord with Section 9 of the Instructions to Bidders and § 2.2-4330, Code of Virginia. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

A Pre-bid Conference will be held at the New River Trail State Park Cliffview Office, 451 Cliffview Road Galax, VA 24333 at 1:30pm on, Tuesday October 24, 2023. A tour of the project site will be conducted after the meeting. **Attendance shall be mandatory for those submitting a bid.**

The contract shall be awarded on a lump sum basis as follows: the Total Base Bid Amount including any Additive Bid Items as the Owner in its discretion decides to award in the manner set forth in Paragraph 12 of the Instructions to Bidders. ‘Notice of Award’ or ‘Notice of Intent to Award’ will be posted on eVA, Virginia Department of General Services’ central electronic procurement website, at <https://eva.virginia.gov>.

Contractor registration is required in accordance with Section 54.1-1103 of the Code of Virginia. See the Invitation for Bids for additional qualification requirements.

All executive branch agencies are directed to advance Executive Order 35, dated July 3, 2019.

The Invitation for Bids for the above project, including the drawings and the specifications containing the information necessary for bidding, may be obtained from the office of The Lane Group, Inc. at 119 N. Main Street, Galax, VA 24333. Telephone (276) 236-4588.

A non-refundable payment of \$125 is required for each printed set. Digital copies of the Bidding Documents are also available on DVD for a non-refundable payment of \$50. Checks for bidding documents shall be payable to The Lane Group, Inc. Upon receipt of the payment indicated plus a non-refundable shipping charge, The Lane Group will transmit the documents via delivery service.

Copies of the Invitation for Bids documents, including the plans and the specifications, will also be available for inspection at the following locations:

The Lane Group, Inc.	Abingdon, VA and Galax, VA Offices
AGC	Blountville, TN
Valley Construction News	Roanoke, VA
Dodge Construction Central	http://dodgeprojects.construction.com/

Authorized Official of Owner/Agency
Attachment: eVA Vendor Registration Requirements