

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

Sealed bids are invited for the construction of a Virginia Department of Forestry Fire Dozer/Transport Garage (PC# 411-18151-001) located in the county of Tazewell.

The project is generally described as construction of a nominal 24' x 50' x 18' high garage building (Prototype A) with wood pole structural frame, pre-engineered wood truss roof support, corrugated metal siding and roofing, sectional overhead door, sidewall exhaust fan, motor operated louver, and related site improvements.

Sealed bids will be received at the **Abingdon office location of the Virginia Department of Forestry, 1240 W. Main Street, Abingdon VA 24210. The deadline for submitting bids is 12:00 PM (Noon) sharp, as determined by the Bid Officer, on February 28, 2019.** The bids will be opened publicly and read aloud the following day beginning at 12:00 PM (Noon), March 1, 2019, at the Abingdon office location of The Lane Group, Inc., 310 W. Valley Street, Abingdon, VA 24210.

A Bid Bond is required.

eVA Vendor Registration: The bidder or offeror shall be a registered vendor in eVA. Refer to the eVA Vendor Registration Requirements contained in the bid documents.

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 Abingdon office location of The Lane Group, Inc., 310 W. Valley Street, Abingdon, VA 24210 at 11:00 AM on February 13, 2019. Attendance shall be not 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 properly submitted and received bid modifications plus such successive 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.

Under Executive Order 20, July 22, 2014, Cabinet Secretaries and all executive branch agencies are directed to continue and advance the following on a race and gender neutral basis: Exceed a target goal of 42% of discretionary spending with small businesses certified by DSBSD.

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 Lane Group, Inc., 310 W. Valley Street, Abingdon, VA 24333, Telephone 276-206-8571.

Printed copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Issuing Office, during the hours indicated above, upon payment of a deposit of \$125.00 non-refundable for each set. Digital Copies of the Contract Documents are also available on DVD for \$50. Checks for Bidding Documents shall be payable to The Lane Group, Inc. Upon request and receipt of the document deposit indicated above plus a non-refundable shipping charge, the Issuing Office will transmit the Bidding Documents via delivery service. The shipping charge amount will depend on the shipping method selected by the prospective Bidder. The date that the Bidding

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Documents are transmitted by the Issuing Office will be considered the Bidder's date of receipt of the Bidding Documents. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including Addenda if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office.

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.
Builders Exchange
Valley Construction News
AGC of Tennessee

Abingdon & Galax, VA Offices
Roanoke and Richmond, VA
Roanoke, VA
Blountville, TN

Authorized Official of Owner/Agency