TAA 26-13BR / D215081

Rehabilitation of Various Bridges on I-87 and I-90
at Mileposts 95.27, B12.89 and B19.04 in Columbia and Ulster Counties

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

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Q1. In past Thruway Authority projects, the AASHTOWare ".ebsx" file had also been made available with the project specific files. This project is essentially a relet of the previously let TAA 26-13B project, where no bids were submitted, but an ebsx file had been provided for that project, so, will it be provided for this one?

A1. The Thruway Authority will soon be issuing a reminder notification to all potential plan holders that, when bidding on projects for the New York State Thruway Authority (Thruway), you will no longer receive an .ebsx file. If you wish to submit an electronic bid, you must do so through BidX.com.

Please review the Thruway's Electronic Bidding Instructions from our website, and available here at: https://www.thruway.ny.gov/business/contractors#electronic-bidding-instructions for (Useful Resources) instructions and a walkthrough on submitting an electronic bid through BidX.

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Q2. It has been brought to our attention that prospective bidder's previous ability to upload required bid forms, is currently not available in BidX.

A2. A forthcoming Amendment will update the electronic bid file in BidX and it will restore previous functionality.

Q3. For prospective bidders that may consider submitting an electronic bid bond, there have been some concerns that BidX may not allow prospective bidders to perform this function.

A3. Regarding the electronic bid bonds, it has been recommended that prospective bidders reach out directly to BidX Support. BidX Support will provide prospective bidders with instructions on how to submit and place the electronic bid bond in BidX.