



August 15, 2009

To Whom It May Concern:

### **Notice of Invitation for Bids, ESVBA #001-2009**

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Broadband Authority is accepting sealed bids until: **10:00 A.M., TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2009**, for Telecommunications Infrastructure Installation (Services), to be provided on an "as-needed" basis for aerial plant construction, underground/buried plant construction, fiber optic splicing and additional labor/equipment and any additional support required for aerial or underground/buried operations.

A **mandatory**, pre-bid meeting will be held at **11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 1, 2009**, at the Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission (ANPDC), 23372 Front Street, Accomac, Virginia 23301. Bids shall be mailed or hand delivered to: Cheryl Tyson, Project Manager, Eastern Shore of Virginia Broadband Authority, C/O Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission, 23372 Front Street, Accomac, Virginia 23301, (757) 787-1908 / (757) 787-2936, before 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 15, 2009, at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Bidders are required under 54.1-1112, Code of Virginia, to show evidence of Certificate of Registration before their Bid may be received and considered. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of 60 days after the date of bid opening except in accordance with Section 2.2-4330 of the Code of Virginia, as amended. ESVBA has selected the first procedure for the withdrawal of bids as set forth in the sections of the Code as noted above.

Copies of the plans and specifications and other contract documents are on file and available for inspection at the Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission office, 23372 Front Street, Accomac, Virginia 23301 (call 757-787-1908 or 757-787-2936 for arrangements). Prospective bidders may purchase copies of the plans and specifications from ESVBA for a non-refundable fee of \$100.00.

This is a federally assisted project. Bidders and contractors performing work under this advertisement are bound by the requirements of President's Executive Order 11246 as amended by Executive Order 11375; Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Section 109 of Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended; Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968; the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986; the Davis-Bacon Act; the Copeland "Anti Kickback" Act; the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act; and Public Law 100 202. The bidder's attention is called to the "Equal Opportunity Clause" and the goals and timetables for minority and female participation in each trade and to the fact that not less than minimum wages set forth in the contract documents must be paid.

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Cheryl Tyson for the  
Eastern Shore of Virginia Broadband Authority

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