

**Call 15 Bridge Repair on Old Byram Road over I-55 (Bridge No. 86.4), known as Federal Aid Project No. STBG-9999-05(429) / 109682301 in Hinds County.**

- Q1. Please confirm abrasive blast cleaning is not required prior to application of encapsulating paint at existing bearing assemblies.
- A1. Abrasive blasting prior to application of encapsulating paint on existing bearing assemblies will not be required. Surfaces shall be cleaned and painted in accordance with Special Provision 907-824-4. References in the Scope of Work to abrasive blasting bearings shall be disregarded.
- Q2. We are interest in future biddings, and I know there are a lot of steps to follow prior to bid submission. How do we register to bid on this project? I do not believe that we need qualify to bid, and I have submitted Certificate of Responsibility from the State Board of Contractors. Is there checklist or procedure that you can share with me?
- A2. Contractors may request permission to bid online at <http://shop.mdot.ms.gov> at no cost. Upon approval, Contractors shall be eligible to submit a bid using Bid Express at <http://bidx.com>. Specimen proposals may be viewed and downloaded online at no cost at <http://mdot.ms.gov> or purchased online at <http://shop.mdot.ms.gov> at a cost of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per proposal plus a small convenience fee. Cash or checks will not be accepted as payment.

If you have any questions, you can contact the MDOT Contract Administration Division at (601)359-7700.