

SPECIFICATIONS

STREAM BANK FENCING **AT THE KEVIN PHALEN FARM**

I. Scope of Work:

The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), Bureau of Wetlands and Waterways, requires a contractor to provide installation of a stream bank fence at the Joanna and Kevin Phalen Farm, Middletown Township, Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania. This farm sits on its own road off S.R. 858.

The scope of work will include all materials, labor and machine work necessary to install an agricultural high-tensile electric fence. The fence should be a standard agricultural high-tensile electric fence with pressure treated posts and 12½ gauge galvanized smooth wire. Corner and brace posts are 6” minimum diameter; line posts are to be 4”, or more. Specific details are provided in the attached drawings, standards and specifications.

Questions: Any questions regarding the technical aspects of the specifications should be directed to Peter Tarby at (570) 826-2102 or via e-mail at ptarby@pa.gov. Questions regarding the contracting or bidding procedures should be directed to Sherry Morrow at (717) 772-1216 or via e-mail at smorrow@pa.gov.

II. Objective:

The objective of this project is to erect a fence so that cows cannot gain access to four streams, a pond and riparian areas, and to provide an environmental water quality benefit to the area to help achieve the goals of the Chesapeake Bay Program.

III. Specific Requirements:

- A. The contractor shall be responsible for making the Pennsylvania One Call for underground utilities notification.
- B. Construction must take place when it is not too wet, in order to prevent damage to pastures by heavy equipment. The pasture area is located on a hillside and very open.
- C. The preferred fence installation timeframe will be during May or June, 2019. However, we can extend the timeframe if the contractor cannot meet that goal, or conditions are too wet to perform the work.

- D. The contractor shall collect and remove all materials brought onto the worksite which become waste, such as containers, wrappers, sections of cut-off posts and other items associated with the installation of the fence, or any personal items inadvertently discarded by the contractor's workers.

IV. Contract Requirements:

The contractor agrees to comply with **Attachment B – Federal Requirements**, as attached.

V. Additional Information:

Farm location: Travel on S.R. 858, north from S.R. 706 about 7.5 miles and turn right onto Condon Road; you will see the farm house, barns and pasture in front of you, across the valley and open pasture.

41.900 N by -76.086 W

Farm Owner: Kevin Phalen: (570) 744-2404

VI. Payment Terms:

Payment shall be made upon receipt of invoice for services rendered.

VII. Bid Award:

Contract shall be awarded to the lowest responsive/responsible bidder in accordance with **Attachment A – Bid Award**. **Attachment A – Bid Award** is for informational purposes, only. Unit prices shall be provided in the contractor's bid submission.

All bids must be submitted electronically through the Department of General Services' (DGS) eMarketplace website. The eMarketplace website is located at <http://www.emarketplace.state.pa.us>. DEP is not responsible for the maintenance of the eMarketplace website.

DGS's Supplier Service Center (Supplier Service Center) is available to assist vendors with registration, bidding and account management. For questions regarding registration help, send an e-mail to RA-PSC_Supplier_Requests@pa.gov or call (877) 435-7363, choose option 1. For questions regarding bidding help, send an e-mail to srmhelp@pa.gov or call (877) 435-7363, choose option 2.

Estimated Quantities: All quantities herein are estimated only and may increase or decrease depending upon the needs of the Commonwealth.

VIII. Contract Term:

The contract shall commence upon execution of Purchase Order and terminate August 30, 2019.

ATTACHMENT A – BID AWARD

<u>Description</u>	<u>Estimated Quantity</u>	<u>Unit Price</u>	<u>Total</u>
A. 2 strand fence with line posts	13,335 feet	x \$ _____ /foot	= \$ _____
B. Corner Braces	21 braces	x \$ _____ /brace	= \$ _____
C. End Braces	12 braces	x \$ _____ /brace	= \$ _____
D. 8' Bend Posts	20 posts	x \$ _____ /post	= \$ _____
E. 7 sets of 2 spring gates, 20' long each	7 sets	x \$ _____ /set	= \$ _____
F. Underground Line to Pond	120 feet	x \$ _____ /foot	= \$ _____
G. 18' Underground Lines at Crossings	3 lines	x \$ _____ /line	= \$ _____
H. Solar Energizer Units, installed	2 units	x \$ _____ /unit	= \$ _____
I. Labor	150 hours	x \$ _____ /hour	= \$ _____
		Total A – I	= \$ _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____