

**IMPORTANT NOTICE  
PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**

DUE TO THE FACT THAT ALL INTERESTED PARTIES MAY NOT HAVE RECEIVED THE INITIAL ADDENDUM INDICATING INFORMATION REGARDING A NEW BID OPENING DATE, UPDATED SPECIFICATIONS, A PRICE SPECIFICATION SHEET AND NOTIFICATION OF A MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING FOR THE PRE-EMPTIVE DEVICES, THE TOWNSHIP WILL BE CONDUCTING **ANOTHER MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING ON MONDAY, AUGUST 8, 2011 AT 10:00 A.M.** TO BE HELD AT LOWER SAUCON TOWNSHIP.

**THE DUE DATE FOR BID SUBMISSION HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 2011 AT 2:00 P.M.** ALSO TO BE HELD AT LOWER SAUCON TOWNSHIP. ALL BIDS **MUST BE SUBMITTED BY 2:00 P.M. ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 11, 2011.**

PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS NOTIFICATION. IF YOU OR A REPRESENTATIVE FROM YOUR COMPANY ATTENDED THE ORIGINAL PRE-BID MEETING YOU WILL NOT BE REQUIRED TO ATTEND THE PRE-BID MEETING ON AUGUST 8, 2011.

PLEASE INDICATE WITH YOUR BID SUBMISSION WHICH PRE-BID MEETING YOU ATTENDED.

**Lower Saucon Township  
Instructions to Bidders and Specifications**

**Preemptive Devices and Installation – Hellertown Borough and Lower Saucon Township  
Traffic Signals and Vehicles**

1. Scope of Project

The Project shall consist of the provisions of all services, skilled labor, materials, equipment, tools and insurance certifications necessary to install ~~Optical Preemption~~ Preemptive Devices, such as Tomar, Global Traffic Technologies, (3M) Priority Green or an approved equal equivalent thereof, which are approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT), on eleven (11) Traffic Signals in Hellertown and Lower Saucon Township and install corresponding triggering devices on ~~twenty-one~~ two (2+ 22) municipal vehicles. All equipment and work to be in accordance with PennDOT, Hellertown Borough, Lower Saucon Township, Northampton County, and any other local, state or federal regulations, requirements and specifications. The owner is Lower Saucon Township (herein referred to as “Township”) and Hellertown Borough (herein referred to as “Borough”) according to the Project specifications provided herein. Due to the nature of this work, all bidders must be PennDOT prequalified.

*Funding for this project is from the Northampton County Gaming Authority. In accordance with Act 4 Pa.C.S. §§ 1101. Funding is from the Sands Casino Resort Bethlehem, a category 2 licensed facility and funding is for this project is pursuant to Sec 1403(c)(2)(iii)(D.1) of the Act. Contractor will provide any documentation required by the municipalities if requested by the Authority.*

A. Property Location See Exhibit A (Lower Saucon) and (Hellertown)

Traffic Signals at :	Cherry Lane and Rte 412	Hellertown
	High St. and Rte 412	Hellertown
	Water St. and Rte 412	Hellertown
	Penn St. and Rte 412	Hellertown
	<del>Walnut St. and Rte 412</del>	<del>Hellertown</del>
	<del>Giant Plaza &amp; Rte 412</del>	<del>Lower Saucon Township</del>
	Bingen Rd. & Friedensville Rd.	Lower Saucon Township
	Black River Rd. & Rte 378	Lower Saucon Township
	Saucon Square & Rte 378	Lower Saucon Township
	Seidersville Rd. & Rte 378	Lower Saucon Township
	Puggy Ln. & Rte 378	Lower Saucon Township

B. Listing of vehicles units are to be installed  
See Exhibit B

C. General Description of Work

The work shall include furnishing all materials, equipment, tools and labor, and performing all work necessary to complete the installation construction of this Project, together with all accessory and appurtenant items of work as described in the specifications and as directed by the Township/ Borough. All equipment and installation shall be in accordance with PennDOT Pub 408 and to the specifications stated herein, and all is subject to the supervision and approval by the Township/ Borough and PennDOT.

2. Bid Submission Requirements (Interested Contractors shall submit the following with the Bid)

- A. Each Bid shall be delivered in a plain sealed envelope marked **“Lower Saucon Township/Hellertown Borough Preemptive Devices”**. The bidder’s name shall clearly appear on the front of the sealed envelope.
- B. Bids are to be accompanied by a Certified Check or Bid Bond in the amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the Base Bid made payable to Lower Saucon Township. This project may be subject to the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act and the prevailing wage determinations from the Department of Labor and Industry. The successful bidder shall be required to submit payroll certifications for all workers on the Project prior to the disbursement of final payment.
- C. Bids are to be accompanied by a signed and notarized Non-Collusion Affidavit in the form attached hereto.
- D. Interested Bidders are encouraged to visit the site(s) before submitting Bids so that they are entirely familiar with the conditions. Bidders are instructed to **NOT** rely solely only on maps/photos of the site as listed in the Bid Document. A site visit day will be set up by Lower Saucon Township/Hellertown Borough representatives prior to bid opening. Bidder shall furnish the preemptive devices detailed on the listing provided, or the equivalent thereof, installed.
- E. Each Bid shall contain an itemized Bid Price per signal and bid price per vehicle; including the cost of installation.
- F. Identify the project, contractor, subcontractor, and/or supplier.
- G. **Bids are due and to be received at Lower Saucon Township, 3700 Old Philadelphia Pike, Bethlehem, PA on ~~July 14 August 4, 2011~~ August 11, 2011 by 2:00 p.m. Failure to meet the 2:00 p.m. deadline will result in automatic disqualification.**
- H. **Traffic Signal devices must be installed no later than November 1, 2011. Devices on vehicles shall be installed by contractor. Arrangements for vehicle installation shall be agreed upon by owners and contractor, however all vehicles must have units installed by December 31, 2011.**

3. Award of Bid

The bid will be awarded to the lowest, responsible bidder (“Contractor”) who shall be notified by an Award of Bid. The Bidder shall be required to enter into a General Service Agreement substantially in the form attached hereto. Bids are due and will be publicly opened at the municipal offices of Lower Saucon Township at 2:00 p.m. on ~~July 14, 2011~~ August 11, 2011; the Award of Bid shall be awarded at the next available Council(s) meeting held thereafter. Lower Saucon Township/Hellertown Borough reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive any informality in any bid, to eliminate or reduce items or quantities, and exercise its judgment as to the comparative merit of the products and services offered in the bids received.

4. General Conditions and Contract Requirements

- A. Within ten (10) days of issuance of Notice of Award and prior to approval of the Agreement, the Contractor shall provide a Performance Guarantee in the form of a Certified Check or Bond in the amount of not less than one hundred percent (100%) of the total contract price, which Certified Check or Bond or other security shall be made payable to Lower Saucon Township and which Performance Guarantee will be held until completion of the work. Failure to provide this security shall result in forfeiture of the Bid Security. A Certificate of Insurance shall also be provided within ten (10) days as further described.
- B. The Contractor shall provide proof of insurance as follows:
  - a. The Contractor shall carry Workers Compensation Insurance for all his employees and those of his Subcontractors engaged in work at the site, in accordance with State Workers

- Compensation Laws. A certificate verifying Workers Compensation Insurance, as required by law, in the amount of at least \$500,000.00.
- b. The Contractor shall carry Manufacturer's and Contractor's Public Liability Insurance with limits specified herein to protect the Contractor and his Subcontractors against claims for injury to or death of one, or more than one, person, because of accidents which may occur or result from operations under the Contract; such insurance shall cover the use of all equipment, including but not limited to install devices and motor vehicles in the performance of this project.
  - c. The Contractor shall carry, during the life of the Contract, Property Damage Insurance in an amount specified herein to protect the Contractor and his Subcontractor from claims for property damage which might arise from operations under the Contract.
  - d. Public Liability and Property Damage Insurance - \$1,000,000.00 aggregate coverage with the Township listed as an additional insured.
  - e. Automobile Liability Insurance - \$1,000,000.00 aggregate coverage with the Township listed as an additional insured.
  - f. Awarded Contractor shall provide for one hundred percent (100%) performance bond for the contracted amount.
- C. The Contractor, while engaged in carrying out and complying with any of the requirements of proposed work, is an independent Contractor and is not an officer, agent, or employee of the Township/Borough.
- D. The Township/Borough shall have the right to act on all matters not specifically provided herein.
- E. If the Contractor should file a petition for bankruptcy or if it should make a general assignment for the benefit of its creditors or if a receiver should be appointed on account of its insolvency or if it should violate any terms and conditions of the project specifications and Agreement or should otherwise fail to perform its duties in accordance with the project specifications and Agreement, the Township/Borough may, without prejudice to any other right or remedy, terminate the Agreement and make other appropriate arrangements for the installation to be provided hereunder. In that event the Contractor shall only be entitled to be paid for work satisfactorily completed and shall not be entitled to any compensation for lost profits or any demobilization costs.
- F. The Contractor represents and warrants to the Township/Borough that it is solvent financially, is experienced in and competent to perform the preemptive device installation services and that its officers are familiar with all Federal, State or other regulatory Laws, Ordinances, and Regulations which in any manner whatsoever may affect its services.
- G. Once the Bid has been awarded, if requested, the Contractor shall provide a copy of a Pennsylvania Child Abuse Clearance form and a copy of a Pennsylvania State Police Criminal Records Check for each of the Contractor's employees. No employee may be used on this project if the Contractor has not submitted satisfactory forms for that employee.
- H. Liquidated Damages – Liquidated damages will be imposed at a rate of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) per calendar day, if the Contractor fails to complete any stage of this project within the time period(s) specified in the proposal.
- I. Mobilization – IF APPLICABLE – This item shall also include provisions for temporary storage that the Contractor may deem necessary in cooperation with the Township/Borough. This item shall include provision for continuously maintaining the construction site in a neat and orderly manner, and shall include provisions for the restoration of such storage area. Restoration shall mean returning the site to the condition it was in, prior to beginning of construction.
- J. Cooperation with Utilities – IF APPLICABLE – Location of all sub-surface and surface utilities and appurtenances or any other structures where indicated on plans have been compiled from various sources of information made available to the Township/Borough. This data is intended primarily

for the benefit of the Contractor, and the Township/Borough will not be responsible for the accuracy thereof or for any errors or omissions.

In accordance with Act No. 38 the Contractor shall obtain clearance for subsurface work by calling the Pennsylvania One Call System at 1-800-242-1776, and shall notify all “Users” (Utilities) that he will be making an excavation at least three (3) working days prior to the day of beginning such work so that each “User” can mark or locate their lines for the Contractor in the area of excavation.

The Contractor shall indicate that he has notified all “Users” by supplying to the Township/Borough a list of all Serial or Code Numbers received from the appropriate “Users” (Utility Companies).

Should local utility companies or authorities (gas, electric, telephone, water, sewer, etc.) or the Township/Borough be required to rehabilitate existing facilities and/or install new ones during the progress of the Contractor’s work, he shall fully familiarize himself with the locations of such utilities and with their requirements and shall cooperate with the personnel working on such utilities, and arrange that his work will cause no interference or delays.

The Contractor shall exercise extreme caution in this clearing operation, so that the existing utilities in the project area are left undisturbed. It shall be the Contractor’s responsibility to verify the locations of all underground utilities prior to any excavation. Any utility or appurtenant item such as water valve box covers, laterals, sewer pipes, underground wires and conduits, etc. , that is damaged by the Contractor due to his construction activities, shall be repaired or replaced by the Contractor at no cost to the Township.

- K. Protection of Work – The Contractor will be responsible for initiation, maintaining and supervising all safety precautions and programs in connection with the work. The Contractor shall erect and maintain, as required by the conditions and progress of the work, all necessary safeguards for safety and protection.

The Contractor shall take great care to protect all public and private property. If the construction work undertaken by the Contractor, his equipment, his agents, or subcontractors cause damage to public or private property, including but not limited to roadways, driveways, parking areas, paths, grading, stormwater management facilities, plantings , or any other improvement on the site installed previously, the Contractor will be responsible for the satisfactory repair or replacement of the damaged property and/or the costs of any legitimate monetary damages due as a result of such damage.

The Contractor shall be responsible for any and all damage done by employees, equipment and/or subcontractors, to roads, property or adjacent property, and he shall correct such damage prior to approval of this project for final payment.

Contractor shall provide for Traffic control measures when installing units on Traffic Signals.

- L. Cleaning the site – The Contractor shall, periodically or as directed during the progress of the work, remove and legally dispose of all surplus material and debris, and keep the project area and public right-of-way reasonably clear. During the course of the work and at the completion of the work, he shall remove all unneeded temporary construction facilities, debris, and unused materials provided for the work, and put the whole site of the work and public rights of way in neat and clean condition. Trash burning on the site of work will not be permitted.

All the material shall be stored in such parts of the construction are, or such suitable places and in such manner as shall be approved or directed by the Township/Borough. The Contractor shall be responsible for any loss of; or any damage to materials through careless removal or neglectful or wasteful storage, disposal, or use.

- M. Guarantee of Maintenance – All work and materials shall be guaranteed for a period of eighteen (18)

months starting from the date of the Township's/Borough's final acceptance of all items in a stage as specified in the contract documents (Township's approval will be done at a Lower Saucon Township Council Meeting & Borough's approval will be done at a Hellertown Borough Council Meeting). The Contractor should make the necessary provisions for this maintenance in his bid, as the Township/Borough will not be responsible for any maintenance work and materials required in the eighteen (18) month maintenance period, except for the removal of debris not related to the Contractor's work.

The Contractor shall also make all necessary repairs on his work as it progresses until final Township/Borough acceptance. All repairs of the maintenance shall be made to the satisfaction of the Township.

The Contractor shall not be responsible for damage that occurs as a result of vandalism, or similar acts of human violence, beyond his control in the maintenance period.

The Contractor shall be required to meet and comply with all local, state and federal laws if applicable.

**At the completion of the project and prior to final payment being approved, the Contractor shall submit the following:**

Maintenance Bond for one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract amount – to be submitted upon completion of the project and to run eighteen (18) months from date of Township/Borough's final acceptance of the project.

- N. Performance of Successful Bidder – The Township/Borough reserves the right to cancel its contract should the successful bidder fail to perform the work or furnish the items specified herein, and/or in accordance with their proposal.
- O. Payment – Contractor, upon completion of work, shall submit invoices to the Township and, once approved by both Councils, payment will be released. Since the installation on the vehicles may extend over a period of time, invoices may be submitted per unit installed.
- P. Indemnification – The Contractor will indemnify and hold harmless the Township/Borough and their agents, consultants, and employees from and against all claims, damages, losses, and expenses including Attorney's fees arising out of or resulting from the performance of the work, provided that any such claims, damage, loss, or expense is attributable to bodily injury, sickness, disease, or death or to injury to or destruction of tangible property including the loss of use resulting there from; and is caused in whole or in part by any negligent or willful act or omission of the Contractor, Subcontractor, or anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable.

In any or all claims against the Township/Borough or any of their agents, consultants, or employees by any employee of the Contractor, Subcontractor, or anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them or anyone for those acts any of them may be liable, the indemnification obligation shall not be limited in any way by any benefits payable by or for the Contractor or any Subcontractor under Workers Compensation Acts, Disability Acts, or other Employee Benefits Acts.

6. Township/Borough Responsibilities

The Township/Borough or its designee shall perform the following work and assume the authority for the following during the life of this contract:

- A. The work shall be subject at all times to the inspection of the Township/Borough or designee, who shall have free access to every facility at all times for inspecting the materials or work. This work shall not in any way guarantee the Contractor's work.

- B. Approve or disapprove any materials, and equipment used by the Contractor.
- C. Sample and test any materials as the Township/Borough deems necessary.
- D. Any doubt as to meaning of these Technical Specifications, or any obscurity as to the wording or the intent of them, will be explained by the Township/Borough. All directions and explanations required or necessary to complete, explain or make definite any section of the specifications and/or drawings and give them due effect will be given by the Township/Borough in writing whose decision thereon will be final.
- E. The Township/Borough will have authority to reject materials and suspend work in case of any dispute which may arise between the Contractor and Township/Borough due to defective materials or substandard performance of work until the issues can be referred to and decided by the Township/Borough.
- F. Temporary Suspension of Construction – The Township/Borough shall have the authority to suspend the construction, wholly or in part, for such period or periods as he may deem necessary, due to unsuitable weather or such other conditions as are considered unfavorable for the suitable construction, or for such items as is necessary due to the failure on the part of the Contractor to carry out orders given or to perform any or all provisions of the contract.

If the Township/Borough suspends construction in part, he will have the authority to direct the Contractor to perform such other parts or items of construction which, in his opinion, may be performed with favorable results and advantageously for the time of completion of the project, and shall notify the Contractor accordingly in writing.

If it should become necessary to stop construction for any indefinite period, the Contractor shall store all materials in such a manner that they will not obstruct or impede the traveling public not become damaged in any way. He shall take every precaution to prevent damage or deterioration of the construction performed, provide suitable drainage, etc.

- G. Intent of Plans and Specifications – The intent of the specifications is to prescribe a complete work which the Contractor undertakes to do in full compliance with the contract documents. If there is any apparent contradiction or ambiguity in the specifications, the Contractor shall bring the fact to the attention of the Township/Borough and shall obtain his decision of the meaning or true intention of the contradiction. The Contractor shall not commence work until a determination is made.

## 7. Arbitration

If any matter cannot be addressed successfully by both parties, all disputes or claims in question may be decided by arbitration in accordance with the Uniform Arbitration Act, 42 PA. C.S. Section 7301 et seq., if the Township, Borough and Contractor agree to such arbitration.

There shall be a panel of three Arbitrators, one appointed by the Township/Borough, one by the Contractor and one mutually agreed to by both parties. Any agreement to arbitrate shall be specifically enforceable under the prevailing Arbitration Law. The award rendered by the arbitrators shall have the effect provided under the Uniform Arbitration Act.

Notice of the demand for arbitration shall be filed in writing with the other party to the contract documents, with the Township/Borough and otherwise as provided in the Uniform Arbitration Law. Demand for arbitration shall in no event be made on any claim, dispute or other matter in question which would be barred by the applicable statute of limitations.

The contractor will carry on the work and maintain the progress schedule during any arbitration proceeding, unless otherwise mutually agreed in writing.

Lower Saucon Township

EEO/Affirmative Action Statement

Lower Saucon Township/Hellertown Borough, by and through the duly elected Lower Saucon Township Council and Hellertown Borough Council, pledges to provide equal opportunity with regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, disability, or Vietnam era veteran status. This pledge applied to all employees and applicants for employment in connection with hiring, placement, testing, transfer, promotion or demotion; recruiting, advertising or solicitation for employment; treatment during employment including but not limited to assignments, evaluation and work policies; selection for training or education; layoff or termination of employment; and rates of pay, fringe benefits or other forms of compensation including payment of wages to men and women performing substantially equal work.

Lower Saucon Township and Hellertown Borough, by and through the duly elected Lower Saucon Township Council and Hellertown Borough Council, pledges to provide equal opportunity without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, disability or Vietnam era veteran status to all interested bidders who desire to submit a bid proposal for consideration by said Township/Borough.

This statement is made in accordance with the Equal Pay Act of 1963 as amended, Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended, Executive Order 11246 dated September 24, 1965 the Age Discrimination Act of 1967 as amended, Executive Order 11375 dated October 13, 1969; the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 as amended and the Civil Rights Act of 1991 as amended.



**BID SUBMISSION**

Name of Bidder \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Bidder's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**ACCEPTANCE OF BID AND CONTRACT AGREEMENT**

Lower Saucon Township/Hellertown Borough hereby accepts the above-referenced Bid and by signing this Bid Form enters into an Agreement with the above-referenced Contractor with all Agreement documents submitted. Within ten (10) days of receiving this signed Acceptance the Bidder shall submit the following:

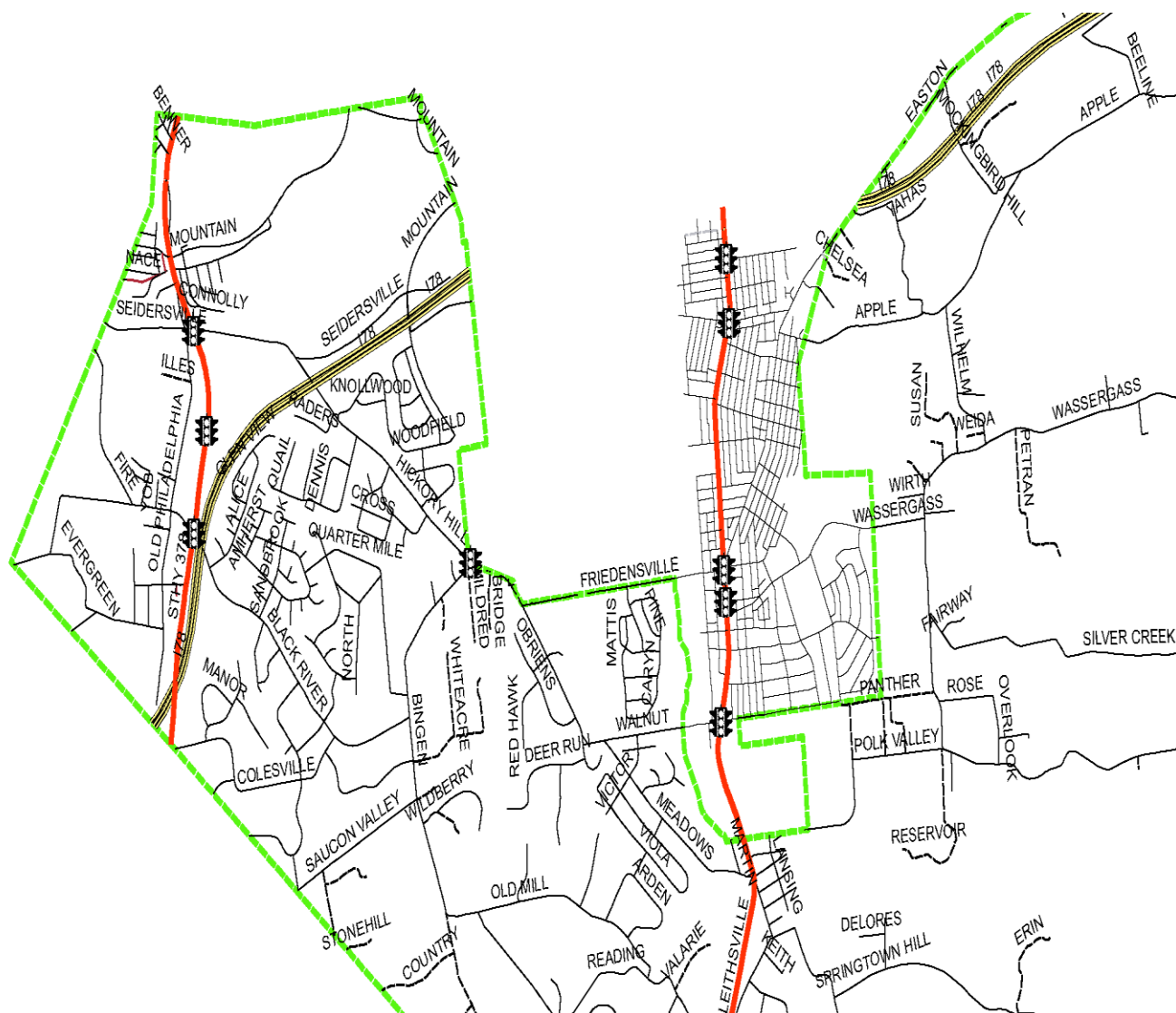
1. The signed Professional Service Agreement
2. The Performance Security in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the bid provided by the Contractor
3. Certificate of Insurance provided by the Contractor

AUTHORIZED BY LOWER SAUCON TOWNSHIP/HELLERTOWN BOROUGH this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2011.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Jack Cahalan  
Township Manager

\_\_\_\_\_  
Cathy Kichline  
Borough Manager

## Lower Saucon Township and Hellertown Borough Exhibit A



**Lower Saucon Township and Hellertown Borough  
Exhibit B**

**Vehicle Inventory List**

Hellertown Police Cruisers – 2

Lower Saucon Township Police Vehicles – 9

Lower Saucon Township Fire/EMS Vehicle – 1

Se-Wy-Co Fire Dept – 4

(1991 Chevy Brush Unit 1842, Engine Unit 1812, Ladder Unit #1821 and Chief's Vehicle Unit 1843)

Leithsville Fire Dept – 2

(2001 EONE Engine Unit 6111, New Tanker Unit 6131, ~~and 1973 Forestry vehicle Unit 6143~~)

Southeastern Fire Department – ~~2~~ 4

(2003 C.S. Tanker and Forestry Vehicle) Units 6231 and 6241, Engine 6212, Chief's vehicle

Total Amount of Vehicles – 22

**Make/Models of Light Bars on Vehicles**

1998 Central States with a Spartan Cab

2003 Central States Spartan Cab

2004 Ford Crown Vic

Whelen Edge 9004-SI (Strobe)

Federal Viewpoint SAW WW3-94 (mini 3-pod lights)

Whelen Freedom LED

MX7000

Whelen Liberty SX

## **LOWER SAUCON TOWNSHIP PREEMPTIVE DEVICE BID ADDENDUM**

**Hellertown Police Cruisers – 2**      Whelen Liberty 6

**Lower Saucon Township Police Vehicles – 9**

5 – Whelen Liberty LED

1 – Code 3 MX-7000

1 – Code 3 LED X 2100

1 – Whelen Dash King

1 – Galls Interior Warning System

**Lower Saucon Township Fire/EMS Vehicle – 1**

Code 3    MX7000

**Se-Wy-Co Fire Dept – 4**

1991 Chevy Brush Unit 1842 – Whelen Edge 9004-SI (Strobe)

Engine Unit 1812 – Federal Viewpoint SAE WW3-94  
(mini 3- pod lights)

Ladder Unit #1821 – Federal Viewpoint SAE WW3 – 94  
(mini 3 – pod lights)

Chief's Vehicle Unit 1843 – Whelen Freedom LED

**Leithsville Fire Dept – 2**

2001 EONE Engine Unit 6111 –Federal Viewpoint SAE WW3-94    (Mini 3-pod Lights)

New Tanker Unit 6131 – Code 3 Excalbier

**Southeastern Fire Department – 4**

Engine 6212 = Code 3 XL 5000 light bar.

Tanker 6231 = Code 3 XL 5000 light bar.

Brush 6242 = no light bar need Mobile emitter model # MPE

Chiefs car = Code 3 MX 7000

Pre-Emptive Devices  
Price specification Sheet

Itemized Bid

<u><b>Location</b></u>	<u><b>Material Costs</b></u>	<u><b>Labor Costs</b></u>	<u><b>Total</b></u>	
Cherry Lane & Rte 412				Hellertown
High St & Rte 412				Hellertown
Water St & Rte 412				Hellertown
Penn St & Rte 412				Hellertown
Bingen Rd & Friedensville Rd				Lower Saucon
Black River Rd & Rte 378				Lower Saucon
Saucon Square and Rte 378				Lower Saucon
Seidersville Rd and Rte 378				Lower Saucon
Puggy Lane and Rte 378				Lower Saucon
<b>Total</b>				

<u><b>Vehicles</b></u>	<u><b>#units</b></u>	<u><b>Material Costs</b></u>	<u><b>Labor Costs</b></u>	<u><b>Total</b></u>	
Police Cruisers	2				Hellertown
Police Cruisers	9				Lower Saucon
Fire/EMS Vehicle	1				Lower Saucon
Brush Unit	1				Se WY CO
Engine	1				Se WY CO
Ladder	1				Se WY CO
Chief's vehicle	1				Se WY CO
Engine	1				Leithsville
Tanker	1				Leithsville
Forestry Vehicle- Engine	1				Southeastern
Tanker	1				Southeastern
Forestry Vehicle-Brush Truck	1				Southeastern
Chief's vehicle	1				Southeastern
<b>Total Costs</b>					
<b>Total Project Costs</b>					

Lower Saucon Township/Hellertown Borough  
Non – Collusion Affidavit

\_\_\_\_\_ (name of person completing form), being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he/she is ) \_\_\_\_\_ (sole Owner, a partner, president, secretary etc.) of \_\_\_\_\_ (company name) the party making the foregoing proposal or bid; that such bid is genuine and not collusive; that said bidder has not colluded, conspired, connived, or agreed directly or indirectly with any bidder or person, to submit a bid that is not responsible, or that such other person shall refrain from bidding, and has not in any manner, directly or indirectly sought by agreement or collusion, or communication or conference with any person, to fix the bid price of affiant or any other bidder, or to fix any overhead, profit or cost element of said bid price, or that of any other bidder, or to secure any advantage against Lower Saucon Township or Hellertown Borough, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, or any person interested in the proposed contract; and that all statements contained in said proposal or bid are true; and further that such bidder has not, directly or indirectly, submitted this bid, or the contents thereof, or divulged information or data relative thereto to any association or to any member of agent thereof.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Affiant

Sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2011.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

Seal

Performance Bond  
(with Corporate Surety)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, \_\_\_\_\_ as Principal and \_\_\_\_\_ a corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of \_\_\_\_\_ as Surety, and held and firmly bound unto \_\_\_\_\_ in the full and just sum of \_\_\_\_\_ (\$ \_\_\_\_\_) dollars lawful money of the United States of America, to be paid to the above Municipality or its assigns, to which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firm by these presents.

WHEREAS, the above bounden Principal has entered into a contract with the above Municipality(ies), bearing even date herewith, for the undertaking of certain obligations as therein set forth,

NOW, THEREFORE, the condition of this obligation is such that if the above bounden Principal, as Contractor, shall in all respects comply with and faithfully perform the terms and conditions of said contract, including the specifications and conditions referred to and made a part thereof, and such alterations as may be made in said Specifications as therein set forth, then this Obligation shall be void, but otherwise the same shall be and remain in force, virtue and effect.

It is further provided that any alteration which may be made in the terms of the contract or its specifications with the express approval of the Municipality(ies) or the Principal to the other, shall not in any way release the Principal and the Surety or either or any of them, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors or assigns from their liability hereunder, notice to the Surety of any such alteration or forbearance being hereby waived.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Principal and Surety have duly executed this Bond under Seal, pursuant to due and legal action authorizing the same to be done on \_\_\_\_\_ (date of Bond).



Attest/Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
Contractor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title



Attest/Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
Surety Company

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

**GENERAL SERVICE AGREEMENT  
PREEMPTIVE DEVICE INSTALLATION  
(TO BE COMPLETED ONLY IN THE EVENT OF A BID AWARD)**

This agreement made this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2011, between Lower Saucon Township and Hellertown Borough, a duly incorporated municipal corporation with its officers located at 3700 Old Philadelphia Pike, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania; (hereinafter referred to as "TOWNSHIP") and 685 Main Street, Hellertown, Pennsylvania; (hereinafter referred to as "BOROUGH")

AND

\_\_\_\_\_, having an office for business located at \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter referred to as "Provider").

WHEREAS, TOWNSHIP and BOROUGH desires to obtain preemptive devices for Lower Saucon Township and Hellertown Borough's traffic signals and the necessary vehicles (Exhibit A & B) and the installation of those devices of a kind and nature hereinafter described; and

WHEREAS, PROVIDER is an individual engaged in the business of offering preemptive devices and the installation services; and

WHEREAS, PROVIDER desires to render these services to TOWNSHIP/BOROUGH as an independent contractor, subject to the terms and conditions in the Agreement.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises, covenants, and other good valuable consideration hereinafter contained, the parties hereto, intending to be legally bound, agree as follows:

1. RECITALS

The recitals set forth above in the foregoing whereas paragraphs shall be considered to provide substantive provisions of the Agreement and are incorporated herein by this reference.

2. SCOPE OF SERVICES

A. PROVIDER shall be responsible for the providing Preemptive Devices (Signals and Vehicles) and installing those devices at the locations in Exhibit A and in the vehicles noted in Exhibit B.

B. PROVIDER shall install these devices as recommended by the Township/Borough Personnel and in accordance to industry standard. PROVIDER obtains approval for the same from TOWNSHIP/BOROUGH before commencement of work.



3. TERM

- A. This Agreement shall become effective when executed by the Manager of the TOWNSHIP and the Manager of the BOROUGH shall be in effect for a period through **December 31, 2011 (this date does not include the required eighteen (18) month maintenance period).**
- B. TOWNSHIP/BOROUGH shall have the right to extend the term of this Agreement for one (1) year in the event the execution of the agreement is delayed and it would be in the best interest of the Township/Borough to delay the planting time.
- C. No extension of the term of this Agreement will change the remaining terms or conditions of the Agreement.
- D. No extension of the term of this Agreement shall be in effect unless consent to by PROVIDER, in writing.
- E. The TOWNSHIP/BOROUGH retains the option to extend this Agreement to include subsequent and additional landscaping and lawn services of projects beyond those specified herein, upon mutual agreement and written modification to this Agreement.

4. COMPENSATION

- A. PROVIDER shall receive the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ (\$\_\_\_\_\_) for the preemptive devices and the installation required.
- B. PROVIDER shall submit invoices for the status reports on the services performed and expenses incurred to TOWNSHIP/BOROUGH on or before the 30th day of each month for work performed in the preceding calendar month. In the event TOWNSHIP/BOROUGH disputes an invoice item(s), TOWNSHIP/BOROUGH shall notify PROVIDER within fifteen (15) days after receipt of the invoice. All undisputed invoice amounts shall be paid by TOWNSHIP to PROVIDER within forty-five (45) days after the TOWNSHIP/BOROUGH receives invoice. All invoices should be directed to \_\_\_\_\_.

5. RIGHT TO TERMINATE

- A. TOWNSHIP/BOROUGH shall have the right to terminate the Agreement at any time with or without cause by giving thirty (30) days written notice to the other party at the address specified in the Notices, paragraph of the Agreement. TOWNSHIP/BOROUGH shall be liable only for payment due PROVIDER up to and including date of termination, and shall not be liable for any termination charges or financial penalties. PROVIDER shall not begin any additional work upon receipt of notification of intent to terminate by the TOWNSHIP/BOROUGH.

- B. PROVIDER shall be responsible for all commitments as set forth in this Agreement up to and including the date of termination, and upon termination of this Agreement, PROVIDER shall forthwith deliver to TOWNSHIP/BOROUGH all documents and any other material in any way relating to the services provided to TOWNSHIP/BOROUGH by PROVIDER which may be in its possession.

6. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

- A. PROVIDER is deemed an Independent Contractor and shall not, during the term of this agreement, assign, subcontract, transfer or otherwise delegate all or any part of its obligations or responsibilities without prior written approval of TOWNSHIP/BOROUGH. No relationship of employer/employee is intended not created by this Agreement, it being understood the PROVIDER shall render services to TOWNSHIP/BOROUGH on an independent contractor basis. PROVIDER is not entitled to any benefits from TOWNSHIP/BOROUGH including, but not limited to, compensation (other than that set forth in Paragraph 4), Workers' Compensation, unemployment insurance or benefits, pension benefits, Social Security or disability benefits, and professional liability insurance and/or deductibles. PROVIDER expressly agrees and acknowledges that TOWNSHIP/BOROUGH will deduct no employment taxes from any compensation paid to PROVIDER, and that PROVIDER will be responsible for the payment of all taxes whatsoever in connection with any compensation received from TOWNSHIP/BOROUGH.
- B. Full responsibility shall be assumed by the PROVIDER for the payment of all income tax deductions, including self-employment tax, and any other taxes or payroll deductions required by law for the PROVIDER, of the PROVIDER'S employees, if any, who are performing services under this Agreement.
- C. PROVIDER further agrees and acknowledges that PROVIDER is not authorized under the terms of this Agreement to bind the TOWNSHIP/BOROUGH in any contractual undertakings with any third parties as a result of the within Agreement, and PROVIDER will not make any representation that it is capable of binding the TOWNSHIP/BOROUGH.

7. COVENANTS, REPRESENTATIONS, AND WARRANTIES.

- A. PROVIDER covenants, represents and warrants:
  - 1. That PROVIDER is an Independent Contractor;
  - 2. That all services contained in the Agreement shall be performed by PROVIDER and shall not be subcontracted and assigned to any entity or individual without the prior written approval of TOWNSHIP/BOROUGH.

3. The PROVIDER is entering into the Agreement in the ordinary course of its business activities;
4. That PROVIDER agrees to comply with all federal, state and local laws and regulations relating to equal employment opportunities including, but not limited to American with Disabilities Act, Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, as well as those relating to wages and working conditions. Provider agrees to comply with the special provisions and regulations of Federal and State funding sources.
5. That the standard of care for all professional services performed or furnished by PROVIDER under the Agreement will be the care and skill ordinarily used by member of PROVIDER'S profession.

8. INDEMNIFICATION, HOLD HARMLESS AND INSURANCE

- A. The PROVIDER agrees to indemnify, defend and save harmless the TOWNSHIP & BOROUGH, its officers, agents and employees from any and all losses, claims, costs and damages, including reasonable counsel fees, resulting for any:
  1. Breach of this contract by PROVIDER;
  2. Professional error or omission, fault or negligence by the PROVIDER or by its employees, servants, agents, contacts, or anyone acting under its direction, control or on its behalf in connection with or incident to its performance of this agreement.
  3. General public liability and malpractice claims arising in connection with the business or activities of the PROVIDER in the performance of this contract.
- B. The PROVIDER shall maintain insurance coverage.
- C. The insurance coverage specified above must insure, as they may appear, all parties to this Agreement. The TOWNSHIP/BOROUGH shall be listed as an additional insured on said policies. Certification of said insurance coverage shall be submitted to the TOWNSHIP/BOROUGH prior to execution of the contract. The insurance coverage shall be maintained by PROVIDER for the entire period of the contract at PROVIDER'S sole cost and expense.

9. NOTICES

Any notices required to be given pursuant to the terms and provisions hereof shall either be served in person, by facsimile transmission or by depositing such notice in the United States mail, certified, with certification and postage charges prepaid. In the event the service of Notice upon either party pursuant to the terms of this paragraph, their respective facsimile transmission numbers and addresses are as follows:

10. PROFESSIONALISM

It is contemplated, expected and understood by the parties that PROVIDER will execute and perform the services to be provided to TOWNSHIP/BOROUGH in a professional and ethical manner.

11. SEVERABILITY

If any provision of this agreement is prohibited by, or is unlawful or unenforceable under the applicable law of any jurisdiction, such provision shall, as to such jurisdiction, be ineffective to the extent of such prohibition without invalidating the remaining provisions hereof; provided, however, that such prohibition in any jurisdiction shall not invalidate such provision in any other jurisdiction and provided further that where the provisions of any such applicable law may be waived, they are hereby waived by PROVIDER to the full extent provided by law to the end that this agreement shall be deemed to be valid and binding agreement according to its terms.

12. INTERPRETATION

PROVIDER agrees to waive the general rule of interpretation that “in the event of any ambiguity or issue of construction, the same will be resolved against the drafter of the document.” It is declared to be the intention of PROVIDER and TOWNSHIP/BOROUGH that the public health, safety and welfare be protected and furthered by the contract. Therefore, this contract is to be interpreted in such manner as to favor such political interest as opposed to any private interest.

13. WAIVER

No waiver by TOWNSHIP/BOROUGH of any breach of this agreement shall constitute a continuing waiver or waiver of any subsequent breach either of the same or another provision of this agreement or addenda.

14. ENTIRE AGREEMENT/MODIFICATION

This agreement constitutes the entire understanding between the parties, and no modification or amendment to the terms herein shall be valid unless in writing signed by the parties to be charged and only to the extend therein set forth.

15. GOVERNING LAW

This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and any action filed in connection with this Agreement shall be filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Northampton County.

WHEREFORE, in witness of the covenants set forth within this Agreement and intending to be legally bound hereby, the Parties or their authorized representatives have affixed their signature hereto.

ATTEST:

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