



## Project Announcement for Bid: Dilworthtown Track Improvements Project

The West Chester Railroad is seeking qualified vendors to submit bids for the Dilworthtown Track Improvements project. This project will involve 250 ties to be replaced and 875 track feet of rail replaced between Dilworthtown and Cheyney roads.

### **Key Project Details:**

- **Project Location:** Dilworthtown Rd. Thornton, PA 19373
- **Project Timeline:** TBD Spring/Summer of 2025

### **Scope of Work:**

- 1.) Dismantle, remove, and stockpile approximately 1,750 linear feet or 875 track feet of existing 100PS rail between Dilworthtown and Cheyney roads
- 2.) Remove and stockpile 1,050 existing single shoulder tie plates, 45 pair joint bars, & old cut spikes
- 3.) Install 1,750 linear feet of replacement 115RE or 119RE rail including matching joint bars, and tie plates (plug old ties holes) and install rail anchors for every 4th tie.
- 4.) Supply four pairs of 115RE or 119RE insulated joint bars to be bonded and tested.
- 5.) Supply four pairs of compromise joint bars from 100PS to new rail
- 6.) Replace 250 crossties within the 875 track feet
- 7.) Used track material to include ties, rail and tie plates to be relocated to Westtown staging area.

- Contractor supplied materials: 115RE or 119RE Relay Rail; 115RE or 119RE matching Joint Bars; 5-1/2" base relay tie plates (Double Shoulder – 14" min.) and wood tie plugs

- WCRR supplied materials: Cut Spikes; Track Bolts-Nuts-Washers; and new crossties

-Proposals must use prevailing wages for Delaware County, PA

-Ballast tamping and regulating will be performed by WCRR

**Required Qualifications:**

- Proven track record of successful project delivery in railroad construction
- Strong understanding of Commonwealth Financing Authority sponsored project compliance
- Ability to manage project timelines and budgets effectively

**Submission Requirements:**

- **Bid Proposal:** A detailed proposal outlining your approach, qualifications, proposed timeline, and cost breakdown.
- **Company Profile:** Information about your company, including relevant experience and capabilities.
- **Copy of Nondiscrimination/Sexual Harassment policy**
- **Proof of Insurance**
- **References:** A list of previous clients with contact information for verification.

**Bid Submission Instructions:**

- **Deadline:** 31 March 2025
- **Submission Method:** email bid proposal to [info@wcrailroad.com](mailto:info@wcrailroad.com)
- **Contact Person:** Skip Small

**Important Considerations:**

- **Evaluation Criteria:** Bids will be evaluated based on technical expertise, cost, project approach, and qualifications
- **Clarifications:** Any questions regarding the project should be directed to [info@wcrailroad.com](mailto:info@wcrailroad.com)

By submitting a bid, you acknowledge that you have reviewed and understand all project details and requirements outlined in this announcement.