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PennDOT Opens Bids for Third CSVT Contract

Montoursville, **PA** – On Thursday, March 23, PennDOT opened bids for the third contract for the Central Susquehanna Valley Transportation (CSVT) Project.

Bids were opened for construction of the US 15 Interchange just south of Winfield in Monroe Township, Snyder County, and Union Township, Union County.

This contract includes 1.5 million cubic yards of earthwork, four bridges, approximately 0.75 miles of reconstruction of US 15, and a temporary bridge over US 15 to accommodate earthmoving operations. This work represents the remaining earthwork and bridges that are part of the northern section of CSVT.

The unofficial low bid of \$37.2 million was submitted by New Enterprise Stone and Lime Company, Inc., of New Enterprise, PA.

It was one of five bids submitted by private companies in the competitive bidding process.

Work is expected to begin in May with completion in 2019.

PennDOT will review the bids and anticipates awarding a contract within a few weeks.

A paving contract is expected to be bid in 2020, and the northern section is expected to be completed in 2021.

The southern section of the CSVT, which connects with the south end of the northern section, proceeds to an existing interchange with US 11/15 just north of Selinsgrove, is in final design. PennDOT currently is performing public outreach and engineering and environmental studies to modify a portion of the proposed alignment of the southern section.

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