

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF VERNON

CONTRACT #1017-10/4/12

RFP

**PURCHASE OF A WHEELED
HYDRAULIC EXCAVATOR**

INVITATION TO BID

The Town of Vernon, Connecticut is seeking to purchase a wheeled hydraulic excavator. A firm must have a demonstrated experience in providing such equipment and adhere to standards and requirements typical for such equipment.

Copies of the RFP are available from the office of the Town Administrator from 9:00 AM until 4:30 PM, Monday through Wednesday, 9:00 AM until 7:00 PM on Thursday, and 9:00 AM until 1:00 PM on Friday; or anytime online at <http://www.vernon-ct.gov/legal-notices> with reference to Contract #1017-10/4/12.

All questions about the proposals should be directed to John D. Ward, Town Administrator, by e-mail at jward@vernon-ct.gov, with copies to Robert Kleinhans, Director of Public Works Department, by e-mail at rkleinhans@vernon-ct.gov, no later than 3:30 PM on September 28, 2012. Answers to all so received questions shall be posted by October 1, 2012 on the Town's website under the bid section at <http://www.vernon-ct.gov/legal-notices> with Contract #1017-10/4/12.

Two (2) copies of all proposals should be submitted in a sealed envelope, with "**BID DOCUMENT – DO NOT OPEN - CONTRACT #1017-10/4/12**" clearly marked on the outside of the envelope, to: John D. Ward, Town Administrator, Town of Vernon, Memorial Building, 14 Park Place, 3rd Floor, Vernon, Connecticut 06066 by 12:30 PM on October 4, 2012; at which time proposals shall be opened and read aloud publicly. E-mailed bids will not be accepted.

The selected firm must meet all municipal, state and federal AA and EEO practices and requirements. MBEs/WBEs/SBEs are encouraged to apply. The Town reserves the right to reject any or all proposals in whole or part, to award any one service or group of services or all services, to negotiate with any or all companies submitting proposals, and to enter into an agreement with any company for any services mentioned in this RFP; if it is deemed to be in the best interest of the Town.

John Ward
Town Administrator