

## LEGAL NOTICE

### TOWN OF VERNON-CONTRACT # 976-04/28/11

#### **Notice to Contractors:**

Sealed bids for the construction of the following project will be received by the Town of Vernon, Connecticut in the Vernon Town Hall, Office of the Town Administrator, 14 Park Place, Vernon, CT 06066 until **10:00 a.m. on Thursday April 28, 2011**, after which time no further bids will be accepted. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Office of the Town Administrator at 10:00 am.

#### **FEDERAL PROJECT**

F.A.P. #6146(016), State Project #146-181, Replacement of Phoenix Street Bridge over Tankerhoosen River.

Contract Goal: 10% DBE.

The Town of Vernon (Town) hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, Disadvantaged Business Enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and that they will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, national origin, sex, mental retardation or physical disability including but not limited to blindness, in consideration for an award.

"Bid Proposal Form", "Schedule of Prices", "Bid Bond" and "Non Collusion Affidavit" must be completed and returned with the submitted bid. **Failure to properly execute and include any one of these four documents in the bid submission will result in the bid not being read and the subsequent rejection of the bid.**

Plans and Specifications for the above project may be examined and/or obtained for a non-refundable fee of \$100.00 at the Vernon Town Hall, Office of the Town Administrator, Vernon Town Hall, 14 Park Place, Vernon, CT 06066 after 12:00 noon on March 29, 2011. Checks are to be made payable to the Town of Vernon and must accompany a request for Bid Documents.

Form 816 Standard Specifications may be purchased at the ConnDOT Plans Sales Office, 160 Pascone Place, Newington, Connecticut. All Proposals must be on the form furnished by the Town of Vernon and must be requested for the above named project(s).

**NOTE:** Prime contractors must be prequalified with ConnDOT for *Group No. 8 Minor Bridges* and include the Contractor's Prequalification Statement (Form CON-16) with the submitted bid.

**NOTE:** Any contractor or subcontractor engaged in surface preparation and/or coating application must be certified by the Steel Structures Painting Council.

**NOTE:** A Surety Company Bond, on the form furnished by the City/Town, for at least one-third of the amount of the bid must accompany each proposal. A certified check will not be accepted. The City/Town reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

**CONTRACTORS** that find discrepancies and/or errors in or between plans, specifications, quantities and other matters, must immediately notify the Town Engineer in writing not less than ten days before the scheduled bid opening.

Questions about this proposal are to be submitted electronically to Terry McCarthy, Town Engineer at [tmccarthy@vernon-ct.gov](mailto:tmccarthy@vernon-ct.gov). All questions and answers will be on the Town of Vernon Website. Questions will be accepted up to 5:00 PM on April 18, 2011. Answers will be submitted by 5:00 PM on April 22, 2011.

AN AFFIRMATIVE ACTION/EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER MBE's WBE's AND SBE's AND SECTION 3 DESIGNATED FIRMS ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY.

Date: March 28, 2011

John D. Ward -Town Administrator