

LEGAL NOTICE
Invitation to Bid-Town of Vernon
Contract # 1049-01/08/14
Replacement of the West Main Street Bridge

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 Wednesday, January 8, 2014**, after which time no further bids will be accepted. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Town Council Chambers at 10:00 am.

FEDERAL PROJECT

F.A. P. #: 6164(011) Town of Vernon

Project No. 146-188: Replacement of Bridge Number 04573 West Main Street over Hockanum River

Contract Goal: 11% DBE

The Town of Vernon 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 December 4, 2013. 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 the work to be performed.

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 Town, for at least 30 percent of the amount of the bid must accompany each proposal. A certified check will not be accepted. The 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 Town Engineer Terry D. McCarthy, 55 West Main St., Vernon, CT 06066 in **writing** not less than **ten days** before the scheduled bid opening.

JOHN D. WARD
TOWN ADMINISTRATOR