

TOWN OF VERNON

CONTRACT #2001-12/20/2016

F.A.P. No.: 1146 (111) Town of Vernon

Project No.: 146-195: Reconstruction of South Street Contract

INVITATION TO BID

The Town of Vernon, Connecticut is seeking bids from qualified vendors for the Reconstruction of South Street, Vernon, CT. The project involves the reconstruction of approximately 4,700 linear feet of South Street between West Street and Vernon Avenue with minor horizontal and vertical realignment, widening of the roadway to 26 feet and construction of concrete sidewalk on one side of the road throughout the length of the project. The project also includes minor realignment at intersections to improve sight distances and turning radii. Drainage work includes: installation of drainage facilities including approximately 20 storm drainage structures, approximately 2,500 linear feet of 15 in. to 30 in. reinforced concrete pipe, and approximately 4,500 linear feet of 6 inch underdrain. The project also includes safety improvements including new signing and pavement marking. A responding firm must have demonstrated experience in providing such service and adhere to standards and requirements typical for such service.

Each bidder must deposit with its bid a certified check or a bid bond for not less than five percent (5%) of the bid as provided in the Information for Bidders. All bonds must be from sureties listed on the most recent U.S. Treasury Circular 570.

A Maintenance Bond, in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the contract sum shall be required after completion of the work and prior to final payment.

Minimum Federal and State Wage Rates are required for this project.

No bid may be withdrawn for a period of 90 days after the actual date of opening. The allowed contract time for work under this project is 305 days.

This project will have a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal of no less than 10% of the construction contract value, as certified by CTDOT.

Plans and Specifications for the project may be obtained at the **Engineering Department 55 West Main Street, Vernon, CT 06066** Monday through Friday during normal business hours (Monday – Wednesday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm, Thursday 8:30 am – 7:00 pm, Friday 8:30 am – 1:00 pm). A non-refundable fee of \$50.00 per set is required with a *certified check or money order* made payable to the **Town of Vernon**.

Copies of the RFP are also available online at the Town of Vernon website at www.vernon-ct.gov/legal-notices with reference to Contract # 2001-12/20/2016 and at the Department of Administrative Services website at www.das.ct.gov.

All questions about the proposals should be directed to David Smith, Town Engineer, by e-mail at DSmith@vernon-ct.gov , no later than 4:30PM on Monday, December 12, 2016. Answers to all received questions shall be posted by Thursday, December 15, 2016 on the Town's website under the bid section at <http://www.vernonct.gov/legal-notices> with reference to Contract #2001-12/20/2016. It is the sole responsibility of respondents to review any or all addendum or question responses.

Three (3) copies of all proposals should be submitted in a sealed envelope, with "BID DOCUMENT DO NOT OPEN CONTRACT #2001-12/20/2016" 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 1:00PM on Tuesday, December 20, 2016; at which time proposals shall be opened and read aloud publicly. **E-mailed, faxed or late 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, if it is deemed to be in the best interest of the Town.

Confidentiality: If Respondent believes that any information in its proposal should be treated as confidential, that material shall be clearly marked. The Town shall endeavor to protect confidential materials from disclosure to non-Town employees to the extent required by State or Federal law. In no event will the Town be responsible for the inadvertent disclosure of your response to this RFP.