

LEGAL NOTICE

RECONSTRUCTION OF THE MAIN STREET BRIDGE OVER THE TANKERHOOPEN RIVER

F.A.P. # 6146(022) Town of Vernon
State Project No. 146-199 Town Project No. 2070
Replacement of Bridge No. 04575
Contract Goal: 11% Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs)

The Town of Vernon is receiving sealed bids from qualified vendors for the reconstruction of the Main Street Bridge over the Tankerhoosen River. A firm must have a demonstrated experience and adhere to the standards and requirements typical for such services.

The reconstruction of the Main Street Bridge over the Tankerhoosen River in the Talcottville section of Vernon, Connecticut includes removal of the current bridge and associated features, providing a new single lane bridge and associated foundation, related improvement and rehabilitation and incorporation of the existing elliptical trusses as part of the new work. Associated tasks will include drainage improvements, grading and paving and the construction of a temporary access drive to facilitate ingress and egress to the work area. Questions regarding this project may be sent via email only to Dennis Garceau at DGarceau@GM2INC.com until close of business on Monday, October 19, 2020. Answers to questions will be posted on the CT Department of Administrative Services website and on the Town of Vernon's website at www.vernon-ct.gov/legal-notices no later than Wednesday, October 21, 2020.

Sealed bids will be received by the Town of Vernon at the Office of the Town Clerk, Town of Vernon, 14 Park Place, Vernon, CT. 06066 until 11:00 am on October 28, 2020 after which time no further bids will be accepted. The bids will be publicly opened and read in a "virtual" bid opening at 2:00 pm, October 28th, 2020. Interested parties may join this meeting by dialing: 1 929 205 6099 and entering meeting ID: 821 0807 6895 and passcode: 0506.

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, sexual orientation, mental retardation or physical disability, including but not limited to blindness, in consideration for an award.

"Bid Proposal Form", "Schedule of Prices", "Bid Bond", "Non Collusion Affidavit" and "Bidder's Prequalification approval letter signed by the CTDOT Contracts Manager must be completed and returned with the submitted bid. Failure to properly execute and include any one of these five 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 at Advanced Reprographics, 50 Corporate Avenue, Plainville, CT 06062, (860) 410-1020 and by going to the Advanced Reprographics website www.advancedrepro.net. Prospective bidders should access the "Planroom" on the website and go to the "Public Jobs" area, no log in information is necessary. Plans and specifications may be picked up at the Advanced Reprographics office. Plans and specifications may also be ordered by calling the Advanced Reprographics number listed above. Bidders are responsible for all printing costs and shipping costs, as applicable.

Form 818 Standard Specifications may be obtained via the Connecticut Department of Transportation's website: <http://www.ct.gov/dot/cwp/view.asp?a=3609&q=430362>. All Proposals must be on the form furnished by the Municipality and must be requested for the above named project.

NOTE: Prospective bidders must have a current sworn Statement (CON-16) on file with the Connecticut Department of Transportation and be prequalified to perform Group No. 9 (Intermediate Bridges) work. The Bidder's Prequalification approval letter signed by the CTDOT Contracts Manager shall be included as part of the bid package submitted to the Municipality.

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 Municipality, for at least 30 percent of the amount of the bid must accompany each proposal. A certified check will not be accepted. The Municipality reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

NOTE: The **two (2) lowest bidders**, as determined by the Municipality immediately after the bid opening, shall submit the Pre-award DBE Commitment Approval Request form(s) to the Municipality **NO LATER THAN FIVE (5) calendar days after the bid opening**. This is a requirement of Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 26, Participation of DBEs. If the second low bidder does not submit the required DBE forms within the required time, they will not be eligible for contract award.

CONTRACTORS that find discrepancies and/or errors in or between plans, specifications, quantities and other matters must immediately notify the design engineer Dennis Garceau at DGarceau@GM2INC.com in writing not less than ten days before the scheduled bid opening.

Date: September 30, 2020

Town of Vernon