

**FOOTHILLS ROAD CULVERT  
METAL BEAM RAIL IMPROVEMENTS  
TOWN OF DURHAM, CONNECTICUT**

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed Bids for **Foothills Road Culvert Metal Beam Rail Improvements** will be received by the **Town of Durham** at the Issuing Office until **1:00 PM** local time on **Friday, October 12, 2018**. At which time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud. **The Project generally includes the installation of low height reinforced concrete parapets, and metal beam rail on and off the parapets.**

Bids will be received for a single prime Contract. Bids shall be on a lump sum and unit price basis as indicated in the Bid Form.

The Issuing Office is: **Office of the First Selectman, Durham Town Hall, 30 Town House Road, Durham, Connecticut (860-349-3625)**. Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office **Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM**, and may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office as described below.

Printed copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Issuing Office, during the hours indicated above, upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **\$100** for each set. Checks for Bidding Documents shall be payable to **"Town of Durham"**. There will be an additional charge of \$10.00 for mailing. To receive the documents via package services, send a completed pre-paid pickup label from either UPS or FEDEX to the Issuing Office. PDF copies are available upon request after the receipt of the non-refundable fee.

The date that the Bidding Documents are transmitted by the Issuing Office will be considered the Bidder's date of receipt of the Bidding Documents. Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including Addenda if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office.

A pre-bid conference will be held at **2:00 PM** local time on **Thursday, October 4, 2018** at the **3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Meeting Room, Durham Town Hall, 30 Town House Road, Durham, CT**, and may be reconvened in the field. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is highly encouraged but is not mandatory.

Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Bond in the amount of five percent of the Bid.

The successful Bidder will be required to provide Performance and Payment Bonds each in the amount of one hundred percent of the Contract Price.

The Owner is exempt from payment of Sales and Use Taxes on all materials and equipment to be permanently incorporated in the Work. These taxes shall not be included in the Bid.

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirement for all contractors and subcontractors to provide affirmative action to ensure equal opportunity employment as noted in the Governor's Executive Orders 3 and 17.

The bidder agrees that its bid shall be good, capable of being accepted, and may not be withdrawn for a period of sixty [60] days, Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays excluded, after the opening of bids.

Unless provided for by the Instructions to Bidders, no Bid may be withdrawn until sixty (60) days after the Bid Opening. The Town reserves the right to: reject any or all Bids; make extensions to review Bids; waive informalities or defects; and to accept the Bid that, in the Town's judgement, will be in its best interests.

The Town is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Minority/Women Business Enterprises are encouraged to apply

Owner: Town of Durham, Connecticut

By: Laura L. Francis, First Selectman

Date: September 24, 2018

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