

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

TOWN OF DURHAM

MIDDLESEX COUNTY, CONNECTICUT (OWNER)

DURHAM TOWN HALL
30 TOWN HOUSE ROAD
DURHAM, CONNECTICUT 06422

PUBLIC OPENING

Separate sealed BIDS for "Replacement of Pickett Lane Culvert at Allyn Brook", will be received by the Town of Durham, Connecticut at the Office of the First Selectman, Durham Town Hall, 30 Town House Road, Durham, Connecticut until 3:00 PM local time, April 15, 2014. Immediately thereafter, bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF WORK

The WORK to be performed consists principally of the replacement of an hydraulically inadequate twin pipe culvert with a twin 11' span x 7' rise precast concrete box culvert, including utility relocation, water handling, erosion controls, earthwork, cast-in-place concrete, grading, drainage, bituminous paving, concrete sidewalk, guide rail, fencing, curbing, pavement markings, plantings and turf establishment. The foregoing is a general outline of the Work only and shall not be construed as a complete description of the Work to be performed under this Contract.

PROCUREMENT OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

A copy of the Contract Documents may be obtained on or after March 24, 2014 at the Office of the First Selectman upon the payment of **\$150** in the form of a check or money order for each set. Checks shall be drawn payable to the Town of Durham, CT. The payment is non-refundable. There will be an additional charge of \$10.00 for mailing.

PRE-BID MEETING

A pre-BID meeting open to all prospective Bidders, and other persons invited to attend by the Owner will be held at the Office of the First Selectman, Durham Town Hall, 30 Town House Road, Durham, Connecticut on April 3, 2014 at 10:00 AM local time at which representatives of the Owner and the Owner's Consulting Engineers will be present to receive and discuss questions regarding the Contract Documents.

BID AND BID SECURITY

Bids must be in writing on forms provided by the Owner and must be accompanied by a certified check or Bid Bond in the amount of five percent (5%) of the Bid.

CONTRACT SECURITY

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish and pay for Performance and Payment (Labor and Material) Bonds, each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Price.

TAXES

The Owner is exempt from payment of Sales and Use Taxes on all materials and equipment to be incorporated into the WORK. These taxes shall not be included in the Bid. The Owner may also be exempt from payment of Federal Transportation Taxes on construction materials and equipment consigned to the subject project.

FUNDING AGENCY REQUIREMENTS

Attention is called to the fact that this project is being funded by State sources and as such requires compliance with certain program regulations. The project is also subject to the prevailing wage requirements of Connecticut General Statutes Section 31-53. The Town is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer and recognizes the participation of small, disadvantaged, women or minority-owned firms or principles or parties to this Advertisement for Bids.

PREQUALIFICATION REQUIREMENT

Bidders are advised that both the Department Of Administrative Services Prequalification Certificate and Update (Bid) Statement must accompany the bid if the bid exceeds \$500,000. (C.G.S. 4b-91 as amended).

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Contract Documents require affirmative action of the Contractor and any subcontractors to ensure equal employment opportunity as noted in Governor's Executive Orders 3 and 17.

ADDENDA TO BIDDING DOCUMENTS

If any part of the bidding documents are amended during the period when bids are being prepared, the addenda will be communicated in writing to all firms who have obtained bidding documents at least five (5) working days prior to the Bid opening.

OWNER'S RIGHTS

EXCEPT FOR BIDS PROPERLY WITHDRAWN PRIOR TO THE OPENING OF BIDS, NO BIDDER MAY WITHDRAW HIS BID UNTIL FORTY-FIVE (45) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF BID OPENING. THE RIGHT IS RESERVED BY THE TOWN TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS, TO WAIVE ANY INFORMALITIES OR DEFECTS IN BIDS, TO MAKE SUCH EXTENSION AS MAY BE NECESSARY IN ORDER TO REVIEW BIDS AND TO ACCEPT THE BID(S) THAT, IN THE JUDGEMENT OF THE TOWN, WILL BE IN THE TOWN'S BEST INTERESTS.

TOWN OF DURHAM, CONNECTICUT

By: _____
Laura L. Francis, First Selectman

Date: March 24, 2014

An Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Minority/Women's Business Enterprises are encouraged to apply.