SECTION 00100

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

City of Derby, Connecticut

Sealed bids for construction of David Humphrey Road Sewer Replacement Project for the City of Derby, Connecticut, will be received at 1 Elizabeth Street, City Hall, Second Floor – WPCA Office, Derby, Connecticut, until 3:00 PM prevailing time, on August 3, 2017 at which time and place said bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Faxed or emailed bids will not be accepted. Bids submitted after this date and time will be deemed to be invalid. All bids shall be submitted at the sole cost and expense of the bidder.

The scope of work includes, but is not limited to the construction of the David Humphrey Road Sewer Replacement Project as indicated on the contract documents. The sewer replacement includes the removal and installation of approximately 300 lf of sewer piping, reconnection of all sewer service laterals and repair of all disturbed pavement.

The Instructions to Bidders, Form of General Bid, Agreement, Plans, Specifications, Performance and Payment Bond, and other Contract Documents may be examined at the following:

Weston & Sampson Engineers, Inc., Rocky Hill, Connecticut

City of Derby, 1 Elizabeth Street, City Hall, Second Floor - WPCA Office, Derby, Connecticut

McGraw Hill Construction/Dodge Reports, 101 Corporate Place, Rocky Hill, Connecticut

Bid Forms and Contract Documents will be available for pick-up at www.BidDocsOnline.com (may be viewed electronically and hardcopies requested) or at Nashoba Blue, Inc. at 433 Main Street, Hudson, MA 01749 (978-568-1167). There is a refundable deposit of $50 per set payable to BidDocs Online Inc. Deposits may be electronically paid or must be a certified or cashier's check. Bidders requesting Contract Documents to be mailed to them shall include a separate check for $40.00 per set for UPS Ground (or $65.00 per set for UPS overnight), payable to the BidDocs Online Inc., to cover mail-handling costs.

The selected contractor shall furnish a performance bond and a payment bond in amount at least equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price as stipulated in Section 00700 GENERAL CONDITIONS of these specifications.

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment observed and minimum wages rates to be paid under contract as determined by Connecticut General Statutes 31-53. Wage rates for this project are subject to the minimum wage rates as per the State of Connecticut Labor Department "Prevailing Wage Rate." The bidder is responsible for obtaining work classification not included in the Wage Decisions package included in Section 00500 – Wage Rates. The selected contractor shall furnish a performance bond and payment bond in an amount at least equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price from a surety company acceptable to the Owner and licensed in the State of Connecticut as stipulated in Section 00700 GENERAL CONDITIONS of these specifications.

Bid Security in the form of a bid bond, cash, certified check, treasurer's or cashier's check payable to the Owner, is required in the amount of five percent of the bid, in accordance with Section 00200, INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirement that all prospective Contractors on this project shall be DAS prequalified to perform this type of work. The prospective Contractor shall submit their statement of qualifications from DAS with their 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 Contractor shall complete and submit with the bid the Certification Forms for the Governor's Executive Orders 3 and 17 provided in Section 00830 – State Contract Provisions.

The Owner is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer and recognizes the participation of small, disadvantaged, women or minority-owned firms or principals or parties to this Advertisement for Bids.

By submission of a bid, the bidder agrees that its bid shall be good, capable of being accepted, and may not be withdrawn for a period of ninety days (90) calendar days, following the opening of the bids.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any technical defects in the bids; to reject bids that do not conform to the terms and conditions described in the specifications; to reject any, any part of, or all bids; to waive informalities or irregularities in the bidding process; and to accept that bid which the Owner deems to be in its best interest. Bidders shall certify that they do not, and will not, maintain or provide for their employees any facility that is segregated on the basis of race, color, creed, or national origin.

If the Owner determines, in its sole discretion, to proceed with the work, the successful bidder must execute and deliver an Agreement, substantially in the form included herewith, and furnish valid Certificates of Insurance and performance and payment bonds to the Owner prior to the start of any work.

It is the responsibility of the bidder to ensure that it has received any and all addenda to this Advertisement for Bids prior to submitting a bid.

This Advertisement for Bids is not binding on the Owner. The Owner reserves the right to revise or amend the plans and specifications from time to time, as it deems necessary. This Advertisement for Bids has been prepared solely to solicit bids and does not constitute a contract offer. The Owner reserves the right to amend, cancel, postpone, withdraw, or resubmit this Advertisement to Bids at any time if it is in the best interest of the Owner to do so.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids.

CITY OF DERBY, CONNECTICUT

BY ITS WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY

Weston & Sampson Engineers, Inc.
Rocky Hill, Connecticut

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