

CITY OF MIDDLETOWN, CONNECTICUT
INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids addressed to the Supervisor of Purchases, City of Middletown, Room 112, Municipal Building, Middletown, CT, 06457 for **BID #2013-008 Wastewater Force Main Mattabassett Regionalization Project** will be received until **October 1, 2013 at 11:00 AM (EST)** at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Council Chambers, Municipal Building, Middletown, CT. All bids shall be submitted on the designated forms and in an envelope using the Bid Return Label as designated in the Information for Bidders.

The project generally consists of the installation of approximately 8,830 linear feet of nominal 24" and approximately 6,840 linear feet of nominal 30" wastewater force main and appurtenances including air valve manholes, drain manholes and junction vaults, access roadway, wetland mitigation and site restoration. The force main extends from a location north of 34 E. Main Street in the City of Middletown to the Mattabassett District property line in the Town of Cromwell.

A bid bond in the amount of 5% of the base bid shall be required with all bids submitted. Performance and Labor and Material Bonds in the amount of 100% of the contract sum shall be required from the selected Contractor following award. A Maintenance Bond in the amount of 10% of the contract sum for the second year after substantial completion of the work shall be furnished prior to final payment.

Bid proposals must be executed in accordance with and are subject to the instructions contained within the Information for Bidders.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the City of Middletown Purchasing Department, Room 112, Municipal Building, 245 deKoven Drive, Middletown, CT upon payment of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) refundable, for each set, payable to City of Middletown. Deposits shall be made payable to the City of Middletown, by cash, certified check or company/business check. Personal checks will not be accepted. The deposit will be refunded to each bidder submitting a bid who returns the plans and specifications in good condition within two (2) weeks from the opening of bids. Questions regarding availability of plans and specifications may be addressed to the Purchasing Office at (860) 638-4895.

All prospective bidders and prequalified HDD contractors are required to attend a mandatory pre-bid conference and site visit to bid on this project. Bids will only be accepted from those who are represented at the conference. Attendance at the pre-bid conference will be evidenced by the representative's signature on the official attendance roster. The conference is to be held at the City of Middletown Municipal Building Council Chambers, 245 deKoven Drive, Middletown, CT on **August 7, 2013 at 10:00 AM (EST)**. A site visit will be conducted immediately afterward.

Deadline for submission of written questions is **3:00 PM (EST), Tuesday, September 17, 2013.**

Bid proposals must be submitted on the designated forms provided.

The Contractor and any Subcontractor performing work with a subcontract value in excess of \$500,000 shall each hold a current DAS Contractor Prequalification Certificate in "Sewer and Water Lines" from the State of Connecticut Department of Administrative Services in accordance with C.G.S. Section 4a-

100. Bidders shall submit in their bid the DAS Prequalification Certificate and a current DAS Update (Bid) Statement. Bids submitted without the DAS Prequalification Certificate and DAS Update (Bid) Statement shall be disqualified.

Any Contract or Contracts awarded under this Advertisement for Bids are expected to be funded in part by the State of Connecticut (Department of Energy and Environmental Protection). The successful bidder shall comply with the provisions of Davis-Bacon and related federal Acts. Neither the State of Connecticut nor any of its departments, agencies or employees is or will be a party to this Advertisement for Bids or any resulting Contract. This procurement will be subject to the requirements contained in Section 22a-482-4(h), (j) and (o) of the regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

Bidders shall be prepared to abide by the Connecticut DEEP required Construction Contract Provision regarding use of minority or women businesses for this project. The anticipated goal imposed by the Connecticut DEEP is 3.0 percent for Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) and 5.0 percent for Women's Business Enterprise (WBE). Each Bidder shall submit the required DEEP acknowledgement form which is part of the Bid documents. Within fourteen (14) calendar days after Bid opening, the apparent low Bidder shall complete and submit to the Owner the Subcontractor Verification forms provided in the Bid documents. No later than fourteen (14) calendar days after the execution of the Prime contract, the contractor shall submit two (2) copies of the executed MBE/WBE subcontracts to the Owner for DEEP approval. Bids which do not comply with DEEP requirements may be deemed unresponsive.

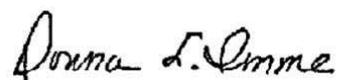
The City of Middletown reserves the right to waive any defects in any bid and reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids, Amendments to bids or withdrawal of bids received after the time set for the bid opening will not be considered. **All bids must be completely filled out when submitted. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of ninety (90) days subsequent to the opening of bids without the City of Middletown's written consent. Withdrawal of any bid shall be authorized in writing only and subject to the approval and consent of the City of Middletown.**

All bids and proposals are subject to, and must comply with, the equal opportunity and non-discriminatory provisions set forth in the Affirmative Action Plan of the City of Middletown and Governor's Executive Orders 3 and 17.

The City of Middletown is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Minority/Women's Business Enterprises are encouraged to apply.

The attention of prospective bidders is called to the fact that all construction work shall be covered by a Project Labor Agreement (PLA) pursuant to C.G.S. Section 31-56b. Reference Article 1.45 of the Information for Bidders.

Date: July 30, 2013



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