

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for the Mill and Overlay of Kelsey Street and Church Street project will be received at the Office of the Town Manager at the Town Hall at 131 Cedar Street, Newington, CT 06111, until 3:00 P.M. local time, on Wednesday, September 16, 2009, when they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Prior to the public opening of the bids, any bid submitted may be withdrawn by the bidder if said bidder discovers mathematical or clerical errors in his bid. Any such bid withdrawal may be made without penalty or prejudice. After the bids are opened, all offers will be considered firm for a period of sixty (60) days and no bid may be withdrawn for any reason during that period except for such cause as the Town of Newington, at its sole discretion, deems sufficient.

The Town of Newington hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure 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 or sex, in consideration for an award.

The project generally consists of the mill and overlay of approximately 2,940 feet of Kelsey Street and 1,530 feet of Church Street including the removal of all existing curbing and replacement with bituminous concrete lip curbing, construction of driveways, topsoil and turf establishment, pavement markings, signing, restoration, replacement of catch basin tops, resetting of utility gates and other work as described in the Contract Documents.

Contractor responsible for payment of not less than the prevailing wage rates specified in the Contract Documents.

A bid bond, payable to the Town of Newington, is required in the amount of five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid and shall accompany each bid proposal. Any addendum acknowledgment should also be submitted with the bid.

The bidder agrees that five percent (5%) of the awarded contract value shall be performed by Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) as approved subcontractor of owner-operator of construction equipment. The bidder must indicate the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise(s) it intends to utilize to achieve the above stated percentage and the services those businesses will perform. Failure to comply will render the bid non-responsive.

Interested persons may examine the bid documents at the Office of the Town Manager at the Town Hall at 131 Cedar Street, Newington, CT 06111, during the hours of 8:30-4:30 Monday through Friday. Copies of the bid documents may be obtained at Crest Graphics, Inc., 220 Farmington Avenue, Farmington, CT 06032 (phone: 860-677-8817), and are available through the on-line Plan Well services (www.planwell.com). All bid documents must be obtained at this location..

A pre-bid meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 2, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in Conference Room #3 at the Town Hall at 131 Cedar Street, Newington, CT 06111. While not required, attendance is strongly encouraged. Questions regarding the project should be addressed in writing to Office of the Town Engineer, Anthony Ferraro (fax: 860-665-8577) no later than seven calendar days before the bid due date.

The Town of Newington reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to award the contract to the bidder deemed to be for its best interest.

Bid No. 4, 2009-10

John L. Salomone, Town Manager