

**A. INVITATION TO BID**

**“LOCAL FLOOD PROTECTION PROJECT  
VEGETATION CLEARING CONTRACT – PHASE I – STEP 2”  
BID # LFP-027-081110**

Sealed bids are invited and will be received by the City of Torrington, at the Office of the City Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 140 Main Street, Torrington, Connecticut until 11:00 A.M., **August 11, 2010**, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud. In the event of the closure of City Hall, the bid will be opened on the following business day that City Hall is opened.

The work is comprised of furnishing all equipment, labor, material, plant, and superintendence to perform all work necessary for the clearing and removal of vegetation along the Naugatuck River, and associated miscellaneous work for the City of Torrington.

Each bid must be submitted on the forms provided and in a sealed envelope bearing on the outside, the name of the bidder, his address, and the name of the project for which the bid is submitted, bid number and bid opening date/time clearly identified on the outside of the envelope/package.

A bid bond in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid shall accompany each bid. A non-collusion statement for Prime Contractors and any addendum acknowledgement must also be submitted at the time of the bid.

A performance, labor, and materials bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the accepted bid will be required.

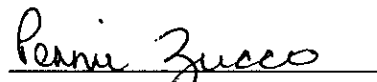
The Information for Bidders, Form of Bid, Specifications, and other Contract Documents may be obtained or examined at the Office of the City Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 140 Main Street, Torrington, Connecticut, M – W 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Th 9:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m., F 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.. A \$50.00 non-refundable deposit payable to the City of Torrington will be required of all prospective bidders.

Bids to receive consideration, must be in the hands of the authorized representative, no later than the day and hour mentioned above. Any bid received after the date and time specified will be rejected.

The City of Torrington reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to waive technicalities, or, to award the contract to a bidder other than the lowest bid, and to award the contract as it feels will best serve the public interest.

All bids will be considered valid for a period of sixty (60) days.

**CITY OF TORRINGTON**

  
**Pennie Zucco**  
PURCHASING AGENT

Dated: July 27, 2010