

INVITATION TO BID

BID #ETS-041-032014

EAST TORRINGTON SEWER REHABILITATION PROJECT SEWER REPLACEMENTS

Sealed bids are invited and will be received by the City of Torrington at the office of the Purchasing Agent, Room 206, City Hall, 140 Main Street, Torrington Connecticut until 11:00 A.M. March 20, 2014. Bids received after the date and time specified will be rejected. In the event of the closure of City Hall, the bid will be opened at the scheduled time on the following business day that City Hall is opened. Proposals must be submitted on the forms provided and in a sealed envelope clearly marked with appropriate title.

The project consists of, but is not limited to: the furnishing of all equipment, labor, material, plant, and superintendence necessary for approximately 3,400 linear feet sewer rehabilitation and sewer replacement including bituminous pavement, manhole frame and cover replacement, temporary bypass pumping, loaming and seeding, wetlands restoration, traffic control, and associated miscellaneous work for the City of Torrington.

The Contract Documents will be available Wednesday, February 26, 2014. The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

1. Weston & Sampson Engineers, Inc., 273 Dividend Road, Rocky Hill, CT 06067
2. City of Torrington Purchasing Dept., Rm 206, City Hall, 140 Main St., Torrington, CT 06790
3. McGraw Hill Construction, 34 Crosby Drive, Suite 201, Bedford, MA 01730-1449

The Issuing Office is Weston & Sampson Engineers, Inc., 273 Dividend Road, Rocky Hill, CT 06067, 860-513-1473. Copies of Contract Documents may be obtained upon payment of a non-refundable fee of \$50 per set. Partial sets will not be distributed. All requests for mailed documents must be accompanied by an additional non-refundable fee of \$25 to cover postage and handling. In lieu of a shipping fee, a Fed-Ex or UPS account number can be provided. Checks shall be made payable to Weston & Sampson.

To be considered a responsive Bidder, the Contractor shall have purchased at least one set of paper plans and specifications from the Engineer (Weston & Sampson). To establish the record of purchase, a prospective Bidder must purchase paper plans and specifications using the name that is to appear in the Bid Documents a record of which shall exist in the office of the Engineer.

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. Bid Security shall be made payable to City of Torrington, Connecticut. Bids submitted without Bid Security will not be considered. No Bid may be withdrawn for 60 days after receipt of Bids unless released by the Owner.

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

The City of Torrington and their general contractors, according to Administrative Regulations issued by the Connecticut Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities to implement Connecticut General Statutes (CGS) 4a-60 and 4a-60g, are required to make "good faith efforts to employ minority business enterprises as subcontractors and suppliers of materials" on the project.

Attention of Bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed, minimum wage rates to be paid under the Contract, affirmative action to ensure equal employment opportunity, and preference in contract award to a qualified Section 3 business.

The successful bidder is required to comply with all provisions of Titles VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended, the Equal Employment Opportunity Act of 1972, Executive Orders 3, 17, 11246, 11375, 11478, and, if applicable, the Connecticut Fair Employment Practice Law, and the current State of Connecticut Prevailing Wage Rates, if bids exceed \$100,000.

The City of Torrington reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to waive technicalities, 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.

**AN AFFIRMATIVE ACTION/EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER
MBEs, WBEs and SBEs ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY.**

CITY OF TORRINGTON, CONNECTICUT

Pennie Zucco
PURCHASING AGENT
Dated: February 21, 2014