

**INVITATION TO BID**

**“CENTER BRIDGE IMPROVEMENTS”**

**BID # CBI-027-062216**

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, Room 206, Torrington, Connecticut until **11:00 A.M., June 22, 2016** 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 at **11:00 A.M** on the following business day that City Hall is opened. 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.

The scope of the work includes furnishing all equipment, labor, material, plant, and superintendence to perform all work necessary for the replacement of bridge railing, modifications to bridge end walls, installation of lighting, installation of signs, installation of landscape improvements, and miscellaneous infrastructure work.

Attention of bidders is directed to certain requirements of this contract which require payment of Davis-Bacon wages, and compliance with certain local, state and federal requirements. Contractors should be aware of special “Buy American” compliance and reporting requirements. This project will have a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal of no less than zero percent (0%) of the construction contract value.

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, Rm 206, City Hall, 140 Main Street, Torrington, Connecticut 06790, during normal office hours (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 fee for bid documents, payable to the City of Torrington, will be required of all prospective bidders. A **pre-bid conference will be held on June 14, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers, City Hall 140 Main Street, Torrington, Connecticut.**

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.

AN AFFIRMATIVE ACTION/EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER  
MBE's, WBE's, and SBE's ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY

**CITY OF TORRINGTON**

  
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**Pennie Zucco**  
PURCHASING AGENT

Dated: 5/31/16