

ADVERTISEMENT TO BID

City of Torrington, Connecticut - Bid # BFS-033-092216

Water Pollution Control Facility Upgrade

Ballasted Flocculation System

Sealed bids for the supply of the Ballasted Flocculation System for the Water Pollution Control Facility (WPCF) Upgrade will be received by City of Torrington at the Purchasing Agent, Room 206, City Hall, 140 Main Street, Torrington, CT, until 11:30 A.M, local time, Thursday, September 22, 2016 and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud. Bids submitted after this time will not be accepted. Each bidder must submit a single sealed envelope, the outside of which must be clearly marked "**Torrington, Connecticut – Ballasted Flocculation System – Bid # BFS-033-092216**". Facsimile and e-mail bids will not be accepted.

The proposals submitted by the Blasted Flocculation (BF) System supplier will be used as part of the evaluation of the BF systems for the Torrington WPCF Upgrade. The award will be based on the lowest responsive and responsible bidder. At the conclusion of the evaluation, each BF system supplier will be notified of the BF System supplier selected by the Owner. The selected BF system supplier's equipment will be used as the basis of design for Torrington's BF System. The selected BF system supplier will be required to provide information requested by the Engineer to assist in preparation of the detailed design of the BF equipment for the Construction Contract Documents. The selected BF equipment will be listed in the subsequent WPCF Upgrade Construction Contract Document at the BF Supplier's guaranteed fixed price established by these Bid Documents and will be a sole source purchase by the General Contractor. These Bid Documents will be part of the Construction Documents. If the WPCF Construction Contract is not awarded, the City of Torrington will have no obligation to the selected BF System supplier.

The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

1. Wright-Pierce, 169 Main Street, 700 Plaza, Middlesex, Middletown, CT 06457.
2. Online at www.wright-pierce.com/projects.aspx
3. City of Torrington, Purchasing Department, Rm 206, 140 Main Street, Torrington, CT 06790

The Issuing Office is Wright-Pierce, 169 Main Street, 700 Plaza, Middlesex, Middletown, CT 06457. Bidding Documents may be obtained in paper from the Issuing Office or in PDF format at www.wright-pierce.com/projects.aspx upon payment of a non-refundable fee of \$50.00 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.** Checks, if used as payment method, should be made payable to WRIGHT-PIERCE.

To be considered a responsive Bidder, the Contractor shall have obtained at least one set of Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office, either in paper copy or PDF format. The Bid will not be awarded to a Bidder unless a record for obtaining at least one set of Bidding Documents exists in

the Issuing Office. To meet this requirement and to establish the record of receipt, a prospective Bidder must obtain Bidding Documents using the name that is to appear on the Bid Form.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, in whole or in part, to award any item, group of items or the total bid, and to waive any or all informalities or technical defects, if it is deemed by the Owner to be in its best interest to do so.

The successful bidder is required to comply with the provisions of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Equal Employment Opportunity Act of 1972, Executive Orders 3, 17, 11246, 11375, 11478 and, if applicable, the Connecticut Fair Employment Practice Law.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a Bid Guarantee in the form of a bid bond, certified check, treasurer's check or cashier's check made payable to the City of Torrington in an amount not less than 5 % of the bid.

An Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Minority/Women's Business Enterprises are encouraged to apply.

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Pennie Zucco
PURCHASING AGENT
Dated: 8/19/16