A. INVITATION TO BID

"CLEANING AND SEALING OF JOINTS AND CRACKS IN STREET PAVEMENTS", TORRINGTON, CT

BID # SJC 323-032604

Sealed bids for "CLEANING AND SEALING OF JOINTS AND CRACKS IN STREET PAVEMENTS" in Torrington, Connecticut will be received at the office of the Purchasing Agent, Room 110, City Hall, 140 Main Street, Torrington, Connecticut until 10:00 A.M., March 26, 2004, at which time and place they will be opened publicly and read. Contract Documents may be obtained at the Purchasing Department, Room 109A, in City Hall, Torrington, CT.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE WORK TO BE DONE: This work shall consist of furnishing, cleaning, and placing hot poured sealing compound in cracks of existing bituminous concrete pavement with an approved sealant material. The contractor shall supply all necessary equipment, operator(s), labor, tools, and specified liquid materials and other services, excluding those specifically stated, to clean and fill separated joints and cracks. The City of Torrington will perform pre- and post- sweeping of roads and provide traffic control. All work associated with the "Cleaning and Sealing of Joints and Cracks in Street Pavements" shall be warranted for one (1) year after final acceptance of the project.

<u>BID SECURITY:</u> A Bid Bond with an acceptable surety, or a Cashier's Check in the amount of \$1500.00 shall be submitted with each bid. The successful bidder must furnish a 100% Performance Bond and a 100% Labor and Material Payment Bond.

The City of Torrington reserves the right to 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. It is anticipated the City Council will approve the award of the contract to the satisfactory bidder in early April 2004 with a "Notice of Award" being issued immediately thereafter. A "Notice to Proceed" will be issued upon receipt of all required contract submittals and execution of a contract. All work is to be completed within 60 days of the Notice to Proceed and the schedule of work is to be coordinated with the Engineering Department.

CITY OF TORRINGTON

CHARLENE R. ANTONELLI PURCHASING AGENT

Dated:

"AN AFFIRMATIVE ACTION/EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER"