TOWN SEAL

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

The Town of Ledyard, Water Pollution Control Authority, Ledyard, CT (the Owner), requests sealed bids for "Construction of Watermains and Roadway & Drainage Improvements (Avery Hill Road, Tucker's Run & Windward Lane - Phase 1A), Contract 2012-15".

1. Sealed bids for General Contractor Work, endorsed "Construction of Watermains and Roadway & Drainage Improvements (Avery Hill Road, Tucker's Run & Windward Lane - Phase 1A), Contract 2012-15". will be received at the Office of the Mayor, 741 Colonel Ledyard Highway, Ledyard CT, 06339, until 11:00 AM EST, on June 18, 2012, at which time and place bids will be opened publicly and read aloud.

2. The work includes, but is not limited to, the construction of 10,090 l.f. of 16-, 10- and 8-in. watermains and appurtenant water infrastructure, roadway and drainage improvement work. Watermain construction is to be complete including 16-, 10- and 8-in. watermains, valves, hydrant assemblies, water service laterals, pavement restoration, loaming and seeding and safety signing and controls. Roadway and drainage is to include drainage structure improvements, drain piping replacements/upgrades, pavement restoration, roadway shoulder restoration, safety signing and controls.

3. Water infrastructure work and portion of road restoration included in this contract is expected to be funded in part by the State of Connecticut. Any contract or contracts awarded under this invitation for bids are expected to be funded by a loan from the State of Connecticut Drinking Water State Revolving Fund. Neither the State of Connecticut, nor any of its Departments, agencies, or employees is or will be a party to this invitation for bids or any resulting contract. This contract will be subject to requirements contained in subsections (h), (j) and (o) of Section 22a-482-4 of the RCSA.

   Drainage infrastructure work and portion of road restoration included under this contract is to be funded by the Town.

4. The WPCA/Town of Ledyard reserves the right to reject any and all bids should it be in the public interest to do so, or to delete or reduce the scope of any work in order to bring the cost within available funds.

5. The successful bidder will be required to complete the entire project within 300 consecutive calendar days after the date of the Notice to Proceed.

6. A pre-bid conference will be held on May 30, 2012 at 1:00 PM in the Ledyard Town Hall, 741 Colonel Ledyard Highway, Ledyard, CT, 06339. All bidders are strongly encouraged to attend this conference.

7. The Owner reserves the right to waive any and all informalities or technical defects, if it is deemed necessary by the Town, and to award the Contract to the lowest, responsible, responsive, qualified Bidder and not necessarily to the lowest Bidder.

8. The successful General Bidder must furnish 100 percent (100%) Performance Bond and 100 percent (100%) Labor and Materials Bond.

9. Contract 2012-15 is subject to the schedule of minimum wages issued by the Commissioner of Labor for the State of Connecticut, in accordance with Chapter 557 of the General Statutes of Connecticut. The Contractor and all Subcontractors must comply with the wage rates established for this contract by the State of Connecticut.

10. Contract 2012-15 is subject to the Davis-Bacon Act and the prevailing wage schedule as issued by the US Department of Labor – Employment Standards Administration. Contract 2012-15 is also subject to Davis-Bacon Related Acts (DBRA) and related requirements under the CT Department of Public Health State Revolving Fund (SRF Program).

11. Contract Documents may be obtained at the following location:

    Office of the WPCA
    741 Colonel Ledyard Highway
    Ledyard, CT 06339
    Phone: (860) 464-3266
    Fax: (860) 464-0098

    A document-handling fee of $50.00 is required for each set of Contract Documents obtained, made payable to Town of Ledyard. Requests for Documents to be mailed will be accepted if accompanied by a mailing fee of $50.00 made payable to the Town of Ledyard, CT. Payments for Contract Documents shall be non-refundable and no refunds will be made for return of the complete Contract Documents.

12. Modifications to the Contract Documents will be made only by written Addenda, duly issued by the Town of Ledyard. Addenda, if issued, will be sent by certified mail, return receipt requested no later than five (5) calendar days prior to the date fixed for opening bids.

13. Contractors interested in submitting a bid for the above-described work must submit their bid on a separate prescribed Bid Form, duplicate copies of which are provided for this purpose with the Specifications. Do not use the Bid Form bound in the Specification book. All blank spaces shall be filled in, in ink or typewritten on the loose bid form.

14. The Bid Form shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope marked on the outside with the name and address of the Bidder, Name of Project, and the Words “Sealed Bid Enclosed”. The Bid Forms must be completed by the Bidder in ink, ballpoint pen or be typed. Any Bid may be withdrawn or modified by the Bidder up to the scheduled time for opening of Bids.

15. Bid Security in the form of a certified check or bid bond, payable to the Owner, is required as follows:

    General Bid: Five percent (5%) of the General Bid amount.

16. Each bidder agrees to waive any claim it has or may have against the Owner, the Engineer, and their respective employees, arising out of or in connection with the administration, evaluation or recommendation of any bid.

17. The fair share construction goals for minority business enterprise (MBE) and women's business enterprise (WBE) participation for this contract is a minimum of three percent (3%) MBE participation and five percent (5%) WBE participation, applicable to the total dollars paid to the SRF loan funded portion of the contract. The Contractor shall take all affirmative steps necessary to achieve this goal, and shall provide reports documenting the portion of contract and subcontract dollars paid to minority and women-owned businesses, and its efforts to achieve the goals, with each invoice submitted or at such greater intervals as specified by the WPCA. The Contractor shall require similar reports from its subcontractors.

18. The Contractor shall hold a current "DAS Contractor Prequalification Certificate" (not a predetermination letter) in the "Sewer and Water Line" category from the Department of Administrative Services of the State of Connecticut according to C.G.S§ 4a-100, C.G.S.§4b-101 and C.G.S.§4b-91. Bidders shall submit with their bids, unless noted otherwise, a "DAS Contractor Prequalification Certificate" along with a current "Update (bid) Statement". **Any bid submitted without a copy of the DAS Prequalification Certificate and an Update (Bid) Statement shall be invalid**. If you have any questions regarding these requirements contact the State of CT, DAS, at telephone number 860-713-5280 or visit their web site at www.das.state.ct.us .

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