REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

Water Operations

The Town of Ledyard is seeking to contract the operations, maintenance, and administration of the water system owned by the Town of Ledyard.

Offerors should be aware that the Town of Ledyard is interested in becoming part of a regional water authority as permitted by Section 7-148cc of the Connecticut General Statutes. Because of this, the Town of Ledyard expects to limit qualified bids to those from municipal utilities and existing regional water authorities.

The Town of Ledyard anticipates the issuance of a Request for Proposals (RFP) on or about 1 July 2010. Responses to the RFP would be due on or about 1 August 2010, and contract award would be announced on or about 1 September 2010. The period of performance would begin no later than 1 October 2010 and would extend for up to five years (three-year base period with two one-year option periods) unless superseded by a contract between the successful offeror and a regional water authority of which Ledyard is a member.

Statements of qualifications (8 hard copies plus a complete copy on electronic media or sent via email to council@town.ledyard.ct.us) will be received at the Town Council Office, Ledyard Town Hall Annex, 741 Colonel Ledyard Highway, Ledyard, CT 06339, until 2 pm on June 28, 2010. Qualifications will be reviewed by a selection panel and a short list of qualified firms will be invited to submit detailed technical and cost proposals.

Questions regarding the services to be provided and background for the RFQ may be addressed to the Chairman, Ledyard Town Council, 741 Colonel Ledyard Highway, Ledyard, CT 06339, telephone 860-464-3203, or by email to council@town.ledyard.ct.us.

The Town of Ledyard reserves the right to accept or reject any or all options, bids, responses to the request for qualifications, or proposals; to waive any technicality in a statement or part thereof submitted, and to accept the statement deemed to be in the best interest of the Town of Ledyard. All materials submitted shall become the property of the Town of Ledyard. The receipt of any response to this request shall in no way be construed to create or imply a contract or obligation between the parties.