

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

TOWN OF WINCHESTER

ELM STREET DRAINAGE AND PAVEMENT IMPROVEMENTS

Sealed Bids for the construction of the Elm Street Drainage and Pavement Improvements will be received at the Town of Winchester Purchasing Office at the Winchester Town Hall, 338 Main Street, Winchester, Connecticut, 06098, until 10:30 AM local time on Thursday April 18, 2024, at which time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read. The Town will not accept submissions by e-mail or fax. The Town will reject proposals received after the date and time noted above.

The Project consists of the reconstruction of storm sewers, curbing, sidewalks, and pavement on Elm Street, between Main Street and Gay Street.

Bids will be received for a single prime Contract. Bids shall be on a lump sum and unit price basis, with additive alternate bid items as indicated in the Bid Form.

The Issuing Office for the Project is: Town of Winchester, Department of Public Works, 338 Main Street, Winsted, CT 06098. Contact Person: Bart Clark - Project Administrator, Phone 860-379-4070, email: bclark@townofwinchester.com.

The Issuing Location for the Bidding Documents is: Advanced Reprographics, 50 Corporate Avenue, Plainville, CT (Telephone 860-410-1020). Go to <https://advancedrepro.net/>, select "PLANROOM" and search for "Elm Street Drainage and Pavement Improvements, Winchester, CT" for an electronic copy of the plans. Bidders are responsible for electronic and paper bidding document costs.

All Addenda must be obtained electronically at <https://advancedrepro.net/>. It is the sole responsibility of the bidder to review all ADDENDA prior to bid opening at <https://advancedrepro.net/> or at the Advanced Reprographics physical location.

Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including Addenda if any, obtained from sources other than Advanced Reprographics.

A non-mandatory pre-bid conference will be held at 11:00 AM local time on Thursday March 28, 2024 in the Francis P. Hicks Room at the Winchester Town Hall, 338 Main Street, Winsted, Connecticut 06098. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is highly encouraged but is not mandatory.

Bid security shall be furnished in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

PRE-QUALIFICATION – All Contractors submitting bids for this project must be Pre-Qualified by the State of Connecticut, Department of Administrative Services (DAS), in accordance with Connecticut General Statute 4a-100. Contractors submitting bids must also submit their DAS Pre-Qualification certificate and Update (Bid) Statement with their bid.

Any subcontractor whose subcontract exceeds \$500,000 may perform installation or construction work as a subcontractor on a project, provided that at the time of the bid submission, the subcontractor is prequalified by DAS in accordance with CGS Section 4a-100.

The contractor who is selected to perform this State project must comply with CONN. GEN. STAT. SS 4a-60, 4a-60a, 4a-60g, and 46a-68b, inclusive, as amended by June 2015 Special Session Public Act 15-5.

State law requires a minimum twenty-five (25%) percent of the State-funded portion of the contract for award to subcontractors holding current certification from the Connecticut Department of Administrative Services ("DAS") under the provisions of CONN. GEN. STAT. SS 4a-60g. (25% of the work with DAS certified Small and Minority owned businesses and 25% of that work with DAS certified Minority, Women and/or

Disabled owned businesses). The contractor must demonstrate good faith effort to meet the 25% set-aside goals.

For municipal public works contracts and quasi-public agency projects, the contractor must file a written or electronic non-discrimination certification with the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities. Forms can be found at: http://www.ct.gov/opm/cwp/view.asp?a=2982&q=390928&opmNAV_GID=1806

An Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Minority/Women's Business Enterprises are encouraged to apply. This contract is subject to state set-aside and contract compliance requirements.

Owner: Town of Winchester, Connecticut

By: Don Murelli, Purchasing Agent

Date: March 18, 2024