

SECTION 00100

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
TOWN OF BETHEL, CONNECTICUT
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
BID NO. 2021-01

SANITARY SEWER REHABILITATION PROJECT: SUBAREA 14: PHASE 1

Sealed bids for construction of Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation Project: Subarea 14: Phase 1 Project for the Town of Bethel, Connecticut acting through its Public Utility Commission, will be received at The Public Works Department at the Clifford J. Hurgin Municipal Center, 1 School Street, Bethel, Connecticut, 06801 until 11:30 AM. prevailing time, on Wednesday April 14, 2021 and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud at 11:45 AM. Faxed or emailed bids will not be accepted. Bids submitted after this date and time will be deemed to be invalid. All bids shall be submitted at the sole cost and expense of the bidder.

The scope of work for this project includes, but is not limited to, the construction of approximately 4,700 linear feet of cured-in-place lining of existing sanitary sewers; approximately 3,900 linear feet of clean, inspect, test and seal joints, approximately 2,400 linear feet of root control, manhole rehabilitation, and related work as indicated on the Contract Documents.

The Instructions to Bidders, Form of General Bid, Agreement, Plans, Specifications, Performance and Payment Bond, and other associated documents may be examined at the following locations, during normal business hours:

Engineer: Weston & Sampson Engineers, Inc., 712 Brook Street, Suite 103, Rocky Hill, Connecticut 06067

Owner: Town of Bethel / Bethel Public Utilities Commission, 1 School Street, Bethel, Connecticut 06801

Bid Forms and Contract Documents will be available, physical copies or digital versions, through Advanced Reprographics, 50 Corporate Avenue, Plainville, Connecticut 06062, (860) 410-1020, and through their website at. To access the project on the website, go to the Planroom link. Bid Forms and Contract Documents may also be ordered by contacting Advanced Reprographics at the number listed above. Bidders are responsible for all printing and shipping costs, as applicable.

Any request for interpretation of plans and specifications may be submitted in writing at that time and per the requirements listed in the Instructions to Bidders. Bidders will have an opportunity to view the site of the work following the Pre-bid Conference.

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment observed and minimum wages rates to be paid under contract as determined by Connecticut General Statutes 31-53. Wage rates for this project are subject to the minimum wage rates as per

the State of Connecticut Labor Department "Prevailing Wage Rate." The bidder is responsible for obtaining work classification not included in the Wage Decisions package included in Section 00500 – Wage Rates. The selected contractor shall furnish a performance bond and payment bond in an amount at least equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price from a surety company acceptable to the Owner and licensed in the State of Connecticut as stipulated in Section 00700 GENERAL CONDITIONS of these specifications.

Bid Security in the form of a bid bond, cash, certified check, treasurer's or cashier's check payable to the Owner, is required in the amount of five (5%) percent of the bid, in accordance with Section 00200, INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirement that all prospective Contractors on this project shall be DAS prequalified to perform this type of work. The prospective Contractor shall submit their statement of qualifications from DAS with their bid. Any prospective Contractor who does not submit a statement of qualification from DAS with their bid shall have their bid rejected.

By submission of a bid, the bidder agrees that its bid shall be good, capable of being accepted, and may not be withdrawn for a period of ninety days (90) calendar days, following the opening of the bids. The Owner reserves the right to waive any technical defects in the bids; to reject bids that do not conform to the terms and conditions described in the specifications; to reject any, any part of, or all bids; to waive informalities or irregularities in the bidding process; and to accept that bid which the Owner deems to be in its best interest. Bidders shall certify that they do not, and will not, maintain or provide for their employees any facility that is segregated on the basis of race, color, creed, or national origin.

If the Owner determines, in its sole discretion, to proceed with the work, the successful bidder must execute and deliver an Agreement, substantially in the form included herewith, and furnish valid Certificates of Insurance and performance and payment bonds to the Owner prior to the start of any work. It is the responsibility of the bidder to ensure that it has received any and all addenda to this Advertisement for Bids prior to submitting a bid.

This Advertisement for Bids is not binding on the Owner. The Owner reserves the right to revise or amend the plans and specifications from time to time, as it deems necessary. This Advertisement for Bids has been prepared solely to solicit bids and does not constitute a contract offer. The Owner reserves the right to amend, cancel, postpone, withdraw, or resubmit this Advertisement to Bids at any time if it is in the best interest of the Owner to do so.

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BY ITS PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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