SECTION A

INVITATION TO BID

The City of Rochester, New Hampshire, will accept sealed bids for furnishing and installing two horizontal directionally drilled 12" HDPE water main casings with 8" HDPE water mains across Washington Street near Chesley Hill Road. The contractor will be required to coordinate with the City's site work contractor for all excavation, dewatering and shoring requirements. The City is soliciting bids for the provision of this water main, casing and all necessary appurtenances for a complete and functioning system. Services also include the labor, supervision, materials, and equipment for the installation of this infrastructure including the required mobilization and coordination with other contractors onsite. Project must be completed no later than October 15, 2006.

Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope plainly marked:

Washington Street Directionally Drilled Water Main - Bid No. 07-10

City of Rochester, New Hampshire 31 Wakefield St Rochester, NH 03867 Attn: Purchasing Agent

All bids must be received no later than August 24, 2006 at 2:45 p.m. No late bids or telephone bids will be accepted. Bid proposals and specifications may be obtained from the Purchasing Agent at City Hall, 31 Wakefield St., Rochester NH 03867 for a nominal copying fee of \$15.00. Telephone number (603) 335-7602. All bids must be made on the bid forms supplied, and the bid forms must be fully completed when submitted. Bid security, performance and payment bonds are required for this project.

The City of Rochester reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive technical or legal deficiencies, and to accept any bid that it may deem to be in the best interest of the City.