

INVITATION TO BID

BID NO. 07-018

Sealed Proposals will be received at the City of Rochester, City Council Chambers Office, 31 Wakefield Street, Rochester, NH, until 2:30 PM, local time, on Thursday, November 9, 2006, for the following project:

ROCHESTER STP-X-5389(009)/13274 NH ROUTE 108/SOUTH MAIN STREET RECONSTRUCTION

Bids submitted after this time will not be accepted.

The Project includes the widening and reconstruction of approximately 0.644 miles of Class IV roadway including the rehabilitation of an existing brick arch culvert, as well as drainage, sidewalks, ornamental lighting, underground utilities, slope, and other related items of work. Additionally, the project includes the reconstruction of approximately 3,500 feet of water main, appurtenances, and services; approximately 2,000 feet of gravity sewer; sewer pump station with wet well and force mains.

Plans and Bidding Documents will be available at the following location:

City of Rochester
Business Office
31 Wakefield Street
Rochester, NH 03867
(603) 335-7500

Complete sets of plans and bidding documents can be viewed on or after October 10, 2006, at the above-stated location, as well as the following viewing locations:

CLD Consulting Engineers, Inc.
540 Commercial Street
Manchester, NH 03101
603-668-8223

Construction Summary of NH
734 Chestnut Street
Manchester, NH 03104
603-627-8856

Works In Progress
20 Farrell Street, Suite 103
South Burlington, VT 05403
800-286-3633, Ext. 10

McGraw-Hill Construction Dodge Plan Room
55 South Commercial Street
Manchester, NH 03101
603-645-6554

Associated General Contractors of NH
48 Grandview Road
Bow, NH 03304
603-225-2701

All questions with regard to the Contract Documents should be addressed (in writing only) to the attention of:

Mr. Roch D. Larochelle, P.E.
CLD Consulting Engineers, Inc.
540 Commercial Street
Manchester, NH 03101
603-668-8223
603-668-8802 (fax)

A nonrefundable payment of \$125 per set, payable to the City of Rochester, shall be made to cover reproduction costs. Partial sets will not be distributed. An additional payment of \$75 per set shall be required if direct mailing or overnight courier is requested. Alternatively, Bidders may provide a courier account for delivery charge. Electronic copies of the plans will be provided upon request in a PDF format. All fees as stated above will apply.

A Performance Bond and Payment Bond, each in the amount of 100% of the Contract Price, will be required of the Successful Bidder to execute the Contract Agreement. This shall be provided within 10 days following the notification of acceptance of the successful bid.

Each Bidder shall accompany the proposal with a bid guarantee in the form of Cashier's Check, a certified Check, or a Bid Bond secured by a guaranteed company or surety company licensed to operate in the State of New Hampshire in the amount of 10% of this Bid.

This bid guarantee shall ensure the execution of a Contract, the furnishing of a Performance Bond, and a Payment Bond, all of which shall remain in effect for 120 days after receipt of bid by the Owner.

The OWNER will return the BONDS of all except the lowest responsible Bidder as soon as practicable.

Attorneys-in-fact who sign bid bonds or contract bonds must file with each bond a certified and effectively dated copy of their Power of Attorney.

The successful Bidder shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, and codes in the performance of this Contract. Local firms, minority, and women-owned businesses, where appropriate, shall be given "maximum feasible opportunity" to participate in contracts and subcontracts resulting from this project.

Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246 entitled "Equal Employment Opportunity as amended by Executive Order 11375 and amendments or supplements to that Executive Order and as supplemented in Department of Labor Regulations (41 CFR Part 80).

Any contract or contracts awarded under this Invitation to Bid are expected to be funded in part by a loan from the New Hampshire State Water Pollution Control Revolving Loan Fund (SRF), a loan from the New Hampshire State Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund (SRF), and a grant from the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services.

The City of Rochester is an equal opportunity/affirmative action agency. All qualified Bidders will receive consideration without regard to race, color, religion, creed, age, sex, or national origin.

The OWNER reserves the right to waive any informalities, to negotiate with any Bidder and to accept the Bid which the City deems is in the City's best interest, and to reject any or all Bids. No Bidder may withdraw his Bid within 120 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

All individuals, firms, partnerships, or corporations intending to bid, must first be prequalified with the New Hampshire Department of Transportation for the project. Please note that prequalifications must be established no less than three days prior to the Bid date.