

## INVITATION TO BID

The City of Rochester, New Hampshire, will accept sealed bids for an Old Dover Road Water Main Extension. Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope plainly marked:

Sealed Bid: **"SEALED BID #07-34"**

### **OLD DOVER ROAD WATER MAIN EXTENSION**

City of Rochester, New Hampshire

31 Wakefield Street

Rochester, NH 03867

Attn: Purchasing Agent

All Bids must be received no later than March 15, 2007 at 2:30 PM. No late bids, telephone, faxed, or emailed bids will be accepted.

1. Completion time for the project will be calculated as calendar days from the date specified in the "Notice to Proceed" as follows:

120 Calendar days for substantial completion.

150 Calendar days for contract completion.

Liquidated damages will be in the amount of \$1,000 for each calendar day of delay from the date established for substantial completion

2. Each General Bid shall be accompanied by a bid security in the amount of 10% Of the Total Bid Price.
3. The successful bidder must furnish 100% Performance and Payment Bonds and will be required to execute the Contract Agreement within 10 days following notification of the acceptance of his bid.
4. Any contract or contract awarded under this invitation for bid is expected to be funded in whole or in part by the State of New Hampshire DES State Revolving Loan Fund.
5. 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). The requirements for bidders and contractors under this order are explained in Section A-2.1, Information for Bidders.
6. **Utilization of Minority and Women's Business Enterprises (MBE's and WBE's)**  
Bidders on this work must demonstrate compliance with the United States Environmental Protection Agency's MBE/WBE policy in order to be deemed a responsible bidder. The Requirements for bidders and contractors covered by this policy are explained in Section A-2.1, Information for bidders.
7. No Bidder may withdraw a Bid within 60 days after the actual date of opening thereof.

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations:

1. City of Rochester, City Hall, 31 Wakefield Street, Rochester, NH 03867-  
(603)335-7602

2. Wright-Pierce, 99 Main St., Topsham, ME 04086 (207-725-8721)
3. Wright-Pierce, 135 Commerce Way, Portsmouth, NH 03801 (CALL FIRST 603-430-3728)
4. Construction Summary of New Hampshire, 734 Chestnut St., Manchester, NH 03104
5. Associated General Contractors, 48 Grandview Road, Bow, NH 03304;
6. Dodge Reports, 880 Second Street, Manchester, NH 03102

To be considered a responsive Bidder, the Contractor shall have obtained at least one set of paper plans and specifications from the City of Rochester. The Bid will not be awarded to a Bidder unless a record for the purchase of at least one set of paper plans and specifications exists in the City of Rochester's Business Office. To meet this requirement and to establish the record of purchase, a prospective Bidder must purchase paper plans and specifications using the name that is to appear in the Bid documents.

Copies of the Contract may be obtained from City of Rochester, City Hall beginning on February 15, 2007 upon payment of a fee of \$150 per set, which will not be refunded. Partial sets will not be distributed. All requests for mailed documents must be accompanied by an additional fee of \$25 to cover the cost of postage and handling.