

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed Bids will be received at the City of Rochester, 31 Wakefield Street, Rochester, NH, until 2:30 PM, local time, on June 14, 2007, for the following project:

ROCHESTER BID #07-66 HANSON STREET/CENTRAL AVENUE RECONSTRUCTION ROCHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

All bids must be received no later than June 14, 2007 at 2:30 PM. No late bids, telephone, faxed, or emailed bids will be accepted.

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

- 275 calendar days for Substantial Completion
- 365 calendar days for Contract Completion.

The Project involves the full-depth reconstruction of Hanson Street beginning at its intersection with Wakefield Street, extending easterly approximately 0.130 miles (685 feet) to its intersection with Columbus Avenue. Central Avenue will also be reconstructed for its entire length (370 feet), between Hanson Street and Portland Street. Associated work includes sidewalks, drainage, retaining walls, new 8-inch ductile iron water main, new 8-inch PVC sewer, street lighting, new underground utilities, and landscaping. The landscaping package includes work along the entire length of Hanson Street, as well on the abutting Rochester Historical Museum site.

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

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

Complete sets of plans and bidding documents can be viewed on or after May 21, 2007, 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

McGraw-Hill Construction Dodge Plan Room
880 Second Street
Manchester, NH 03102
603-645-6554

CLD Consulting Engineers, Inc.
Park Place Corporate Center
316 US Route 1 Suite D
York, ME 03909
207-363-0669

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

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:

Roch D. Larochelle, P.E.
CLD Consulting Engineers, Inc.
540 Commercial Street
Manchester, NH 03101
(603) 668-8223, Ext. 136
(603) 668-8802 (fax)

A nonrefundable payment of \$100 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 \$35 per set shall be required if direct mailing or overnight courier is requested. Alternatively, Bidders may provide a courier account for delivery charge.

A Performance Bond and Payment Bond, each in the amount of 100% of the Contract Price, will be required of the Successful Bidder.

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 90 days after receipt of Bid by the Owner.

The bid guarantees of the unsuccessful Bidders shall be returned 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.

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 reject any or all Bids. No Bidder may withdraw his Bid within 90 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 intended work. Please note that prequalifications must be established no less than three days prior to the Bid date.

