

INVITATION TO BID

The City of Rochester, New Hampshire, will accept sealed bids for Washington Street Pump Station Replacement. Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope plainly marked:

“Sealed Bid, Washington Street Pump Station Replacement”

Bid # 08-18

City of Rochester, New Hampshire

31 Wakefield St.

Rochester, NH 03867

All bids must be received no later than November 20, 2007 at 2:45 PM. No late bids, telephone, faxed, or emailed bids will be accepted. The bid specifications appendices and proposal forms may be obtained by visiting www.rochesternh.net, or emailing purchasing@rochesternh.net, or by contracting the Purchasing Agent at City Hall, 31 Wakefield Street, Rochester, NH 03867, (603) 335-7602. All bid questions must be submitted in writing (emailed preferred) to the Purchasing Agent. All bid proposals must be made on the bid proposal forms supplied, and the bid proposal forms must be fully completed when submitted.

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

180 calendar days for substantial completion

365 calendar days for contract completion

Liquidated damages will be in the amount of \$1,000.00 for each calendar day of delay from the date established for Substantial Completion and Contract Completion.

2. Each General Bid shall be accompanied by a bid security in the amount of 5% 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 contracts awarded under this Advertisement for Bids are expected to be funded in part by:
 - a loan from the New Hampshire State Water Pollution Control Revolving Loan Fund (SRF)
 - a grant from the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services
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 the 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 the Information for Bidders.
7. No Bidder may withdraw a Bid within 90 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
2. CLD Consulting Engineers, Inc., 540 Commercial Street, Manchester, NH 03101
3. CLD Consulting Engineers, Inc., Park Place Corp. Ctr., 316 US Rte. 1, Suite D, York, ME 03909
4. Construction Summary of NH, 734 Chestnut Street, Manchester, NH 03104
5. Associated General Contractors, 48 Grandview Road, Bow, NH 03304
6. McGraw-Hill/Dodge Plan Room, 880 Second Street, Manchester, NH 03102

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained from the City of Rochester upon payment of a fee of \$75 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 \$35 to cover the cost of postage and handling.