

INVITATION TO BID

The City of Rochester, New Hampshire is accepting sealed bids for **Washington Street Phase IV Reconstruction Project**. Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope plainly marked:

“Sealed Bid, Washington Street Phase IV Reconstruction Project”

“Bid # 10-04”

City of Rochester
31 Wakefield Street
Rochester, NH 03867
Attn: Purchasing Agent

All bids must be received no later than **“July 23, 2009”** at **2:30** p.m. No late bids, faxed, e-mailed or telephone bids will be accepted. Bid proposals and specifications may be obtained by visiting www.rochesternh.net, or emailing purchasing@rochesternh.net, or by contacting the Purchasing Agent at City Hall, 31 Wakefield Street, Rochester, NH 03867, (603) 335-7602. All bid questions must be submitted in writing (email 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:
394 Calendar days for substantial completion
425 Calendar days for contract completion.
Liquidated damages will be in the amount of \$1,700 for each calendar day of delay from the date established for Substantial Completion, and \$1,700 for each calendar day of delay from the date established for 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 contract award under this invitation for bids is expected to be funded in whole or in part by the

a loan provided under P.L. 111-5, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (“ARRA”); and

a loan provided under the New Hampshire State Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund (“DWSRF”).

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. Bidders on this work are subject to the "Buy American" provisions of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA).
8. Bidders on this work are subject to U.S. Department of Labor's Davis Bacon wage rate provisions.
9. No Bidder may withdraw a Bid within 60 days after the actual date of opening thereof.
10. The City maintains a list of registered plan holders at http://www.rochesternh.net/Public_Documents/RochesterNH_Purchasing/FY10RFP. This list is typically updated daily.

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations:

City of Rochester, Purchasing Department, 31 Wakefield Street, Rochester, NH 03867

CLD Consulting Engineers, Inc., 540 Commercial Street, Manchester, NH 03101

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

Associated General Contractors of NH, 48 Grandview Road, Bow, NH 03304

Construction Summary of NH, 735 Chestnut Street, Manchester, NH 03104

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained from City of Rochester, Purchasing Dept.,
31 Wakefield Street, Rochester, NH 03867 (603) 335-7602

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 receipt of at least one set of paper plans and specification exists in the Engineer's Office. To meet this requirement and to establish the record of receipt, a prospective Bidder must request paper plans and specifications using the name that is to appear in the bid documents.

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained from City of Rochester, City Hall beginning on July 2, 2009 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 \$35 to cover the cost of postage and handling.