INVITATION TO BID

The City of Rochester, New Hampshire is accepting sealed bids for North Main Street Reconstruction and Rehabilitation of the North Main Street Bridge 127/106 over the Cocheco River (Rochester 14019). Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope plainly marked:

"Sealed Bid, North Main Street Reconstruction and Rehabilitation of the North Main Street Bridge 127/106 over Cocheco River (Rochester 14019)

"Bid # 10-27"

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

All bids must be received no later than "March 4, 2010" at 2:15 p.m. Actual bid opening will begin at 2:30 PM. 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.

The work includes, but is not limited to, the rehabilitation of the existing bridge (including repair of existing brick masonry arches, and replacement of existing bridge sidewalks and bridge rail), reconstruction of approach roadways (North Main Street, and River Street); construction of a new closed drainage system and the installation of approach guardrail. All the work shall be done in accordance with the contract documents (which include plans) prepared by McFarland Johnson, Inc. (Concord, New Hampshire).

The Contract Documents may be examined but not obtained on or after February 10, 2010 at the following locations:

- 1. F.W. Dodge Corp, 835 Hanover Street, Suite 103, Manchester, NH 03104
- 2. Associated General Contractors of NH, 48 Grandview Road, Bow, NH 03304
- 3. Construction Summary of NH, Inc., 734 Chestnut Street, Manchester, NH 03103
- 4. Works in Progress, 200 Lafayette Road, Rte. 1, North Hampton, NH 03862

A non-refundable payment of \$100.00 for each set of plans and specifications will be required from prospective bidders. All requests for mailed documents must be accompanied by an additional fee of \$30 to cover the cost of postage and handling or must include their FedEx

account number. Checks shall be made payable to the "City of Rochester". No bidder may withdraw his/her bid within 90 days from bid opening.

Prospective prime bidders must purchase at least one copy of the plans and specifications from the City. Prospective prime bidders who do not appear on the City's list of plan holders at the time of bid submission will be considered nonresponsive. Also, any potential addendum will only be sent to bidders appearing on the City's list of plan holders and will only be made available for examination at the locations listed above.

Bidders must supply all the information required by the proposal forms. A certified check, drawn upon a state or national bank, or a bid bond, in the penal sum of ten percent (10%) of the total maximum bid price will be required with each bid. The City of Rochester reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities in bids received.