

INVITATION TO BID

The City of Rochester, New Hampshire is accepting sealed bids for WWTF Alum Residuals Lagoon Modifications. Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope plainly marked:

“Sealed Bid, WWTF Alum Residuals Lagoon Modifications

“Bid # 11-12”

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

All bids must be received no later than **“November 4, 2010”** at **2:15** p.m. Actual bid opening will be 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.

This is for the WWTF Alum Residuals Lagoon Modifications.

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

1. 180 calendar days for substantial completion.
210 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 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. No Bidder may withdraw a Bid within 60 days after the actual date of opening thereof.
5. Field work cannot start until alum sludge is removed from existing lagoons under separate Contract. Expected completion of removal is November 15, 2010.

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations:

1. City of Rochester, 31 Wakefield Street, Rochester, NH 03867 (issuing Office)

2. Wright-Pierce, 230 Commerce Way, Suite 302, Portsmouth, NH (Call first)603-430-3728)
3. Construction Summary of New Hampshire, 734 Chestnut Street, Manchester, NH
4. Associated General Contractors, 48 Grandview Road, Bow, NH 03104
5. McGraw-Hill, 880 Second Street, Manchester, NH 03102

6. 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 specifications exists in the Engineer 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 the city of Rochester, City Hall, beginning October 12, 2010 upon payment of a fee of \$75.00 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 \$15 to cover the cost of postage and handling.