

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

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

“Sealed Bid, Pine Street Reconstruction Project”

Bid #12-23

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

All bids must be received no later than **April 19, 2012 at 2:15 p.m.** The actual bid opening will be **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.rochester.net, or e-mailing purchasing@rochester.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 (e-mail 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 project includes, but is not limited to, the replacement of over 1,000 feet of gravity sewer and sewer connections; over 1,000 feet of water main, appurtenances, and services; the reconstruction of over 1,000 feet of roadway including drainage, curb, and sidewalks; and the lining of over 600 feet of existing sewer and drain pipe.

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

196	calendar days for substantial completion.
226	calendar days for contract completion.

Liquidated damages will be in the amount of \$ 1,350 for each calendar day of delay from the date established for substantial completion, and \$ 1,350 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 AND Bidder's "Buy American" Acknowledgement.
- 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 whole or in part by {*check as appropriate*}:
 - a loan provided under P.L. 111-5, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 ("ARRA")
 - a loan provided under the New Hampshire State Water Pollution Control Revolving Loan Fund ("CWSRF")

[X] a loan provided under the New Hampshire State Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund ("DWSRF")

5. The successful Bidder on this work is 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. The successful bidder on this work is subject to the "Buy American" provisions, job reporting requirements, whistleblower protections, records access, and other requirements of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA).
8. The successful bidder on this work is 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.

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 (website at network.construction.com)

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

Construction Summary of NH, 734 Chestnut Street, Manchester, NH 03104

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 of the receipt of at least one set of paper plans and specifications 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 on the bid documents.

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained from City of Rochester, City Hall, beginning on March 20, 2012, 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.