

**LEGAL NOTICE  
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS  
BID # 131  
MULTI-USE TRAIL PROJECT  
FARMINGTON RIVER TRAIL  
ROUTE 4 to the BURLINGTON TOWN LINE  
FARMINGTON, CT**

Sealed bids for the construction of the above project will be received by the Town of Farmington at the Office of the Director of Finance, Farmington Town Hall, One Monteith Drive, Farmington, Connecticut 06032, until 2:00 P.M. on January 13, 2011 at which time and place bids said will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bid documents may be examined at the Public Works Office, 1 Monteith Drive, Farmington, CT., Monday through Friday excluding holidays, between the hours of 8:30am and 4:30pm.

Bid documents may be purchased at the Town Finance Office, 1 Monteith Dr., Farmington, CT., Monday through Friday excluding holidays, between the hours of 8:30am and 4:30pm, upon a payment of \$50.00 per set in the form of cash or check made payable to the Town of Farmington. No refunds will be made for returned documents.

A mandatory pre-bid meeting for all prospective bidders is scheduled for December 20, 2010 at 10:00 AM, at the Route 4 Farmington River Trail Parking Lot.

The contract consists of providing labor, equipment, and materials for the rehabilitation of an abandoned Railroad Right-Of-Way into a 13 ft bituminous paved Multi-Use Trail. Construction will entail tree clearing, grading, and installation of a prefabricated bridge structure, drainage, processed aggregate, bituminous concrete, topsoil, plantings, fencing, and signage.

The minimum rates to be paid labor of the various classifications shall be in accordance with the current schedule of prevailing wages established by the State Labor Commissioner as provided in the General Statutes of Connecticut, as revised.

All bidders are required to inform themselves fully of the conditions relating to the construction and labor under which the work will be or is now being performed and the contractor shall employ, as far as possible, such methods and means in the carrying out of this work as will not cause interruption or interference with any other contractor. Each BID shall be accompanied by a BID GUARANTEE in the form of cash, bid bond, certified check, treasurer's check or cashier's check made payable to the Town of Farmington in an amount not less than 10% of the bid. The successful bidder upon award of bid will need to provide Performance, Labor and Materials Bonds in amounts equal to 100% of the contract price. If contract is awarded to an out of State Contractor, the Contractor will need to supply a Guarantee Bond to the State of Connecticut Department of Revenue Services.

The successful bidder is required to comply with all provisions of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Equal Employment Opportunity Act of 1972, Executive Orders 3, 17, 11246, 11375, 11478, various State and Federal Provisions.

The TOWN reserves the right to reject any or all bids, in whole or in part, to award any item, group of items or the total bid, and to waive any or all informalities or technical defects, if it is deemed by the TOWN to be in its best interests. No bidder may withdraw his bid within ninety (90) days from the actual date of bid opening. If for some reason the contract cannot be awarded within the specified period, the time may be extended by mutual agreement between the Town of Farmington and the designated qualified low bidder. Facsimile and e-mail bids will not be accepted.

Joseph Swetcky  
Director of Finance