

## INVITATION FOR BIDS

The CITY OF NEW BRITAIN, acting through the City Purchasing Agent, will receive bids for **Beaver Street Reconstruction, Bid No. 3582, State Project No. 88-174 and Federal Aid Project No. 1705(006) until 11:00 a.m. on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2012**, at the Office of the Purchasing Department, Room 401 - City Hall, 27 West Main Street, New Britain, CT. 06051, at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The City of New Britain through the Urban Component of the Surface Transportation Program is soliciting bids for the Beaver Street Reconstruction Project. The project consists of the reconstruction of Beaver Street in the City of New Britain and will begin on Beaver Street approximately 300 feet north of its intersection with Broad Street and will continue approximately 1800 feet north to the intersection of Farmington Avenue and Ward Street. The project also includes the realignment of the north end of Washington Street to intersect with Farmington Avenue/Beaver Street opposite LaSalle Street to form a 4-way intersection. The project also involves slight vertical and horizontal alignment improvements to meet current design standards and to provide positive drainage, the installation of a new drainage system, granite curbing, new concrete sidewalks and aprons on both sides of the street and the installation of an effective pavement structure.

The Bid Documents may be obtained at said Office of the Purchasing Department, Room 401 - City Hall, on or after **12:00 noon on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2011, for a non-refundable payment of \$100.00 per set.** A complete set of the Bid Documents is on file at the Office of the Purchasing Dept., Room 401 - City Hall, for review.

The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or any part of a bid presented, or to invite proposals as its interest may appear.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the Bid Documents must be paid on this project; proper classification of workers as employees rather than as independent contractors must be made. Where one or more apprentices are employed, Contractor must participate in a state-certified apprenticeship program. The Contractor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, sex, religions, color or national origin. The Contractor must adhere to all relevant provisions of Section 46a-95 of the Connecticut General Statutes, and any other relevant laws and regulations regarding Affirmative Action.

**A pre-bid conference shall be held on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2012, at 10:00am**, at New Britain City Hall, Room 504, 27 West Main Street, New Britain, CT, attendance is strongly recommended.

An "affidavit" of non-collusion shall be included in the Bid Documents, and must be completed by the prospective bidder and returned with the bid. Failure to return an executed non-collusion affidavit with a proposal may result in the subsequent rejection of subject bid. The Contractor shall comply with the Copeland Anti-Kickback Act and Regulations of the Secretary of Labor (29 CFR, Part 3).

The goal for Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) participation in this contract has been established at twelve (12%) percent of the total Contract value. Firms used to satisfy the contract DBE goal requirement must be on the Connecticut Department of Transportation's list of certified DBE companies.

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