

SECTION 00020INVITATION TO BID**THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT****ROCKY HILL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL FACILITY  
RIGHT-OF-WAY CLEARING PROJECT  
ROCKY HILL & WETHERSFIELD, CONNECTICUT  
CONTRACT NO. 2013B-29**

Sealed Bids for construction of **Contract No. 2013B-29, Rocky Hill Water Pollution Control Facility Right-of-Way Clearing Project**, will be received by the **Metropolitan District**, at the office of the **District Clerk of the Metropolitan District, 555 Main Street, P.O. Box 800, Hartford, CT, 06142-0800 until 2:00 PM on July 2, 2013** and at that time and place bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The project consists of clearing and chipping all trees, shrubs, bushes within the existing Rocky Hill Water Pollution Control Facility Outfall Pipe easement from the treatment plant to the Connecticut River for the Metropolitan District in Rocky Hill and Wethersfield, Connecticut. The work will also include the furnishing and installation of temporary bridges to cross existing water courses, and temporary matting for the protection of existing underground utilities and as indicated on the Contract Documents. The work shall be performed by a licensed forester.

Prospective bidders are required to register on the Metropolitan District's electronic procurement bidding system web site at [www.ebidexchange.com/mdc](http://www.ebidexchange.com/mdc). Once registered, prospective bidders and other registered users can download the bid package directly from the web site.

Each Bid shall be submitted in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders and shall be accompanied by a Bid Security in the amount of 10 percent of the Bid.

Bidders may not withdraw their Bids for a period of **One Hundred and Twenty (120)** days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays after the actual date of the opening of the Bids.

The Successful Bidder must furnish a 100 percent Performance Bond and a 100 percent Payment Bond with a surety company acceptable to the Owner.

The Successful Bidder will be required to submit all copies of the Agreement and all other applicable Contract Documents within **Ten (10) days** of the Notice of Award as outlined in the Contract Document.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informality or to reject any or all Bids if deemed to be in its best interest.

Bidders on this work are required to comply with 40 CFR Part 33.240 of the United States Environmental Protection Agency's policy on the increased utilization of Minority Business Enterprise's (MBE's). The requirements for bidders and contractors covered by this policy are explained in the Instructions to Bidders.

Bidders on this work are required to comply with 40 CFR Part 33.240 of the United States Environmental Protection Agency's policy on the increased utilization of Women Business Enterprise's (WBE's). The requirements for bidders and contractors covered by this policy are explained in the Instructions to Bidders.

The Bidder shall be prepared to abide by the Metropolitan District required Construction Contract Provisions regarding use of minority and women businesses for this project. The Contractor must take affirmative steps to assure that minority business enterprises (MBE) and woman business enterprises (WBE) are used to the maximum extent practicable.

Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President's and State of Connecticut Executive Order No. 11246, 3, 17, 16 and any amendments or supplements to those Executive Orders.

Bidders shall certify that they do not, and will not, maintain or provide for their employees any facility that is segregated on a basis of race, color, creed, or national origin.

Bidders shall comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Anti-Kickback Act, and the Contract Work Hours Standards Act.

All Bidders are requested to note that the award of this contract is subject to the following conditions and contingencies:

1. The approval of such governmental agencies as may be required by law.
2. The appropriation of adequate funds, by the proper agencies

A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held for potential bidders on June 18, 2013 at 9:00 AM (local time) at the Rocky Hill Water Pollution Control Facility in Rocky Hill, Connecticut. Prospective bidders must attend this conference. All prospective bidders are invited to ask questions to the District and/or the District's Agent(s) during this conference.

Direct all inquiries to Eric Johnson, Metropolitan District, 555 Main Street, Hartford, CT 06142-0800 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays, via email to [ejohnson@themdc.com](mailto:ejohnson@themdc.com).

Kristine Shaw  
District Clerk

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