

**THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT**

**SANITARY SEWER INSTALLATION IN PORTIONS OF WINDSOR AVENUE**

**CONTRACT NUMBER 2011-76A**

**INVITATION TO BID**

Sealed Bids for construction of **Contract Number 2011-76A; Sanitary Sewer Installation in Portions of Windsor Avenue 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 (Local Time), July 25, 2013** and at that time and place bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The Work shall consist of all labor, equipment, fees, permits, and other related costs necessary to provide for Installation of 480 – Linear Feet of 8-inch PVC Sanitary Sewer along with support equipment and accessories as shown and specified. Bidders are directed to Section 01010 Summary of Work for specific details. The Work shall be located in the Town of Windsor; in the State of Connecticut as shown on the Drawings and specified herein.

Contract documents may be examined and/or obtained from the Metropolitan District's electronic procurement bidding system located at [www.ebidexchange.com/mdc](http://www.ebidexchange.com/mdc). Prospective bidders are required to register on the Metropolitan District's electronic procurement bidding system; once registered, prospective bidders can download the bid package 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.

Complete instructions for filing Bids are included in the Instructions to Bidders.

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.

In addition to the minimum MBE and WBE participation set forth above, the Metropolitan District requires that the Bidder establish and work towards a goal of additional MBE participation of 3% of the contract price for MBEs (for a total MBE participation of 6% of the contract price). For the purposes of reaching this additional participation goal, an enterprise must be certified as an MBE by an agency or entity whose certification criteria matches that of US EPA, and may also be certified by the Connecticut Department of Administrative Services.

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 July 9, 2013 at 9:30 AM (local time), at the MDC Training Facility, 125 Maxim Road, Hartford, 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.

Kristine Shaw  
District Clerk