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**INVITATION FOR CONSTRUCTION**

**PROJECT: RD 2013-1 Reconstruction of Rowayton Avenue  
F.A.P. No. CN: 1102(114)**

Sealed bids will be received at the Office of the City Clerk of the City of Norwalk, at the City Hall, 125 East Avenue, PO Box 5125, Norwalk, Connecticut 06856-5125, for **RD 2013 – 1 Reconstruction of Rowayton Avenue**, until **2:30 PM on Wednesday, November 20, 2013**, at which time and place said bids will be opened publicly and read aloud.

The information for Bidders, Proposal, Form of Contract, Plans and Specifications may be examined at the Office of the Director of Public Works, 125 East Avenue, Norwalk, Connecticut. In order to avoid alterations, corrections, or erasure, two (2) proposals will be issued to each bidder. Only one unaltered proposal will be submitted to the Office of the City Clerk. The Plans and a "bid package" containing the Invitation, Labor Rates, Proposal, and Special Specifications and Notes and General Specifications can be obtained upon payment of **\$100.00**. The \$100 payment for plans and specifications is not refundable. All questions pertaining to this bid shall be directed to the Department of Public Works to the attention of Mr. Brian Sweeney, via telephone to 203.854.7739, via fax to 203.857.0143, or via e-mail to [bsweeney@norwalkct.org](mailto:bsweeney@norwalkct.org)

**This project includes the widening and lowering of a portion (815 feet) of Rowayton Avenue in the vicinity of the Metro North Railroad Bridge crossing over Rowayton Avenue. Major types of work that are included in this project are the installation of retaining walls, sidewalks, curbing, drainage, excavation and pavement installation.**

The minimum prevailing wage rates (**should they apply to this project**) to be paid for labor of the various classifications shall be in accordance with prevailing State and/or Federal Wage Rates, Schedules provided within the Contract Documents. See Special Notes for further information.

All bidders are required to inform themselves fully regarding all conditions impacting the construction of the Project described herein. This responsibility shall include carefully examining plans, specifications and all other requirements for the project, including the contract documents, as well as personally examining and inspecting the location of the project and all conditions impacting the work to be performed, together with the local sources of labor, supplies and materials. Each bidder must understand the conditions impacting the required performance of the work. All claims of any misunderstanding or lack of information regarding any of the foregoing shall be waived as a result of the responsibilities hereunder.

The City of Norwalk, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority and disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and that they will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, national origin, or sex, in consideration for an award.

All bids **must** include the following documentation:

- A certified check or bid bond in the amount of 15% of the total bid amount. All checks and Bonds posted will be returned to unsuccessful bidders upon award of the Contract. (See Bid Bond Form)
- Bidders Qualification Statement – signed and notarized on behalf of the bidder (**Form Included in Proposal Pages**)
- A sworn statement/affidavit on behalf of the bidder certifying that the bidder has not, either directly or indirectly, entered into an agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action in restraint of free competitive bidding in connection with the contract to be awarded. (**part of bid proposal form**)

The Bidder agrees that **10%** of the work shall be performed by a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Contractor. The Bidder must indicate at the time of bid the DBE Enterprises it intends to utilize to achieve the above stated percentage. Failure to comply will render the bid not responsive.

Out of State Contractors will be required to provide proof of complying with Connecticut Department of Revenue Services Form AU-766 (**See Special Notes and Appendix Exhibit 1**) prior to contract signing.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a performance bond, and a labor and materials bond for the amount of the total bid prior to signing a contract. A certified check cannot be substituted for either bond. The City of Norwalk reserves the right to alter quantities and to accept or reject any or all bids or any portion of any bids, for any or no reason, including unavailability of appropriated funds, as it may deem to be in its best interests. (Bond Forms included in Appendix)

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. \_\_\_\_\_