

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

Mail or deliver this entire completed bid package in a sealed envelope to be received no later than 2:10 P. M. on Monday September 22, 2014.

TO: Town of Plainville
Town Manager's Office
1 Central Square
Plainville, CT 06062

To be noted on the outside of the envelope:

DO NOT OPEN UNTIL 2:10 P. M. on Monday September 22, 2014.

Project #110- 317-Trees
Ruth Olson
117 Tomlinson Avenue
Plainville, CT 06062
Tel: 860-747-1765

There will be a mandatory pre-bid conference on Thursday, September 11, 2014 at 9:30 A.M. at 117 Tomlinson Avenue Plainville, CT.
All interested contractors are required to attend.

Note: Contractor is to submit the entire bid package and any addendum issued. All bids must be filled in completely. It is suggested that the contractor retain a copy of the entire bid package.

All bids shall remain in effect for forty-five (45) calendar days after the receipt of bids.

CONTRACTOR'S BUSINESS NAME: _____

AN AFFIRMATIVE ACTION/ EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER
WBE/ SBE/ MBE & SECTION 3 DESIGNATED BUSINESSES
ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY

GENERAL CONDITIONS

OWNER: Ruth Olson
ADDRESS: 117 Tomlinson Avenue
Plainville, CT 06062

PROJECT: 110-317-Trees

1. The Contractor, unless otherwise specified, shall provide all labor, materials, tools, equipment, and related items, and pay all necessary taxes, fees, and permits necessary to complete all of his work as detailed on the attached scope of work.
2. All rehabilitation, alterations, repairs, or extensions shall be in compliance with all applicable codes of the Municipality. All electrical, heating, and plumbing work shall comply with the rules and regulations of the National, State and Local Codes. Before commencing work, contractors and/or subcontractors shall obtain all necessary permits.
3. The Contractor certifies that he has familiarized himself with the requirements of the specifications and plans and understands the extent and character of the work to be done, and inspected the premises and given his full attention to any and all areas with which he might become specifically involved. He must familiarize himself with all conditions relating to and affecting his work and bid.
4. The selected Contractor must, prior to contract signing, supply the Town of Plainville and the Owner with the original certificates of insurance for general liability, auto liability, and worker's compensation, as applicable. General liability insurance shall be a broad form contractual endorsement with minimum limits of one million (\$1,000,000.00) dollars per occurrence for bodily injury and five hundred thousand (\$500,000.00) dollars per occurrence for property damage. Auto Liability insurance shall cover hired and non-hired autos in accordance with State law. Workers' Compensation Insurance shall have a minimum limit of one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars for each accident. The Contractor shall indemnify and save harmless the Owner and the Town of Plainville under these policies. The contractor shall name the Town of Plainville, its agents and the Owner as additional insured as their interests may appear on the General Liability Insurance.
5. The Contractor agrees that all services offered by the Municipality through L. Wagner & Associates, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as the "Consultant"), which may affect the Contractor, are offered by the Municipality in order to assist in the project implementation and the necessary program compliance. The Contractor agrees to, upon review and acceptance of such services provided, indemnify, defend, save and hold harmless the Municipality and Consultant, their officers, agents and employees from and against any and all damage, liability, loss, expense, judgment or deficiency of any nature whatsoever (including, without limitation, reasonable attorney's fees and other costs and expenses incident to any suit, action or proceeding) incurred or sustained by Municipality or consultant which shall arise out of or result from consultant's performance in good faith of services pursuant to the Professional Services Contract. The Contractor agrees that the Consultant shall not be liable to the Contractor, its heirs, successors or assigns, for any act performed within the duties and scope of employment pursuant to Professional Services Contract.

6. All materials shall be new and of acceptable quality. The property Owner shall select all colors, models, etc. All materials and work must be applied in accordance with the applicable manufacturer's latest instructions and specifications, and in accordance with Federal prohibitions against the use of lead paint. All manufacturers' warranties are to be extended to the property Owner free and clear of all liens. Unless otherwise specified, all labor, material, and workmanship provided by the Contractor shall be guaranteed by the Contractor for a one (1) year period from the date of the Certificate of Completion. This guarantee shall be in addition to and not in limitation of, in lieu of, or modify any other guarantee that is due the property Owner from any manufacturer.
7. The Contractor shall repair or replace all work, materials, and equipment which are found to be defective during construction and the guarantee period. Repair shall include all damage to surrounding work caused by the failure and/or necessary for the repair or replacement of the defect. All repairs and replacements shall be performed at no additional expense to the Owner and shall be completed promptly after the Contractor receives notice of the defect.
8. The Contractor shall take all necessary measures and precautions to protect the surroundings from damage occurring due to performance of the work. If such damage occurs it will be repaired by the Contractor at no cost to the Owner.
9. The Contractor shall dispose of all debris and remove all material resulting from his work in accordance with local and State law. The Contractor shall police and maintain a clean and safe job site daily. He shall reinstall accessories taken down and clean up all scrap around the project and remove fingerprints. All on-site maintenance relating to the performance of the work shall be the responsibility of the Contractor until the Certificate of Completion is issued. The project shall be maintained in a habitable and safe condition daily if the project is to remain occupied.
10. All work shall be neat and accurate and done in a manner in accordance with customary trade practices.
11. The Contractor shall not make any changes to the scope of work unless a change order is processed and fully executed by the property Owner and the Program.
12. The Owner may cancel this contract by _____ and not be liable to the Contractor or the Municipality. Should the Owner opt to cancel they must sign and send the attached cancellation notice, see Attachment A, to the Contractor, other wise the Owner shall issue a Notice to proceed authorizing the contractor to commence with the proposed improvements. Should the Notice to Proceed not be issued prior to 10 consecutive calendar days from the date of the expiration date of the right to cancel then the Contract will become Null and void.
13. The Contractor shall commence work under this contract prior to _____ and complete the work by _____.
14. If the Contractor is delayed at any time in the progress of the work by any act or neglect of the Owner or by any employee of the Owner, or by any separate Contractor employed

by the Owner, or by changes ordered in the work or by labor disputes, fire, unusual delay in delivery of materials, transportation, adverse weather conditions not reasonably anticipatable, unavoidable casualties, or any causes beyond the Contractor's control, or by delay authorized by the Owner pending arbitration, or by any other cause which justifies the delay, the contract time shall be extended by Change Order for such reasonable time as may be agreed upon by all parties. It shall be the responsibility of the Contractor to request and document in writing such extensions within three (3) calendar days. In the event that the Contractor does not commence or pursue the work as hereinafter stated, then the Owner shall have the right to terminate this agreement and to hire a successor Contractor to perform the work. Any such termination shall be by certified mail to the address noted in this agreement, and shall be effective as of the date of mailing. Payments by the Owner in the event of termination shall be as follows:

15. The successor Contractor shall first be paid and then the terminated Contractor. Payments to the terminated Contractor shall be limited both as to those funds remaining after payment to the successor Contractor but shall not exceed the value of the work actually performed by the terminated Contractor. Further, should the total cost for work performed under this contract exceed the amount stated in this agreement due to the Contractor's termination, then the Owner shall have a cause of action against the terminated Contractor for any such additional cost.
16. If, through any cause, the Contractor shall fail to fulfill in a timely and proper manner his obligations under this Contract, or if the Contractor shall violate any of the covenants, agreements, or stipulations of this Contract, the Owner shall, thereupon, have the right to terminate this Contract by giving written notice to the Contractor of such termination and specifying the effective date of such termination. In such event, all unfinished work required by the Contractor under this Contract shall, at the option of the Owner, be completed or not.
17. The Contractor may request a maximum of _____ progress payments as work is completed in accordance with the attached specifications. The request shall be in the form of an itemized bill for that portion of work completed by the Contractor. All requests for payment shall be accompanied by a fully executed Lien Waiver, on a form provided by the Program. Final payment is contingent upon the receipt of a signature of the respective inspector for which each permit was issued. The Contractor shall be responsible for obtaining the signatures and presenting them upon final payment.
18. All claims or disputes between the Owner and Contractor arising out of or related to the work shall be resolved in accordance with Construction industry arbitration rules of the American Arbitration Association (AAA), unless the parties mutually agree otherwise. The Owner and Contractor shall submit all disputes or claims, regardless of the extent of the work's progress, to AAA. Notice of the demand for arbitration shall be filed in writing, with a copy to the other party to this Construction Agreement, and shall be made within a reasonable time after the dispute has arisen. The award rendered by the arbitrator shall be final, and judgment may be entered upon it in accordance with applicable law in any court having jurisdiction thereof. IF the arbitrator's award is in a sum which is less than that which was offered in settlement by the Owner, the arbitrator may award costs and attorney's fees in favor of the Owner. If the award of the arbitrator is in a sum greater than that which was offered in settlement by the Contractor, the arbitrator may award costs and attorney's fees in favor of the Contractor.

It is understood and agreed by the parties hereto that neither party will institute any form of legal action, including, but not limited to, attaching the assets of the other party, unless and until it has made a good faith attempt to have the dispute resolved in accordance with the provisions of this Section. Noncompliance with the conditions precedent constitutes a waiver of the right to assert said claim.

19. Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 applies to this contract if the amount of HUD assistance exceeds \$200,000 or the contract or subcontract exceeds \$100,000. The Contractor shall, to the maximum extent feasible, provide opportunities for training and employment in connection with this contract to low income persons residing in the PMSA relevant to the project location. The Contractor must make a good faith effort to fill any job vacancies and training opportunities with low income persons residing in the PMSA relevant to the project location. Where the preceding applies, contractors must comply with the following Section 3 Clause:
 - A. The work to be performed under this contract is subject to the requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, 12 U.S.C. 1791u (Section 3). The purpose of Section 3 is to ensure that employment and other economic opportunities generated by HUD assistance or HUD-assisted projects covered by Section 3, shall, to the greatest extent feasible, be directed to low- and very low-income persons, particularly persons who are recipients of HUD assistance for housing.
 - B. The parties to this contract agree to comply with HUD's regulations in 24 CFR part 135, which implement Section 3. As evidenced by their execution of this contract, the parties to this contract certify that they are under no contractual or other impediment that would prevent them from complying with the part 135 regulations.
 - C. The Contractor agrees to send to each labor organization or representative of workers with which the Contractor has a collective bargaining agreement or other understanding, if any, a notice advising the labor organization or workers representative of the Contractor's commitments under this Section 3 clause, and will post copies of the notice in conspicuous places at the work site where both employees and applicants for training and employment positions can see the notice. The notice shall describe the Section 3 preference shall set for the minimum number and job titles subject to hire, availability of apprenticeship and training positions, the qualifications for each; and the name and location of the person(s) taking application for each of the positions; and the anticipated date the work shall begin.
 - D. The Contractor agrees to include this Section 3 clause in every subcontract subject to compliance with regulations in 24 CFR part 135, and agrees to take appropriate action, as provided in an applicable provision of the subcontract or in this Section 3 clause, upon a finding that the subcontractor is in violation of the regulations in 24 CFR part 135. The Contractor will not subcontract with any subcontractor where the Contractor has notice or knowledge that the subcontractor has been found in violation of the regulations in 24 CFR part 135.
 - E. The Contractor will certify that any vacant employment positions, including training positions, that are filled (1) after the Contractor is selected but before the

contract is executed, and (2) with persons other than those to whom the regulations of 24 CFR part 135 require employment opportunities to be directed, were not filled to circumvent the Contractor's obligations under 24 CFR part 135.

- F. Noncompliance with HUD's regulations in 24 CFR part 135 may result in sanctions, termination of this contract for default, and debarment or suspension from future HUD assisted contracts.
20. The Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, creed, religion, sex, sexual preference, national origin, or mental or physical disability during the performance of this agreement. The Contractor will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, in all employment practices such as the following: employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer, recruitment, advertising, layoff or termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation and selection for training, including apprenticeship, without regard to their race, color, creed, religion, sex, sexual preference, national origin or mental or physical disability. This provision will be inserted in all subcontracts for work covered by this agreement.
 21. In the event of the Contractor's noncompliance with this equal opportunity clause or with any of the said rules, regulations, or orders, this contract may be canceled, terminated, or suspended in whole or in part and the Contractor may be declared ineligible for further contracts in accordance with procedures authorized in Presidential Executive Order 11246, or by rule, regulations, or order of the Secretary of Labor or as provided by law.
 22. The following applies to all contracts of \$10,000.00 or more: SECTION 402 VETERANS OF THE VIETNAM ERA. AFFIRMATIVE ACTION FOR DISABLED VETERANS AND VETERANS OF THE VIETNAM ERA. The Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because he or she is a disabled veteran of the Vietnam era in regard to any position for which the employee or applicant for employment is qualified. The Contractor agrees to take affirmative action to employ, advance in employment and otherwise treat qualified disabled veterans and veterans of the Vietnam era without discrimination based upon their disability or veteran status in all employment practices such as the following: employment upgrading, demotion or transfer, recruitment, advertising, layoff or termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation and selection for training, including apprenticeship.
 23. The premises herein shall be occupied during the course of the construction work.
 24. No officer, employee or member of the Governing Body of the Town of Plainville shall have any financial interest, direct or indirect, in this contract or the proceeds of this loan.
 25. The Owner and/or Town retains the right to reject any or all bids or any part of any bid in part or in whole if deemed to be in the best interest of the Owner and/or Town.

26. Substitutions of materials from that specified are only allowed on an approved/equal basis. The Contractor must submit written documentation of the substitute item or material for approval by the Owner and Program prior to making such substitution. Any items or material substituted by the Contractor without prior written approval of the Owner and Program will at Contractor's expense be replaced if it is determined not to be equal to the item or material specified. Any surrounding, adjoining, or dependent items affected by replacement of unequal substituted material shall also be replaced, reworked, and reinstalled at no cost to the Owner.
27. Bids shall contain prices for general categories of work and/or items as specified on the attached sheets. In the event of a discrepancy between prices listed in the specifications and those on the cost summary sheet, the prices listed on the specification for that section shall prevail. In the case of a mathematical error by the Contractor, the correct sum of the individual line items in the specifications (not in the cost summary) shall be the Contractor's bid.
28. All bids shall remain in effect for forty five (45) calendar days.
29. The Owner will supply all necessary power required by the Contractor at no additional cost to complete his work. Power shall be limited to the use of existing outlets and shall not exceed the existing capacity of the system. Power required over the capacity of the existing electrical system shall be the responsibility of the Contractor. Heating during construction shall be supplied by the owner.
30. OTHER PROVISIONS - LEAD BASED PAINT
 - A. Any and all rehabilitation work under this Agreement will comply with the requirements of the Federal Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act (42 U.S.C. 4831) which prohibits the use of lead-based paint in residential structures constructed or rehabilitated with Federal Assistance in any form.

The construction or rehabilitation of residential structures with assistance provided under this contract is subject to the final regulations "Requirements for Notification, Evaluation and Reduction of Lead-Based Paint Hazards in Federally owned Residential Property and Housing Receiving Federal Assistance". The regulation is at 24 CFR Part 35. It implements sections 1012 and 1013 of the Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act of 1992, Title X, of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992. Sections 1012 and 1013 amend the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act of 1971.

Provided, however, that the Owner shall have sole responsibility for assuring that his property conforms to the Lead-Based Paint Removal Requirements and the Program shall not assume any liability whatsoever

as a result of identifying volatile levels of Lead-Based Paint or its removal except insofar as to comply with applicable environmental regulations.

PUBLIC LAW 91-695 "LEAD-BASED PAINT POISONING PREVENTION ACT" The Contractor shall adhere strictly to the provisions of the "Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act". Specifically, the Contractor will not utilize lead-based paint as a finish or undercoat or any other use in or out of residential dwellings funded in whole and/or part by the Federal Government.

31. The specifications and drawings, if any, are complimentary. Work described in the specifications does not necessarily have to appear on the drawings, nor does work described on the drawings necessarily have to appear in the specifications. The Contractor is responsible for estimating all work whether described in the specifications, the drawings, or both. If there is a discrepancy between the drawings and the specifications, the specifications shall prevail. All work, whether described in the specifications, or the drawings is to be included in the bid summary sheet by appropriate line item. The contract will only be awarded to general Contractors bidding on ALL line items.

ATTACHMENT A

Notice of Cancellation

«Date»

You may cancel this transaction without any penalty or obligation, within three business days from the above date.

If you cancel, any property traded in, any payments made by you under the contract or sale, and any negotiable instrument executed by you will be returned within ten business days following receipt by the seller of your cancellation notice, and any security interest out of the transaction will be canceled.

If you cancel, you must make available to the seller at your residence, in substantially as good condition as when received, any goods delivered to you under this contract or sale; or you may, if you wish, comply with the instructions of the seller regarding the return shipment of the goods at the seller's expense and risk. If you do make the goods available to the seller and the seller does not pick them up within twenty days of the date of the cancellation, you may retain or dispose of the goods without any further obligation. If you fail to make the goods available to the seller, or if you agree to return the goods to the seller and fail to do so, then you remain liable for performance of all obligations under the contract.

To cancel this transaction, mail or deliver a signed and dated copy of this cancellation notice or any other written notice, or send a telegram to «Business_Name» at «Contractor_Address», «Contractor_CityStateZip», not later than midnight of «Contract_Cancel_Date».

I hereby cancel this transaction.

Signed

Date

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Product and Execution

1. Workers shall be experienced and skillful in performing the work assigned to them.
2. In the event unforeseen circumstances the Contractor shall notify the Owner and Project Manager within 24 hours of discovery. If the work is deemed additional or extra by the Project Manager then a change order will be negotiated, executed and authorized by the Contractor, Owner and Project Manager prior to the commencement of the work. Any work performed prior to the execution of a change order may or may not be considered for payment.
3. The specifications do not attempt to detail every task and procedure required to perform the work in full. The Contractor shall perform the work as required to complete the work in a professional manner using customary trade practices and standard work practices.

Project Meetings

1. The selected Contractor shall attend a contract signing meeting as scheduled by the Owner and Project Manager.
2. The selected Contractor shall attend periodic job meetings during the course of construction, on site, as required.

General Requirements

1. Bids shall be based on the removal and pruning of the trees located on the site of 117 Tomlinson Avenue, Plainville, CT according to the specification listed in this document.
2. Trees to be removed and pruned will be marked and further identified during the mandatory pre-bid conference.
3. The Contractor shall be familiar with and observe all OSHA safety standards and those of the American National Standard Institute (ANSI) especially the *ANSI-Z133 Safety Requirements* regarding tree care and operations. In addition the *ANSI A300 (Part 1) - 2001 Pruning Standard* regarding tree pruning operations shall be followed.
4. The Owner and or the Project Manager will make the final decisions relating to the pruning standards or limb removal. All questions regarding pruning standards shall be directed to the Project Manager.
5. The Contractor shall perform the work to accommodate to the greatest extent reasonable the normal use of the premises by the Owner during the construction period. It is the Owners intention to proceed with the dwelling occupied during the entire construction

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- project. Coordinate with the Owner in all operations to minimize conflict, and to facilitate the Owner usage of the dwelling, parking, and access to the building.
6. The Contractor shall coordinate any and all short-term interruptions or shutdowns with the Owner prior to commencing.
 7. The Contractor shall take every precaution to ensure the safety of the occupant(s) during the tree work. The Contractor shall to the greatest extent reasonable maintain a least one exit for access. Coordinate restrictions and closures with Owner.
 8. The Contractor shall be responsible for protecting the dwelling from damage during the course of tree removal and/or pruning. The Contractor shall be responsible for any damage caused to the building and its contents caused by lack of said protection to the dwelling or contents until completion of the contract.
 9. The Contractor shall assume full responsibility for the protection and safekeeping of his equipment stored on the site. The Contractor shall move any stored products under the Contractor's control which interfere with daily operations of the Owner.

Standard Pruning

1. Standard pruning is recommended for this premium quality of work with the emphasis on aesthetic consideration, structural integrity and removal of branches that encroach and or threaten the dwelling.
2. Standard pruning shall consist of the removal of branches that are dead, dying, diseased, decayed, interfering, objectionable, weak, encroaching upon or threatening the dwelling.
3. The removal of branches as described above is to include those on the main trunks as well as those inside the leaf area. An occasional undesirable branch up to 2" in diameter as described above may remain within the main leaf area to its full length when it is not practical to remove it.
4. All cuts shall be made as close as possible to the trunk or parent limb, without cutting into the branch collar or leaving a protruding stub. Bark at the edge of all pruning cuts should remain firmly attached.
5. All branches too large to support with one hand shall be pre-cut to avoid splintering or tearing of the bark. Where necessary, ropes or other equipment shall be used to lower large branches or stubs to the ground.
6. Old injuries are to be inspected. Those not closing properly and where callus growth is not already completely established, should be bark traced if the bark appears loose or damaged. Such tracing shall not penetrate the xylem (sapwood) and margins shall be kept rounded. Large decayed or weakened limbs shall be reported to the Project Manager and Owner.

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7. Equipment that will damage the bark and cambium layers should not be used on or in the tree. For example the use of climbing spurs is not an acceptable work practice for pruning operations on live trees.
8. Sharp tools shall be used so that clean cuts will be made at all times.
9. All limb cuts shall be removed from the crown upon completion of the pruning.
10. The weaker or less desirable of crossed or rubbing branches shall be removed.
11. The presence of any diseased condition, fungus, fruiting bodies, decayed trunks or branches, cracks or other structural weakness shall be reported in writing to the Project Manager and Owner.
12. Not more than 1/3 of the foliage of mature trees shall be removed.
13. When branches are cut back to laterals not more than 1/3 of its leaf surface should be removed. The laterals remaining should be large enough to assume the terminal role.

Crown Thinning

1. Crown thinning shall consist of selective pruning to reduce density of live branches, not to exceed 30% of existing foliage.

Crown Raising

1. Crown raising shall consist of selective pruning to provide vertical clearance.

Crown Cleaning

1. Crown cleaning shall consist of selective pruning to remove one or more of the following components: dead, diseased, broken or encroaching or hazardous branches.

Removal of Debris and Site Maintenance

1. The contractor shall include in their bid the cost the removal and lawful disposal of said debris off site. The Contractor shall be responsible for the daily clean up and maintenance of the site.
2. All debris shall be chipped and removed from the site. Any logs not capable of being chipped shall be removed from the site.

End of Section

TREE REMOVAL

General

1. Work in this section shall be governed by the Contract Documents. Contractor shall provide all materials, labor, equipment and services necessary, to perform and complete the work specified herein and or as required by job conditions.

Intent

The intent of the proposed work is to take down the following trees:

1. 16” diameter Fir tree located in the front yard.
2. 22” diameter Weeping Willow on right side of house.

Tree Removal

1. Remove and dispose of all material generated from the Fir tree removal.
2. Owner would like to salvage some of the material from the Willow Tree. Contractor shall cut larger sections of the willow tree into 16”-18” log length and store as directed by owner.
3. Upon completion of tree removal grind stumps and root material to a minimum of 12” below grade. Remove and dispose of debris generated from stump grinding.
4. Install screened top soil in holes and surrounding area where stumps were ground down. Grade area to blend into existing terrain.
5. Seed and hay area with perennial grass seed.
6. Owner is responsible for watering. Contractor will not be responsible for grass seed germination.

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TREE PRUNING

General

1. Work in this section shall be governed by the Contract Documents. Contractor shall provide all materials, labor, equipment and services necessary, to perform and complete the work specified herein and or as required by job conditions.

Intent

The intent of the proposed work is to crown clean the following trees:

1. Maple located in front yard.
2. Maple located in back yard closest to house.

End of Section

Cost \$ _____

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PROPERTY OWNER VERIFICATION

I, the undersigned Owner(s) acknowledge that I have fully read and understand the attached project specifications. I understand this to be the scope of work and the extent of the renovations to be performed at the property location shown below.

*117 Tomlinson Avenue
Plainville, CT 06062
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I understand that any revisions to these specifications changing the scope of work can be made only for unforeseen circumstances. This is for my protection and for providing a clear understanding to the contractor who will provide a quote for the proposed work.

DATE: Aug 28 2014 OWNER: Ruth Olson
Ruth Olson

Ruth Olson
117 Tomlinson Avenue
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I, the undersigned Contractor agree to provide all labor, material, permits, taxes, insurance, equipment and related fees, necessary to complete the work as specified above for the property located at:

*117 Tomlinson Avenue
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All work will be performed in accordance to applicable Building Codes.

Small, Minority, Women-Owned Business Concern Representation

The bidder represents and certifies as part of its bid/ offer that it –

(a) is, is not a small business concern. "Small business concern," as used in this provision, means a concern, including its affiliates, that is independently owned and operated, not dominant in the field of operation in which it is bidding, and qualified as a small business under the criteria and size standards in 13 CFR 121.

(b) is, is not a women-owned business. "Women-owned business enterprise," as used in this provision, means a business that is at least 51 percent owned by a woman or women who are U.S. citizens and who also control and operate the business.

(c) is, is not a minority business enterprise. "Minority business enterprise," as used in this provision, means a business which is at least 51 percent owned or controlled by one or more minority group members or, in the case of a publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of its voting stock is owned by one or more minority group members, and whose management and daily operations are controlled by one or more such individuals. For the purpose of this definition, minority group members are (check the blocks applicable to you):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Black Americans | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian Pacific Americans | <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic Americans |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian Indian Americans | <input type="checkbox"/> Native Americans | <input type="checkbox"/> Hasidic Jewish Americans |

(d) is, is not a bonafide Section 3 Company. "Section 3 company," as used in this provision, means that it meets the following definition:

1. 51% or more of the ownership of this company is owned by Section 3 residents, as defined by HUD.
2. Currently, at least 30% of the employees of the company are Section 3 residents, as defined by HUD.
3. At least 30% of the employees of the company were Section 3 residents, as defined by HUD, within three years of the date of first employment with this company.
4. I commit to subcontract at least 25% of the total value of this contract to Section 3 subcontractors, as these companies are defined above, and to provide the necessary evidence to substantiate this, prior to the award of contract.

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

FEIN or SSAN#: _____ Contractor License # _____ Exp. Date: _____

Date: _____ Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Total Bid Amount: \$ _____

Amount Written: _____

(This information must be submitted in order to have your bid considered responsive)