

STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
2800 BERLIN TURNPIKE  
NEWINGTON, CONNECTICUT 06111

**INVITATION TO BID:**

**Date Advertised:** November 26, 2014

Sealed bids for the construction of the following project(s) will be received by the Commissioner of Transportation, by submitting the bid electronically (only) through the Bid Express Website (bidx.com). PAPER BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED as of September 1, 2012.

**Bid Opening (letting) Date and Time:** Wednesday December 24, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. No bids will be accepted after 2:00 pm. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** The official time is the Bid Express letting time indicator. The bids will be publicly opened and read in the CONFERENCE ROOM on the main floor.

**Proposal ID Number:** 0063-0581

**State Project Number(s) & Description:** Project No. 63-581: Hartford Salt Shed Rehabilitation in the City of Hartford.

**Federal-aid Project Number(s) & Funding Source:** FAP # N/A State

**Pre-Bid Conference and/or Site Visit Information:** N/A

**District Number(s):** 1, Rocky Hill

**Contract Goal:** 25% SBE

**Project Scope Code:** E

A list of bid items and quantities is attached. This list is **NOT** the official bid proposal form.

**OFFICIAL BID PROPOSAL FORMS MUST BE REQUESTED** – Please complete the Bid Proposal Request Form (Part C) located on the DOT website at the following LINK - <http://www.ct.gov/dot/cwp/view.asp?a=2288&q=259262>, and submit it by email to [DOTContracts@ct.gov](mailto:DOTContracts@ct.gov). Please read the instructions on the Part C Form.

**PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS & ADDENDA ARE AVAILABLE ON THE  
CONTRACTING PORTAL FREE OF CHARGE**

**Secure Electronic Bidding Through Bid Express (www.bidx.com):** Please refer to the attached document entitled “Electronic Bidding Instructions / Requirements for Bidders”.

**Prequalification Requirements:** Prospective bidders must be prequalified with the Department of Transportation and have on file a sworn Statement (CON 16) by the time of the bid. In order to help ensure that prospective bidders may become prequalified in time for the bid opening for a given contract, contractors should be certain to return the Prequalification Application (CON 16) with all necessary information, signatures and notarized documents, to the DOT Contracts Unit at least thirty (30) calendar days before requesting a bid proposal form for that contract.

**Bid Proposal Forms:** All prospective bidders requesting to obtain the “official” Bid Proposal Form must

submit a completed Bid Proposal Request Form (Part "C") to the DOT Contracts Unit per the above instructions.

If the Bid Proposal Request Form (Part C) and the Contractor's Prequalification Application are found to be satisfactory, the bidder will receive an email response from the Department instructing the bidder to download the electronic Bid Proposal Form (aka EBS file) from the Bid Express Website (bidx.com).

Eligible/validated bidders will be required to download the official Bid Proposal Form (aka EBS file) and associated amendment files (.00#) from the Bid Express website (bidx.com), only after they have received the email response from the Department approving them to bid.

It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that they download the complete official Bid Proposal Form (EBS file) and any amendment files (.00#) associated with that specific Bid Proposal Form, from the latest letting date. Amendment files (.00#) are posted to the Bid Express website when there is a change to the bid proposal form, including a letting date change. The Department is not liable for the bidder's failure to ensure that they download the official Bid Proposal Form (EBS file) and amendment files (.00#) from the Bid Express website.

**NOTE:** Prequalification status is confirmed every time a contractor submits a Request for Bid Proposal Form (Part C). All bid proposals must be on the electronic bid form/file furnished by the Department of Transportation. Official bid proposals are not included in the Plans and Specifications and are non-transferable.

**FTA - Buy America Certificate and Certification Regarding Lobbying:** These certifications are required with all Federal Transit Administration funded projects. Please refer to funding source above to determine the requirement.

**Bid Security:** Except when otherwise specified in the bid documents, no proposal will be considered unless; (a) it is accompanied by a proposal guaranty in the form of a bid bond from a surety company, satisfactory to the Commissioner, on the form furnished by the Department, in an amount equal to at least 30% of the amount of the bid; or (b) the bidder has on file in the Contract Section a current annual bid bond, satisfactory to the Commissioner, on the form provided by the Department for an amount equal to at least 30% of the aggregate amount of all current bids by the bidder for the Department's construction contracts.

When submitting the bid electronically through Bid Express (Bidx.com), bidders must scan and submit the bid bond in PDF format, properly completed and signed, prior to the date and time of the bid opening, via a single email to [dotbid@ct.gov](mailto:dotbid@ct.gov). In the subject matter of the email please enter "Bid Bond – Project Number(s) xxxx-xxxx". The original signed bid bond will be required of the low bidder within 7 days after the bid opening.

**DOT encourages all bidders to file an "Annual" Bid Bond with the Department so that the bidder does not have to submit a bid bond each time they bid on a specific project/proposal.**

At the time of the bid opening, the surety must be a corporate surety licensed by the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Connecticut and must hold a Certificate of Authority as an acceptable Surety and/or Reinsuring Company acceptable to the Federal Department of Treasury. The surety's underwriting limitation must not be less than the full amount required by the bond, itself.

**Pre-Bid Questions and Answers:** Questions pertaining to DOT advertised construction projects must be presented through the CTDOT Pre-Bid Q and A Website. The Department cannot guarantee that all questions will be answered prior to the bid date. **PLEASE NOTE - at 12:01 am, the day before the bid, the subject project(s) being bid will be removed from the Q and A Website, Projects Advertised Section, at which time questions can no longer be submitted through the Q and A Website. At this time, the Q and A for those projects will be considered final, unless otherwise stated and/or the bid is postponed to a future date and time to allow for further questions and answers to be posted.**

If a question needs to be asked the day before the bid date, please contact the Contracts Unit staff and email your question to [dotcontracts@ct.gov](mailto:dotcontracts@ct.gov) immediately.

Contractors must identify their company name, contact person, contact email address and phone number when asking a question. The email address and phone number will not be made public.

The questions and answers (if any) located on the Q and A Website are hereby made part of the bid/contract solicitation documents (located on the State Contracting Portal), and resulting contract for the subject project(s). It is the bidder's responsibility to monitor, review, and become familiar with the questions and answers, as with all bid requirements and contract documents, prior to bidding. By signing the bid proposal and resulting contract, the bidder acknowledges receipt of, and agrees to the incorporation of the final list of Q and A, into the contract document.

Contractors will not be permitted to file a future claim based on lack of receipt, or knowledge of the questions and answers associated with a project. All bidding requirements and project information, including but not limited to contract plans, specifications, addenda, Q and A, Notice to Contractors, etc., are made public on the State Contracting Portal and/or the CTDOT website.

Any bidder that discovers an error in the bid proposal or contract documents, including but not limited to the plans, must report that error in a letter to the Manager within two (2) business days of discovering the error. A failure to do so may result in the Commissioner's finding the contractor to be nonresponsible as the low bidder for one or more Department contracts, and may be subject to other adverse action by the Department.

**Affidavits / Certifications / Affirmations (OPM Forms):** As a result of Public Act 11-229, the process in which the Department will receive Affidavits/Certifications/Ethics Affirmation Forms (OPM Forms), for the purpose of contract bidding and contract award, has been revised. The new law greatly simplifies the requirements and allows for the use of electronic Forms (PDFs). The following link will guide you to the revised OPM Forms:

[http://www.ct.gov/opm/cwp/view.asp?a=3006&Q=386312&opmNav\\_GID=1386](http://www.ct.gov/opm/cwp/view.asp?a=3006&Q=386312&opmNav_GID=1386)

Under the new law, the Affirmation of Receipt of State Ethics Laws Summary (OPM Form 6) and the Consulting Agreement Affidavit (OPM Form 5) will only have to be filed once and will be updated only if any information on the form changes. The Gift and Campaign Contribution Certification (OPM Form 1) and Nondiscrimination Certifications will be filed once per year, with any updates required upon changes to information. Updates are required within 30 days of any change. The Forms are no longer contract specific, but are required to be filed (uploaded) with the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) online system (Biznet), prior to award and/or execution of any contract.

All bidders must upload the applicable/required "Forms" to the DAS online system (Biznet). Please access the LINK to subscribe to Biznet and download the "Vendor Guide to Uploading Affidavits and Nondiscrimination Forms Online (PDF)". <http://das.ct.gov/cr1.aspx?page=371>

Once the "Forms" are on file with the DAS online system (Biznet), the contractor's obligation is complete, until the need for revisions/updates and/or new annual submission as required by the specific Form.

**DBE Participation:** The contract goal for DBE participation equaling the percent (indicated above) of the total Contract value has been established for this Contract. Compliance with this provision may be fulfilled when a DBE or any combination of DBEs perform work under the contract in accordance with 49 CFR Part 26 Subpart C Section 26.55, as revised.

The Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, qualified Disadvantaged Business Enterprises or Small Contractor

or Small Contractor Minority 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, sex, sexual orientation, mental retardation or physical disability including but not limited to blindness, in consideration for an award.

**Prevailing Wage Rates:** The minimum rates to be paid labor of the various classifications shall be in accordance with current schedule of wages established by the State Labor Commissioner as provided in the General Statutes of Connecticut, as revised. The Contract Wage Certification Form is to be submitted to the Labor Commissioner before the award of the contract.

**Other Information:** All bidders are required to inform themselves fully of the conditions relating to the construction and labor under which the work will be or is now being performed and the contractor shall employ, as far as possible, such methods and means in the carrying out of this work as will not cause interruption or interference with any other contractor.

The Department, prior to the awarding of any contract, may require further financial and other information from any applicant who becomes the low bidder for that contract. The Commissioner of Transportation reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Form Rev. December 2013

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**PROJECT SCOPE CODE**

<u>CODE</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
"A"	LESS THAN	\$ 100,000
"B"	\$ 100,000	\$ 199,999
"C"	\$ 200,000	\$ 499,999
"D"	\$ 500,000	\$ 999,999
"E"	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 2,499,999
"F"	\$ 2,500,000	\$ 4,999,999
"G"	\$ 5,000,000	\$ 7,499,999
"H"	\$ 7,500,000	\$ 9,999,999
"I"	\$ 10,000,000	\$ 14,999,999
"J"	\$ 15,000,000	\$ 19,999,999
"K"	\$ 20,000,000	\$ 29,999,999
"L"	\$ 30,000,000	\$ 39,999,999
"M"	\$ 40,000,000	\$ 59,999,999
"N"	\$ 60,000,000	\$ 89,999,999
"O"	\$ 90,000,000	\$ 119,999,999
"P"	\$ 120,000,000	\$ 159,999,999
"Q"	\$ 160,000,000	\$ 199,999,999
"R"	\$ 200,000,000	\$ 249,999,999
"S"	\$ 250,000,000	\$ 299,999,999
"T"	\$ 300,000,000	\$ 399,999,999
"U"	\$ 400,000,000	\$ 499,999,999
"V"	\$ 500,000,000	\$ 599,999,999
"W"	\$ 600,000,000	AND OVER



**Connecticut Department Of Transportation  
Proposal**

**Date Of Opening :** December 24, 2014

**Proposal ID :** 0063-0581

**Projects :** 0063-0581

**Districts :** Rocky Hill

**Towns :** HARTFORD



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HARTFORD SALT SHED REHABILITATION

Time ID	Completion Date or Number of Units	Unit Type	Time Type	Liquidated Damages Rate	Contract Time Flag
00	151	Days	CD	2,000.00 Days	√

Bidders must enter all unit prices, make all extensions, and total the bid.



Proposal Schedule of Items

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SECTION: 1

Cat Alt Set ID:

Cat Alt Mbr ID:

Proposal Line Number	Item ID Description	Approximate Quantity and Units	Unit Price		Bid Amount	
			Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Cents
0010	0101000 ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND SAFETY ** See Special Provisions **	1.000 LUMP SUM				
0020	0101109 HAZARDOUS MATERIAL EXCAVATION ** See Special Provisions **	90.000 c.y.				
0030	0101117 CONTROLLED MATERIALS HANDLING ** See Special Provisions **	2,050.000 c.y.				
0040	0101126 DISPOSAL OF HAZARDOUS WASTE ** See Special Provisions **	135.000 ton				
0050	0101128 SECURING, CONSTRUCTION AND DISMANTLING OF A WASTE STOCKPILE AND TREATMENT AREA ** See Special Provisions **	1.000 LUMP SUM				
0060	0177100 SALT SHED AND ENVIRONMENTAL SITE IMPROVEMENTS ** See Special Provisions **	1.000 LUMP SUM				
0070	0201001 CLEARING AND GRUBBING	1.000 LUMP SUM				
0080	0202000 EARTH EXCAVATION	2,000.000 c.y.				
0090	0202315 DISPOSAL OF CONTROLLED MATERIALS ** See Special Provisions **	3,080.000 ton				



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0100	0202529 CUT BITUMINOUS CONCRETE PAVEMENT	1,050.000 l.f.	_____	_____	_____	_____
0110	0203000 STRUCTURE EXCAVATION - EARTH (COMPLETE)	450.000 c.y.	_____	_____	_____	_____
0120	0205003 TRENCH EXCAVATION 0'-10' DEEP	260.000 c.y.	_____	_____	_____	_____
0130	0209001 FORMATION OF SUBGRADE	3,800.000 s.y.	_____	_____	_____	_____
0140	0210100 ANTI-TRACKING PAD ** See Special Provisions **	112.000 s.y.	_____	_____	_____	_____
0150	0210820 WATER POLLUTION CONTROL (ESTIMATED COST-PLUS)	500.000 est.		1.00		500.00
0160	0212000 SUBBASE	1,240.000 c.y.	_____	_____	_____	_____
0170	0213100 GRANULAR FILL	130.000 c.y.	_____	_____	_____	_____
0180	0219001 SEDIMENTATION CONTROL SYSTEM	80.000 l.f.	_____	_____	_____	_____
0190	0304002 PROCESSED AGGREGATE BASE	360.000 c.y.	_____	_____	_____	_____
0200	0406170 HMA S1	380.000 ton	_____	_____	_____	_____
0210	0406172 HMA S0.375	690.000 ton	_____	_____	_____	_____



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0220	0406236 MATERIAL FOR TACK COAT	820.000 gal				
0230	0406996 PAVING FABRIC ** See Special Provisions **	1,650.000 s.y.				
0240	0507171 HYDRODYNAMIC SEPARATOR (SITE NO. 1) ** See Special Provisions **	1.000 ea.				
0250	0507201 TYPE "C-L" CATCH BASIN	3.000 ea.				
0260	0507601 MANHOLE	2.000 ea.				
0270	0603169 PROGRESS PHOTOGRAPHS ** See Special Provisions **	24.000 ea.				
0280	0651001 BEDDING MATERIAL	14.000 c.y.				
0290	0651051 12" R.C. PIPE CLASS V	208.000 l.f.				
0300	0901005 BOLLARD ** See Special Provisions **	8.000 ea.				
0310	0921029 CONCRETE APRON ** See Special Provisions **	588.000 s.f.				
0320	0943001 WATER FOR DUST CONTROL	280.000 m.ga				
0330	0944000 FURNISHING AND PLACING TOPSOIL	132.000 s.y.				



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0340	0950005 TURF ESTABLISHMENT	132.000 s.y.	_____	_____	_____	_____
0350	0969062 CONSTRUCTION FIELD OFFICE, MEDIUM ** See Special Provisions **	6.000 mo.	_____	_____	_____	_____
0360	0980001 CONSTRUCTION STAKING ** See Special Provisions **	1.000 LUMP SUM	_____	_____	_____	_____
0370	0999001 DISPOSAL OF BUILDINGS (SEE SUPPLEMENT ATTACHED) ** See Special Provisions **	1.000 LUMP SUM	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>Section: 1</b>			<b>Total:</b>		_____	
			<b>Total Bid:</b>		_____	

