

**THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT**

**EAST HARTFORD WATER POLLUTION CONTROL FACILITY  
HEADWORKS UPGRADE – SCREENING IMPROVEMENTS**

**CONTRACT NUMBER 2013-02**

**INVITATION TO BID**

Sealed Bids for construction of **Contract Number 2013-02: East Hartford Water Pollution Control Facility Headworks Upgrade – Screening Improvements 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), February 10, 2015** 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 replacement of existing grinders with two mechanical bar screens, including associated conveyance equipment, and screenings washer compactor with grinder. The project also includes the construction of a headworks building to house the new equipment. Other associated equipment includes new slide gates, replacement of an in-line grinder and all accessories as shown and specified. There is also a bid alternate for an odor control system. Bidders are directed to Section 01010 Summary of Work for specific details. The Work shall be located in the Town of East Hartford; 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. 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 at [www.ebidexchange.com/mdc](http://www.ebidexchange.com/mdc). The Contract Documents can also be viewed in person at MDC Headquarters located at 555 Main St., Hartford, CT by making an appointment with the District Clerk's Office at 860.278.7850, Ext. 3207.

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

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

A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held for potential bidders at **10:00 AM on January 22, 2015**, at the East Hartford Water Pollution Control Facility, 65 Pitkin Street, East Hartford, Connecticut. Prospective bidders must attend both the Pre-Bid Conference and Site Tour and provided requested information on the sign-in sheet provided at the start of the pre-bid conference and initial the sign-in sheet following the conclusion of the site tour. All prospective bidders are invited to ask questions to the District and/or the District's Agents(s) during this conference, but only written responses to such questions may alter information contained in the bid documents.

**Attendees on the site tour must have appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE), which shall at a minimum include hard hat, reflective vests, steel-toed boots, and eye protection. Attendees without appropriate PPE will not be allowed to participate in the site-tour.**

Note: The only site tour for potential bidders or subcontractors will be the mandatory site tour following the mandatory pre-bid conference. No unscheduled visits will be allowed to the construction site.

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District Clerk

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