

**THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT**

**WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT BALLARD DRIVE**  
**WEST HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT**

**CONTRACT NUMBER 2013B-41**

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed Bids for construction of **Contract Number 2013B-41: Water Main Replacement Ballard Drive Project** will be received and safeguarded 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 12, 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 the replacement of 3700 linear feet of 8-inch water main (including services) on Ballard Drive and Fern Street; rehabilitate 1282 linear feet of 8" VCP sewer and 6 manholes; and restore disturbed surface areas. Bidders are directed to Section 01010 Summary of Work for specific details. The Work shall be located in the Town of West Hartford; in the State of Connecticut as shown on the Drawings and specified therein.

Contract documents may be obtained from The Metropolitan District's electronic procurement bidding system. Prospective bidders must register at the web site; 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.

The Bidder shall hold a current DAS Contractor Prequalification Certificate in **Sewer and Water Lines** from the Department of Administrative Services of the State of Connecticut according to C.G.S. § 4a-100, C.G.S. § 4b-101 and C.G.S. § 4b-91. Bidders shall submit with their Bids their DAS Contractor Prequalification Certificate along with a current Update (Bid) Statement. Any Bid submitted without a copy of the DAS Prequalification Certificate and an Update (Bid) Statement shall be invalid. No later than thirty (30) calendar days after Contract award, the Contractor shall submit to the Owner a current DAS Contractor Prequalification Certificate in an appropriate work classification along with an Update (Bid) Statement for each proposed Subcontractor whose subcontract value is equal to or greater than \$500,000. Bidders do not need to include Subcontractor Prequalification Certificates with their Bids, but must submit them within thirty (30) calendar days after Contract award.

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 on January 22, 2015 11:00 AM, at 231 Brainard Rd, Pre-Bid Conference Room, Hartford, CT. 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.

John S. Mirtle  
District Clerk