

THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

REHABILITATION OF STATE STREET SEWER

CONTRACT NUMBER 2014B-31

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed Bids for construction of **Contract Number 2014B-31; Rehabilitation of State Street Sewer 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), March 3, 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 trenchless methodology to rehabilitate and line 513 linear feet of the existing 36-inch brick combined sewer overflow on State Street between Market Street and Columbus Boulevard along with support equipment and accessories as shown and specified. Bidders are directed to Section 01010 Summary of Work for specific details. The Work shall be located in the City of 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. 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.

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.

The Contractor, and any Subcontractors performing work with a subcontract value of \$500,000 or greater, shall hold a current **DAS Contractor Prequalification Certificate** 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. The Certificate Classification shall be "Sewer and Water Lines". Bidders shall submit with their Bids a 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. Prior to the commencement of any portion of the Work by a Subcontractor whose subcontract value is equal to or greater than \$500,000, the Contractor shall provide to the Owner a current DAS Contractor Prequalification Certificate for such Subcontractor along with an Update (Bid) Statement. Bidders do not need to include subcontractor certificates with their bids, but the apparent low bidder shall submit such certificates to owner within fourteen (14) calendar days after Bid

opening.

The Successful Bidder and each of its Subcontractors having subcontracts in value equal to or greater than \$500,000 shall maintain and keep current their respective DAS Contractor Prequalification Certificates at all times during the term of the Contract and any warranty period set forth in the Contract Documents.

A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held for potential Bidders on February 10, 2015 1:30 PM, at the District Construction Office, 231 Brainard Road, Hartford, Connecticut. 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