

INVITATION TO BID

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
BUREAU OF WATER PROTECTION AND LAND REUSE
INLAND WATER RESOURCES DIVISION
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PROJECT NAME: South branch park River Flood Control Maintenance Project,
CTDEEP Project No. DS20140776

BID OPENING DATE: Thursday July 9, 2015

1. You are invited to bid on a general contract for construction described as follows:
 - a. The project involves maintenance to approximately 11 miles of the South Branch of the Park River and its tributaries in the Towns of Hartford, West Hartford and Newington Connecticut. The work includes mowing and clearing of the river embankments, removal and disposal of sediments from the stream, repairs to concrete flood walls and miscellaneous appurtenances.
2. The Department of Energy and Environmental Protection ("DEEP") will receive sealed proposals from bidders until 11:00 am on the bid opening date shown above in the offices of the Inland Water Resources Division ("IWRD"), 3rd Floor, 79 Elm Street, Hartford, Connecticut. Proposals received after that time will not be accepted. All interested parties are invited to attend. Proposals will be opened publicly and read aloud.
3. Bid and contract documents are available on the State of Connecticut's Department of Administrative Services' website: http://www.biznet.ct.gov/SCP_Search and the Department's website: <http://www.ct.gov/deep>. No packages will be available at the site showing.
4. A **mandatory** pre-bid meeting will be held on Thursday June 25th at 10am, starting in the Price Rite parking lot located at 983 New Britain Avenue, West Hartford. Representatives of the Inland Water Resources Division will meet prospective bidders at the above named location for the purpose of conducting a site inspection. Bid proposals from any prospective bidder not pre-registered **and** in attendance at the pre-bid meeting will not be received or opened by the DEEP. Prospective bidders **must** pre-register for the mandatory pre-bid meeting by submitting an e-mail including Company Name, Name of Contact Person, mailing address, e-mail address and telephone number by 3pm on Monday June 22nd to dan.biron@ct.gov. Contract or bid documents will not be made available at the pre-bid meeting or thereafter for the purpose of bidding.
5. As security, each bid must be accompanied by a Bid Bond, in the form required by the Department and having surety thereto such Surety Company or Companies as are authorized to do business in the State of Connecticut, in the amount of 10% of the Total Bid Price. The Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive technical defects or irregularities.

6. Bidders must be able to demonstrate recent successful experience with the type of work described in this bid package. Bidders must also list the specific personnel possessing that experience and their intent to employ these same personnel for this project. This information is required in the Statement of Bidders Qualifications section, pages BQ-1 through BQ-3. The Department reserves the right to reject any bidders who lack recent experience with the type of work required for this project.

7. Other DEEP/IWRD bid and contract requirements for this project, and information concerning the completion of bids being submitted, are contained in the Notice to Bidders and Instructions to Bidders included in the contract and bid documents. Prospective bidders are advised to carefully review these documents and requirements prior to preparation and submittal of bids. Prospective bidders should be aware that among these requirements the contractor selected to perform the work necessary to complete this project must file with and receive approval of an Affirmative Action plan from the Connecticut Commission of Human Rights and Opportunities ("CHRO"). This will also require compliance with CHRO set-aside program subcontracting and hiring goals.

EXECUTIVE ORDERS NO. THREE, SEVENTEEN, SIXTEEN AND 7C:

Bidders are advised that the Contract for this project shall be subject to Executive Order No. Three regarding nondiscrimination, promulgated June 16, 1971, and to the Guidelines and Rules of the State Labor Commissioner implementing said Executive Order.

Bidders are advised that the Contract for this project shall be subject to Executive Order No. Seventeen, promulgated February 15, 1973, requiring contractors and subcontractors to list employment openings with the Connecticut State Employment Service.

Bidders are advised that the Contract for this project shall be subject to Executive Order No. Sixteen, promulgated August 4, 1999, regarding violence in the workplace.

Bidders are advised that the Contract for this project shall be subject to Executive Order No. 7C promulgated July 13, 2006 regarding contracting reforms.

Said documents are hereby incorporated herein and made a part hereof as though fully set forth herein. Bidders may receive copies of these upon request.

Prospective bidders may contact Mr. Dan Biron of the DEEP/Inland Water Resources Division at (860)424-3706 for additional information or clarification regarding the Bid and Contract Documents.

Robert J. Klee
Commissioner
Department of Energy and Environmental Protection