



**GREATER HARTFORD TRANSIT DISTRICT  
INVITATION FOR BIDS  
PARATRANSIT OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE FACILITY  
148 ROBERTS STREET, EAST HARTFORD  
GHTD IFB #09-015**

The Greater Hartford Transit District (GHTD), Hartford, Connecticut, a municipal corporation formed under Chapter 103a of the Connecticut General Statutes, Revision of 1958, as amended, is seeking a General Contractor to construct a Paratransit Operations and Maintenance Facility at 148 Roberts Street in East Hartford, Connecticut.

Bid documents including plans and specifications will be available on or after **Monday, June 22, 2015**. Contract drawings and specifications may be purchased in the amount of \$250.00 per hard copy set from Joseph Merritt & Company, Inc. 650 Franklin Avenue Hartford, CT 06114, contact Lisa Gorman at (860) 296-2500, Fax: (860) 296-0414 or at [lgorman@merrittgraphics.com](mailto:lgorman@merrittgraphics.com). Purchases are non-refundable.

Bidders can access the online bid form through the Joseph Merritt website at <http://www.merrittgraphics.com/construction-documents/bid-document-management/bid-order-forms> where drawings and specifications can be ordered. Drawings and Specifications will be made available digitally via a CD, or digital download. Inquire with Joseph Merritt for pricing for the CD or digital download file link.

Bids shall be submitted to Sandra E. Sheehan, Greater Hartford Transit District, One Union Place, First Floor North, Hartford, CT. 06103, on or before **3:00 p.m. EST on Thursday, July 16, 2015**. There will be a public bid opening at 3:10 p.m. EST. **A Pre-Bid Conference will be held by the District on Thursday, June 25, 2015 at 1:00 p.m.**, to provide an opportunity to outline the requirements the District will expect of the Bidder, as well as to provide the opportunity for questions and explanations. Such Conference will be held in the District's Offices in the Conference Room at One Union Place, Hartford, Connecticut. Attendance at the Pre-Bid Conference is not mandatory, and is not a condition for final award.

Questions concerning the bidding process should be directed in writing to Sandra E. Sheehan at [ssheehan@ghtd.org](mailto:ssheehan@ghtd.org). Questions concerning the scope of work should be directed via email to Kyle Skar, Project Manager for GWG Architects at [kskar@gwgarchitects.com](mailto:kskar@gwgarchitects.com).

Bids received after the deadline will not be considered and will be returned to the bidder unopened. Any changes, or any requests for changes in the specifications, will not be recognized after sealed bids are submitted to the District.

Any contract resulting from this invitation for bids is subject to a financial assistance contract between the District and the Federal Transit Administration and the District and the State of Connecticut. All bidders will be required to certify that they are not on the Comptroller General's list of ineligible contractors. Further, the contractor will be required to comply with all applicable equal employment opportunity laws and regulations.

The GHTD hereby notifies all bidders that in regard to any contract entered into pursuant to this Invitation for Bids, advertisement or solicitation, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit proposals in response, and will not be subjected to discrimination on the basis of race, color, sex or national origin in consideration for an award.

The GHTD reserves the right to reject any and all bids as submitted by this Invitation for Bids, and to waive informalities and irregularities, as it deems in its best interest.