

## City of New London

Department of Finance-Purchasing Agent  
13 Masonic Street • New London, CT 06320 • Phone (860) 447-5215 • Fax (860) 447-5297

### Invitation for Bids *Specifications and Proposal Documents Attached*

**Bid No.:** 2016-05

**Opening Date and Time:** August 27, 2015 at 2:00 P.M.

**Title:** Street Trees

**Special Instructions:** Requests for information regarding the General Conditions and Specifications will be taken through August 13, 2015 at 11am. Please direct all questions to Alicia Smith, Purchasing Agent via email [asmith@ci.new-london.ct.us](mailto:asmith@ci.new-london.ct.us). Addendum to answer bidder questions will be released at least five (5) business days prior to bid opening.

The following information must appear in the lower left hand corner of the envelope:

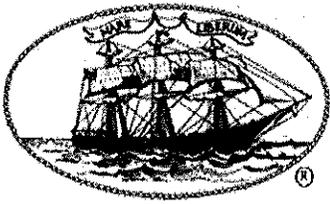
Sealed Bid No.: 2016-05 – Street Trees

Not to be opened until August 27, 2015 2:00 P.M.

**Return Bid to:**

Alicia Smith, Purchasing Agent  
City of New London  
13 Masonic Street  
New London, CT 06320

Bids shall not be accepted after the Opening Date and Time indicated above.



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## PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM IMMEDIATELY

Acknowledgement: Receipt of Invitation for Bids

Bid No.: 2016-05

### Street Trees

Please take a moment to acknowledge receipt of the attached documents. Your compliance with this request will help us to maintain proper follow-up procedures and will ensure that you receive any addendum that may be issued.

Date Issued: August 6, 2015

Date documents received: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to submit a response? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Print or type the following information:

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

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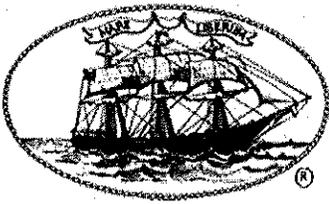
Received by: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: Faxed or e-mailed acknowledgements are requested.**

**Fax No.: (860)447-5297**

**E-mail: [asmith@ci.new-london.ct.us](mailto:asmith@ci.new-london.ct.us)**

**Fax this sheet only. A cover sheet is not required.**



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## Standard Invitation for Bids (IFB) and Contract Terms and Conditions

All Invitations for Bids issued by the City of New London (City) will bind Bidders to the terms and conditions listed below, unless specified otherwise in any individual Invitation for Bids.

Incorporated by reference into this contract are the provisions of Section 2-66 through 2-71 and Section 2-73 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of New London.

The contractor agrees to comply with the Code of Ordinances as they exist on the date of the contract and as they may be adopted or amended from time to time during the term of this contract and any amendments thereto.

### Submission of Bids

1. Bids must be submitted on forms supplied by the City of New London. Telephone, facsimile or e-mail bids will not be accepted in response to an Invitation for Bids. An original and one (1) copy of the Proposal Form shall be returned to the Purchasing Agent.
2. The date and time bids are to be opened are given in each Invitation for Bids issued. Bids received after the specified date and time of the bid opening given in each Invitation for Bids will not be considered. Bid envelopes must clearly indicate the bid number as well as the date and time of the bid opening. The name and address of the bidder should appear in the upper left-hand corner of the envelope.
3. Incomplete proposal forms may result in the rejection of the bid. Amendments to bids received by the Purchasing Agent after the date and time specified for the bid opening shall not be considered. Bids shall be computer prepared, typewritten or handwritten in ink. Bids submitted in pencil shall be rejected. A person duly authorized to sign bids for the bidder shall sign all bids. Unsigned bids shall be rejected. The person signing the Proposal Form or their authorized designee must initial errors, alterations or corrections on both the original and copy of the Proposal Form to be returned. In the event an authorized designee initials a correction, there must be written authorization from the person signing the Proposal Form to the person initialing the erasure, alterations or corrections. Failure to do so shall result in rejection of the bid for those items erased, altered or corrected and not initialed.
4. Conditional bids are subject to rejection in whole or in part. A conditional bid is defined as one that limits, modifies, expands or supplements any of the terms and conditions and/or specifications of the Invitation for Bids.
5. Alternate bids will not be considered. An alternate bid is defined as one that is submitted in addition to the bidder's primary response to the Invitation for Bids.
6. Prices should be extended in decimal, not fraction, to be net and shall include delivery and transportation charges fully prepaid by the Contractor to the destination specified in the Invitation for Bids and subject only to cash discount.
7. Pursuant to Sections 12-412 and 12-412(1) of the Connecticut General Statutes, the City of New London is exempt from the payment of excise, transportation and sales taxes imposed by the Federal Government and/or the State. Such taxes must not be included in the bid prices.
8. In the event of a discrepancy between the unit price and the extension, the unit price shall govern.
9. By its submission the Bidder represents that the bid is not made in connection with any other Bidder submitting a bid for the same commodity or commodities and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud.

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10. All bids will be opened and read publicly and upon award are subject to public inspection.

### Guaranty or Surety

11. Bid bonds, performance bonds, and labor and material bonds will be required as specified below. Guaranty or surety may be in the form of certified check. Bonds must meet the following requirements: Corporation – must be signed by an official of the corporation above their official title and the corporate seal must be affixed over the signature; Firm or Partnership - must be signed by all of the partners and indicate they are "doing business as"; Individual – must be signed by the owner and indicated as "Owner". The surety company executing the bond or countersigning must be licensed in Connecticut and an official of the surety company must sign the bond with the corporate seal affixed over the signature. Signatures of two (2) witnesses for both the principal and the surety must appear on the bond. Power of attorney for the official signing the bond for the surety company must be submitted with the bond.

**Bid Bond** – Ten percent (10%) due at time of bid for all contract services and public works/construction projects that exceed twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00)

**Performance Bond** – One hundred percent (100%) of contract price for projects that exceed fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00).

**Labor and Material Payment Bonds** – One hundred percent (100%) of contract price for projects that exceed fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00).

### Award

12. Award of this contract will be made to the lowest responsible, qualified bidder and will be based on net cost and City specifications. The City of New London reserves the right to award this contract to other than the low bidder and to make multiple awards if deemed in the best interest of the City.
13. The City of New London allows a fifteen percent (15%) local vendor preference. A New London based business will be considered the lowest responsible bidder if its bid is within fifteen percent (15%) of the low bid and it is willing to accept the award at the low bid price. Any bidder claiming to be a New London based business must provide documentation that all of its motor vehicles are registered in New London and that payment of all of its property and motor vehicle taxes are current.
14. The City of New London may reject any bidder in default of any prior contract or guilty of misrepresentation or any bidder with a member of its firm in default or guilty of misrepresentation.
15. The Purchasing Agent may correct inaccurate awards resulting from clerical or administrative errors.

### Other Requirements

16. The City has an employment preference goal that jobs be offered to local residents on public prevailing wage projects with thresholds great than \$100,000 for renovation and \$400,000 for new construction. For such projects, it is understood that contractors shall make a good faith effort to employ a participating workforce comprised of twenty-five (25%) local residents of New London County, CT, with residents of the City of New London, CT getting a priority representing fifty percent (50%) of said participation, which will include twenty-five percent (25%) female and minority.
17. The City has an employee training preference goal that apprenticeship opportunities be made available for state licensed trades on public prevailing wage projects with thresholds greater than \$100,000 for renovation and \$400,000 for new construction. For such projects, it is understood that contractors shall make a good faith effort to employ a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the workforce per state licensed trade as apprentices and, of this number, a minimum of fifty percent (50) shall be in the first year of apprenticeship training.

## Standard Invitation for Bids (IFB) and Contract Terms and Conditions (con't)

### Contract

18. The existence of a contract shall be determined in accordance with the requirements set forth above.
19. The Contractor shall not assign or otherwise dispose its contract or its right, title or interest, or its power to execute such contract to any other person, firm or corporation without the prior written consent of the City of New London.
20. Failure of a Contractor to deliver commodities or perform services as specified will constitute authority for the City of New London to purchase these commodities or services on the open market. The contractor agrees to promptly reimburse the City of New London for excess cost of these purchases. The purchases will be deducted from the contracted quantities.
21. The Contractor agrees to hold the City of New London harmless from liability of any kind for the use of any copyrighted or uncopyrighted composition, secret process, patented or unpatented invention furnished or used in the performance of the Contract; Guarantee its products against defective material or workmanship; repair damages of any kind, for which it is responsible to the premises or equipment, to its own work or to the work of other contractors; obtain and pay for all licenses, permits, fees etc., and to give all notices and comply with all requirements of the City of New London, the State of Connecticut and the U.S. Government.
22. Insurance requirements generally apply to contract services, professional services and public works improvement/construction projects. The Contractor will carry commercial general liability insurance to protect the City of New London from loss. The following minimum limits shall be met:

**Bodily Injury and Property Damage** – One million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) each occurrence; two million dollars (\$2,000,000.00) aggregate

**Products or Completed Operations** - One million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) each occurrence; two million dollars (\$2,000,000.00) aggregate

**Professional Liability (Errors and Omissions) Coverage appropriate to the contractor's operations** – Two million dollars (\$2,000,000.00) each occurrence

**Commercial Automobile Coverage including owned, non-owned, leased and hired vehicles (if used on City of New London property)** – One million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) combined single limit for each accident.

**Workers' Compensation Coverage** - Will be in accordance with State of Connecticut requirements at the time of bid.

Any deductible or self-insured retention must be disclosed and any claim payments falling within the deductible shall be the responsibility of the contractor.

The CITY requires that the aggregate limits be maintained by the CONTRACTOR as required. It is the responsibility of the CONTRACTOR or his representative to notify the CITY if ever or whenever claims reduce the General Aggregate below \$1,000,000.

The Contractor shall require all subcontractors to carry the same forms and minimum coverages that it is required to provide. Evidence of these coverages must be provided to the City of New London Purchasing Agent prior to the contractor or subcontractor coming onto the work site.

All insurance policies shall be endorsed to the City of New London, its officers and employees as additional insured, and shall not be reduced or cancelled without thirty (30) days prior written notice to the Purchasing Agent. In addition, the contractor's insurance shall be primary as respects the City of New London, and any other insurance maintained by the City of New London shall be excess and not contributing insurance with the contractor's insurance.

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23. Notwithstanding any provision or language in this contract to the contrary, the Mayor may, without cause, terminate this contract upon approval by the City Council, whenever he/she determines that such termination is in the best interest of the City of New London. Any such termination shall be effected by delivery to the Contractor of a written notice of termination. The notice of termination shall be sent by registered mail to the Contractor address furnished to the City of New London for purposes of correspondence or by hand delivery. Upon receipt of such notice, the Contractor shall both immediately discontinue all services affected (unless the notice directs otherwise) and deliver to the City of New London all data, drawings, specifications, reports, estimates, summaries, and such other information and materials as may have been accumulated by the Contractor in performing its duties under this contract, whether completed or in progress. All such documents, information and materials shall become the property of the City of New London. In the event of such termination, the contractor shall be entitled to reasonable compensation as determined by the Mayor, however, no compensation for lost profits shall be allowed.

### Delivery

24. All products and equipment delivered must be new unless otherwise stated in the proposal specifications.
25. All deliveries will be to the locations specified by the City of New London. The City of New London does not have a loading dock therefore all Contractors will be responsible for inside delivery without assistance from City of New London personnel.
26. Payment terms are net 45 days after receipt of goods or invoice, whichever is later, unless otherwise specified.
27. Charges against a Contractor shall be deducted from current obligations. Money paid to the City of New London shall be payable to the Treasurer, City of New London.

### Saving Clause

28. The Contractor shall not be liable for losses or delays in the fulfillment of the terms of the contract due to wars, acts of public enemies, strikes, fires, floods, acts of God or any other acts not within the control of or reasonably prevented by the Contractor. The contractor will give written notice of the cause and probable duration of any such delay.

### Advertising

29. Contractors may not reference sales to the City of New London for advertising and promotional purposes without prior approval of the City of New London.

### Rights

30. The City of New London has sole and exclusive right and title to all printed material produced for the City of New London and the Contractor shall not copyright the printed matter produced under this contract.
31. The Contractor assigns to the City of New London all rights, title and interests in and to all causes of action it may have under Section 4 of the Clayton Act, 15 USC 15, or under Chapter 624 of the Connecticut General Statutes. This assignment occurs when the contractor is awarded the contract.
32. The Contractor agrees that it is in compliance with all applicable federal, state and local regulations, including but not limited to Connecticut General Statutes Section 7-148i. The Contractor also agrees that it will hold the City of New London harmless and indemnify the City of New London from any action which may arise out of any act by the Contractor concerning lack of compliance with these laws and regulations. All purchases will be in compliance with Sections 22a-194 to 22a-194g of the Connecticut General Statutes related to product packaging.
33. This contract is subject to the provisions of Executive Order Number Three of Governor Thomas J. Meskill promulgated June 16, 1971, the provision of Executive Order Number Seventeen of Governor Thomas J. Meskill promulgated February 15, 1973 and Section 16 of Public Act 91-58, nondiscrimination regarding sexual orientation, and the provisions of Executive Order No. Sixteen of Governor John G. Rowland promulgated August 4, 1999 regarding Violence in the Workplace Prevention Policy.

**CITY OF NEW LONDON, CT**  
**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

**GENERAL CONDITIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS**

**PLANTING OF STREET TREES  
VARIOUS LOCATIONS**

1.0 **INTRODUCTION**

- 1.1 The City of New London Public Works Department is requesting bids from qualified contractors in good standing for proposed planting of street trees at various locations in the City of New London.
- 1.2 Contractors are required to comply with the instructions contained within these General Conditions and Specifications and to provide information where requested.

2.0 **KEY EVENT DATES**

- 2.1 Request for Bids Advertised August 5, 2015
- 2.2 Bidder Questions due August 13, 2015 before 11am
- 2.3 Bid Opening August 27, 2015, 2:00 p.m.  
Purchasing Department, 13 Masonic Street

3.0 **BID FORMS AND SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS**

- 3.1 Ditto marks are not considered writing; shall not be used; and can be reason for non-acceptance of a bid.
- 3.2 All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope, clearly marked "STREET TREES" and received in the Purchasing Department office by the time of the bid opening defined in section 2.3 above. Bids, corrections and/or modifications received after the time City officials open the first bid, will not be accepted.
- 3.3 The bid form must be signed by an authorized agent of the submitting company.
- 3.4 All information submitted, must be in ink or typewritten. Mistakes may be crossed out and corrections inserted. The person signing the bid form must initial such corrections.
- 3.5 At the time of bid form submission, Contractors shall be presumed to have read, and be thoroughly familiar with all specifications in this document. Failure of any Contractor to receive or examine any form, instruction or document, shall not relieve any Contractor from obligations with respect to their bid.
- 3.6 The specifications listed are to be interpreted as meaning those acceptable to the City of New London. Substitutions that are "an approved equal," will be considered.

3.7 The completed bid package shall be in conformance with all other requirements as stated herein.

4.0 **MISCELLANEOUS**

4.1 The City of New London is exempt from Connecticut Sales and Use Taxes and Federal Excise Taxes. Contractors shall avail themselves of these exemptions.

4.2 The City of New London reserves the right to accept any, all or any part of bids, to waive any informalities, to take into account the residency and business location of bidders within the City of New London, and to award the bid deemed by the City of New London to be in its best interest. The lowest price shall not be the sole determining factor when awarding the contract for the proposed work.

4.3 The unit bid price(s) on the submitted bid form shall be held firm from the date of submission through December 31, 2015.

4.4 Substantial completion, as defined below, shall be determined by the City of New London, through an authorized representative.

4.5 Successful Contractor shall obtain all permits, as necessary, including Call Before You Dig, 1-800-922-4455.

4.6 General questions concerning these General Conditions and Specifications shall be directed to:

Alicia Smith  
Purchasing Agent / Accountant  
13 Masonic Street  
New London, CT 06320  
[asmith@ci.new-london.ct.us](mailto:asmith@ci.new-london.ct.us)  
Phone: (860) 447-5215

5.0 **SPECIFICATIONS**

5.1 General

The Contractor shall furnish all labor, material and equipment to perform the work, except as noted herein. The Contractor will store any and all waste and/or debris in their container. The contents of the container shall be emptied, off site, at the end of each day's work. Failure to remove debris shall result in a \$50.00 per day/per occurrence reduction in payments to the Contractor.

5.2 Description

The work shall consist of the planting of street trees at various locations as specified below, as directed by a representative of the Owner. An Owner's representative shall mark and locate in the field the proposed tree installation sites. Proposed Plant List including street locations, quantity and type are specified below in Section 5.6.

### 5.3 Plants

#### PART 1 - GENERAL

##### 1.1 DEFINITIONS

- A. Backfill: The earth used to replace or the act of replacing earth in an excavation.
- B. Planting Soil: Existing, on-site soil; imported soil; or manufactured soil that has been modified with soil amendments and perhaps organic fertilizers to produce a soil mixture best for plant growth. See Section 5.4 "Soil Preparation" for drawing designations for planting soils.
- C. Root Flare: Also called "trunk flare." The area at the base of the plant's stem or trunk where the stem or trunk broadens to form roots; the area of transition between the root system and the stem or trunk.

##### 1.2 PREINSTALLATION MEETINGS

- A. Pre-installation Conference: Conduct conference at Project site.

##### 1.3 ACTION SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: For each type of product.
- B. Samples of each type of mulch.

##### 1.4 INFORMATIONAL SUBMITTALS

- A. Product certificates.
- B. Certificate of warranty.

##### 1.5 CLOSEOUT SUBMITTALS

- A. Maintenance Data: Recommended procedures to be established by Owner for maintenance of plants during a calendar year.
- B. Warranty Certificate

## 1.6 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Installer's Field Supervision: Require Installer to maintain an experienced full-time supervisor on Project site when work is in progress.
- B. Provide quality, size, genus, species, and variety of plants indicated, complying with applicable requirements in ANSI Z60.1.

## 1.7 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

- A. Do not prune trees and shrubs before delivery. Protect bark, branches, and root systems from sun scald, drying, wind burn, sweating, whipping, and other handling and tying damage. Do not bend or bind-tie trees or shrubs in such a manner as to destroy their natural shape. Provide protective covering of plants during shipping and delivery. Do not drop plants during delivery and handling.
- B. Handle planting stock by root ball.
- C. Deliver trees after preparations for planting have been completed, and install immediately. If planting is delayed more than six hours after delivery, set trees in their appropriate aspect (sun, filtered sun, or shade), protect from weather and mechanical damage, and keep roots moist.

## 1.8 WARRANTY

- A. Special Warranty: Installer agrees to repair or replace plantings and accessories that fail in materials, workmanship, or growth within specified warranty period.
  - 1. Failures include, but are not limited to, the following:
    - a. Death and unsatisfactory growth, except for defects resulting from abuse, lack of adequate maintenance.
    - b. Structural failures including plantings falling or blowing over.
  - 2. Installer is not liable for the following:
    - a. Vandalism or theft
- B. Warranty Periods: From date of Substantial Completion.
  - 1. Substantial completion is considered to be the date when all plant material has been installed per the Plant List, specified below in Section 5.6. When the contractor feels the planting is substantially complete, the Owner's Representative shall be notified to conduct a punch list to ensure all material has been installed correctly and quantities of plant materials are accurate per the planting schedule found within the Plant List and or substitutions submitted by the contractor and approved by the Owner's Representative due to plant availability. The contractor is responsible to replace missing and or deceased plants, and complete any corrective measures indicated by the Owner's Representative. A second check will be made by the Owner's Representative to confirm all items have been corrected and shall issue a written approval of the planting confirming Substantial

Completion. The date of this letter shall be the start of the warranty period. Plants shall be warranted for the following length of time:

- a. Trees: 12 months.
- C. Final Acceptance: At the end of each warranty period, the City's Tree Warden shall conduct a punch list to ensure all plant material previously approved at the time of substantial completion are acceptably healthy and well established. The contractor is responsible to replace plants throughout the warranty period as defined within the 3.9 PLANT MAINTENANCE article and any plants which are not acceptably healthy as indicated on the punch list shall be replaced by the contractor. A second check will be made by the Owner's Representative to confirm all items have been corrected and shall issue a written approval of the planting confirming Final Acceptance of the planting.

## PART 2 - PRODUCTS

### 2.1 PLANT MATERIAL

- A. General: Furnish nursery-grown plants true to genus, species, variety, cultivar, stem form, shearing, and other features indicated in Plant List, in Section 5.6 indicated below and complying with ANSI Z60.1; and with healthy root systems developed by transplanting or root pruning. Provide well-shaped, fully branched, healthy, vigorous stock, densely foliated when in leaf and free of disease, pests, eggs, larvae, and defects such as knots, sun scald, injuries, abrasions, and disfigurement.
- B. The City's Tree Warden shall select and tag the trees for planting at the nursery prior to delivery. The Tree Warden will require a five day written notice in advance of any delivery.
- C. Root-Ball Depth: Furnish trees with root balls measured from top of root ball, which begins at root flare according to ANSI Z60.1. Root flare shall be visible before planting.

### 2.2 FERTILIZERS

- A. Planting Tablets: Tightly compressed chip-type, long-lasting, slow-release, commercial-grade planting fertilizer in tablet form. Tablets shall break down with soil bacteria, converting nutrients into a form that can be absorbed by plant roots.
  1. 21-gram tablet for deciduous and evergreen trees.
  2. Nutrient Composition: 20 percent nitrogen, 10 percent phosphorous, and 5 percent potassium, by weight plus micronutrients.
  3. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, available manufacturers offering products that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to the following:
    - a. Agritab Corporation

## 2.3 MULCHES

- A. Organic Mulch: Shredded hemlock.

## 2.4 WATERING DEVICE

- A. Slow-Release Watering Device: Standard product manufactured for drip irrigation of plants and emptying its water contents over an extended time period; manufactured from UV-light-stabilized nylon-reinforced polyethylene sheet, PVC, or HDPE plastic.

- 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, available manufacturers offering products that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to the following:

- a. Spectrum Products, Inc.

## PART 3 - EXECUTION

### 3.1 PLANTING AREA ESTABLISHMENT

- A. General: Prepare planting area for soil placement and mix planting soil according to Section 5.4 "Soil Preparation."
- B. Placing Planting Soil: Place and mix planting soil in-place over exposed subgrade.
- C. Before planting, obtain owner representative's acceptance of finish grading; restore planting areas if eroded or otherwise disturbed after finish grading.

### 3.2 EXCAVATION FOR TREES AND SHRUBS

- A. Planting Pits and Trenches: Excavate circular planting pits.
  - 1. Excavate planting pits with sides sloping inward at a 45-degree angle. Excavations with vertical sides are unacceptable. Trim perimeter of bottom leaving center area of bottom raised slightly to support root ball and assist in drainage away from center. Do not further disturb base. Ensure that root ball will sit on undisturbed base soil to prevent settling. Scarify sides of planting pit smeared or smoothed during excavation.
  - 2. Excavate approximately three times as wide as ball diameter where planting occurs in undisturbed soil.
  - 3. Excavate approximately one and one half times as wide as ball diameter where planting occurs in project fill.
  - 4. Do not excavate deeper than depth of the root ball, measured from the root flare to the bottom of the root ball.
- B. Backfill Soil: Subsoil removed from excavations will not be used as backfill soil unless otherwise indicated by Owner.

### 3.3 TREE PLANTING

- A. Inspection: At time of planting, verify that root flare is visible at top of root ball according to ANSI Z60.1. If root flare is not visible, remove soil in a level manner from the root ball to where the top-most root emerges from the trunk. After soil removal to expose the root flare, verify that root ball still meets size requirements.
- B. Roots: Remove stem girdling roots and kinked roots. Remove injured roots by cutting cleanly; do not break.
- C. Set each plant plumb and in center of planting pit with root flare 1 inch above adjacent finish grades.
  - 1. Backfill: Planting soil or rain garden soil based on planting location.
  - 2. Balled and Burlapped Stock: After placing some backfill around root ball to stabilize plant, carefully cut and remove burlap, rope, and wire baskets from tops of root balls and from sides, but do not remove from under root balls. Remove pallets, if any, before setting. Do not use planting stock if root ball is cracked or broken before or during planting operation.
  - 3. Container-Grown Stock: Carefully remove root ball from container without damaging root ball or plant. Scarify/loosen pot bound roots.
  - 4. Backfill around root ball in layers, tamping to settle soil and eliminate voids and air pockets. When planting pit is approximately one-half filled, water thoroughly before placing remainder of backfill. Repeat watering until no more water is absorbed.
  - 5. Place planting tablets equally distributed around each planting pit when pit is approximately one-half filled. Place tablets beside the root ball about 4 inch from root tips; do not place tablets in bottom of the hole.
  - 6. Continue backfilling process. Water again after placing and tamping final layer of soil.
- D. Tree stakes: Three (3) stakes shall be triangulated around root ball. Each stake shall extend 3' min. below surface and 4' min. above. Allow trunk to float within rubber collar.

### 3.4 TREE PRUNING

- A. Remove only dead, dying, or broken branches. Do not prune for shape.
- B. Prune, thin, and shape trees as directed by owner's representative.
- C. Prune, thin, and shape trees according to standard professional horticultural and arboricultural practices. Unless otherwise indicated by owner's representative, do not cut tree leaders; remove only injured, dying, or dead branches from trees and shrubs; and prune to retain natural character.
- D. Do not apply pruning paint to wounds.

### 3.5 PLANTING AREA MULCHING

- A. Mulch backfilled surfaces of planting areas and other areas indicated.

1. Trees in Turf Areas: Apply organic mulch ring of 3-inch average thickness, with 24-inch radius around trunks or stems. Do not place mulch within 3 inches of trunks or stems.
2. Organic Mulch in Planting Areas: Apply 3-inch average thickness of organic mulch over whole surface of planting area, and finish level with adjacent finish grades. Do not place mulch within 3 inches of trunks or stems.

### 3.6 EDGING INSTALLATION

- A. Shovel-Cut Edging: Separate mulched areas from turf areas with a 45-degree, 4- to 6-inch deep, shovel-cut edge as indicated on Drawings.

### 3.7 INSTALLING SLOW-RELEASE WATERING DEVICE

- A. Provide one device for each tree.

### 3.8 PLANT MAINTENANCE

- A. Maintain plantings by pruning, cultivating, watering, weeding, mulching, restoring planting saucers, resetting to proper grades or vertical position, and performing other operations as required to establish healthy, viable plantings.
- B. Fill in, as necessary, soil subsidence that may occur because of settling or other processes. Replace mulch materials damaged or lost in areas of subsidence.
- C. At time of Substantial Completion, verify that tree-watering devices are in good working order and leave them in place. Replace improperly functioning devices.

### 3.9 MAINTENANCE SERVICE

- A. Maintenance Service: Provide maintenance by skilled employees of landscape Installer. Maintain as required in "Plant Maintenance" Article. Begin maintenance immediately after plants are installed and continue until plantings are acceptably healthy and well established, but for not less than warranty period listed in this section above under the "1.9 WARRANTY" Article.

### 5.4 Soil Preparation

## PART 1 - GENERAL

### 1.1 SUMMARY

- A. Section includes planting soils specified according to performance requirements of the mixes.

### 1.2 DEFINITIONS

- A. CEC: Cation exchange capacity.
- B. Duff Layer: A surface layer of soil, typical of forested areas, that is composed of mostly decayed leaves, twigs, and detritus.
- C. Imported Soil: Soil that is transported to Project site for use.
- D. Manufactured Soil: Soil produced by blending soils, sand, stabilized organic soil amendments, and other materials to produce planting soil.
- E. Organic Matter: The total of organic materials in soil exclusive of undecayed plant and animal tissues, their partial decomposition products, and the soil biomass; also called "humus" or "soil organic matter."
- F. Planting Soil: Existing, on-site soil; imported soil; or manufactured soil that has been modified as specified with soil amendments and perhaps fertilizers to produce a soil mixture best for plant growth.
- G. RCRA Metals: Hazardous metals identified by the EPA under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act.
- H. SSSA: Soil Science Society of America.
- I. Subgrade: Surface or elevation of subsoil remaining after excavation is complete, or the top surface of a fill or backfill before planting soil is placed.
- J. Subsoil: Soil beneath the level of subgrade; soil beneath the topsoil layers of a naturally occurring soil profile, typified by less than 1 percent organic matter and few soil organisms.
- K. Surface Soil: Soil that is present at the top layer of the existing soil profile. In undisturbed areas, surface soil is typically called "topsoil"; but in disturbed areas such as urban environments, the surface soil can be subsoil.
- L. USCC: U.S. Composting Council.

### 1.3 PREINSTALLATION MEETINGS

- A. Preinstallation Conference: Conduct conference at Project site.

### 1.4 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: For each type of product.

## PART 2 – PRODUCTS

## 2.1 PLANTING SOILS SPECIFIED ACCORDING TO PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

- A. Existing Soil: Existing, on-site surface soil, with the duff layer, if any, retained; and stockpiled on-site; modified to produce viable planting soil.
- B. Planting Soil: Imported, naturally formed soil from off-site sources and consisting of loam soil according to USDA textures; and modified to produce viable planting soil.
- C. Unacceptable Materials: Concrete slurry, concrete layers or chunks, cement, plaster, building debris, oils, gasoline, diesel fuel, paint thinner, turpentine, tar, roofing compound, acid, and other extraneous materials that are harmful to plant growth.
- D. Unsuitable Materials: Stones, roots, plants, sod, clay lumps, and pockets of coarse sand that exceed a combined maximum of 3 percent by dry weight of the imported soil.

## PART 3 - EXECUTION

### 3.1 GENERAL

- A. Place planting soil and fertilizers according to requirements, see Section 5.3, subsection 2.2 above and Section 5.5 below.
- B. Verify that no foreign or deleterious material or liquid such as paint, paint washout, concrete slurry, concrete layers or chunks, cement, plaster, oils, gasoline, diesel fuel, paint thinner, turpentine, tar, roofing compound, or acid has been deposited in planting soil.

### 3.2 PREPARATION OF UNAMENDED, ON-SITE SOIL BEFORE AMENDING

- A. Excavation: Excavate soil from designated area(s) to a depth of 6 inches (or as determined from soil probing) and stockpile until amended.
- B. Unacceptable Materials: Clean soil of concrete slurry, concrete layers or chunks, cement, plaster, building debris, oils, gasoline, diesel fuel, paint thinner, turpentine, tar, roofing compound, acid, and other extraneous materials that are harmful to plant growth.
- C. Unsuitable Materials: Clean soil to contain a combined maximum of 3 percent by dry weight of stones, roots, plants, sod, clay lumps, and pockets of coarse sand.
- D. Screening: Pass unamended soil through a 1-inch sieve to remove large materials.

### 3.3 PLACING MANUFACTURED PLANTING SOIL OVER EXPOSED SUBGRADE

- A. General: Apply manufactured soil on-site in its final, blended condition. Do not apply materials or till if existing soil or subgrade is frozen, muddy, or excessively wet.
- B. Application: Spread planting soil to total depth indicated on Drawings, but not less than required to meet finish grades after natural settlement. Do not spread if soil or subgrade is frozen, muddy, or excessively wet.
  - 1. Lifts: Apply planting soil in lifts not exceeding 8 inches in loose depth for material compacted by compaction equipment, and not more than 4 inches in loose depth for material compacted by hand-operated tampers.
- C. Compaction: Compact each lift of planting soil to 75 to 82 percent of maximum Standard Proctor density according to ASTM D 698.
- D. Finish Grading: Grade planting soil to a smooth, uniform surface plane with loose, uniformly fine texture. Roll and rake, remove ridges, and fill depressions to meet finish grades.

#### 3.4 BLENDING PLANTING SOIL IN PLACE

- A. General: Mix amendments with in-place, unamended soil to produce required planting soil. Do not apply materials or till if existing soil or subgrade is frozen, muddy, or excessively wet.
- B. Preparation: Till unamended, existing soil in planting areas to a minimum depth of 4 inches. Remove stones larger than 1 inch in any dimension and sticks, roots, rubbish, and other extraneous matter and legally dispose of them off Owner's property.
- C. Mixing: Apply soil amendments and fertilizer, evenly on surface, and thoroughly blend them into full depth of unamended, in-place soil to produce planting soil. Mix fertilizer with planting soil no more than seven days before planting.
- D. Compaction: Compact blended planting soil to 75 to 82 percent of maximum Standard Proctor density according to ASTM D 698.
- E. Finish Grading: Grade planting soil to a smooth, uniform surface plane with loose, uniformly fine texture. Roll and rake, remove ridges, and fill depressions to meet finish grades.

#### 3.5 APPLYING COMPOST TO SURFACE OF PLANTING SOIL

- A. Application: Apply compost component of planting-soil mix to surface of in-place planting soil to depth indicated on drawings and till to 4 inch depth. Do not apply materials or till if existing soil or subgrade is frozen, muddy, or excessively wet.

- B. Finish Grading: Grade surface to a smooth, uniform surface plane with loose, uniformly fine texture. Roll and rake, remove ridges, and fill depressions to meet finish grades.

3.6 PROTECTION AND CLEANING

- A. Protect areas of in-place soil from additional compaction, disturbance, and contamination. Prohibit the following practices within these areas except as required to perform planting operations:
  1. Storage of construction materials, debris, or excavated material.
  2. Parking vehicles or equipment.
  3. Vehicle traffic.
  4. Foot traffic.
  5. Erection of sheds or structures.
  6. Impoundment of water.
  7. Excavation or other digging unless otherwise indicated.
- B. Remove surplus soil and waste material including excess subsoil, unsuitable materials, trash, and debris and legally dispose of them off Owner's property unless otherwise indicated.

5.5 Additives to the Planting Soil

The following products shall be added to the planting mixture prior to backfill:

- a. Soil Gel
- b. Mycorrhizae
- c. Bone meal

These materials shall be added to the planting mixture according manufacturer's specifications and are subject to approval by the owner's representative prior to installation.

5.6 Plant List

Street	Tree Type	Caliper	Quantity
Fuller Street	Honey Locust	2-1/2"	6
West Pleasant Street	Honey Locust	2-1/2"	9
Colver Street	Honey Locust	2-1/2"	2
Lincoln Avenue	Honey Locust	2-1/2"	6
Granite Street	Honey Locust	2-1/2"	1
Granite Street	Donald Wyman Crabapple	2-1/2"	4

The City has the option of either increasing or decreasing the number of proposed trees to be installed at no penalty to the City.

5.7 Basis of Payment

This work will be paid for at unit prices for all trees as noted above, complete in place and accepted, which price shall include all equipment, material, labor and work incidental thereto.

5.8 Notification

The Contractor shall notify the Owner in writing or by email at least 72 hours prior to commencement of the proposed work.

END OF GENERAL CONDITIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS

## **BID FORMS**

Your response should only include an original and one (1) copy (unless otherwise indicated in the specifications) of all documents after this page.

Do not use 3-ring binders!



# City of New London

Department of Finance-Purchasing Agent  
 13 Masonic Street • New London, CT 06320 • Phone (860) 447-5215 • Fax (860) 447-5297

## Bid Proposal Form Page 1 of 2

<b>Bid No.:</b> 2016-05	<b>Bid Opening Date:</b> August 27, 2015	<b>Bid Opening Time:</b> 2:00 P.M.	<b>Bid Surety:</b> 10%	<b>Date Issued:</b> August 6, 2015
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Project:  
**Street Trees**

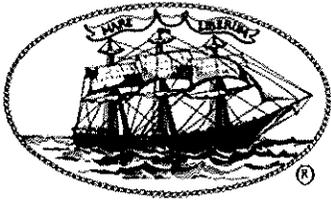
**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS:** Pursuant to the provisions of Section 2-69 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of New London, sealed proposals will be received by the Purchasing Agent for the City of New London, at the address above for furnishing the commodities and/or services herein listed.

**IMPORTANT:** Both pages of this form must be completed, signed and returned by the proposer as part of the proposal package.

**NOTE:** Proposer means Individual/Sole Proprietor, Partnership or Corporation name.

### Section 1 of 3 – Proposer Information

<b>Complete</b> Company Name (Trade Name, Doing Business As)				SSN or FEIN	
Company Address	Street	City	State	Zip Code	
Contact Name (Typed or Printed)		Telephone Number (Include Toll-Free Numbers)		FAX Number	
Written Signature of Person Authorized to Sign Proposals on Behalf of the Above Named Company					Date Executed
 <b>SIGN HERE</b>					
Type or Print Name of Authorized Person			Title of Authorized Person		
Company's E-Mail Address			Company's Web Site		
Is Your Business a: <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietorship (Individual), <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership or <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation ? (Type of Corporation - _____)					
Is Your Business <b>Currently</b> a State of Connecticut Certified Small Business? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (Attach Certificate Copy to Bid) <input type="checkbox"/> No					
If your business is a <b>Partnership</b> , you must attach the names and titles of all partners to this bid when returned.					
If your business is a <b>Corporation</b> , in which State are you incorporated?					
Is your business reportable to the IRS? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, a 1099/W2 will be mailed to you at year end.					
<b>Remittance Information:</b> In this box indicate the Remittance Address of your business if different from above.					



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## Bid Proposal Form Page 2 of 2

### Section 2 of 3 Important Information for Proposers

#### **AFFIRMATION OF PROPOSER: The undersigned proposer affirms and declares:**

1. That this proposal is executed and signed by said bidder with full knowledge and acceptance of the provisions of the Standard Proposal and Contract Terms and Conditions of current issue and in effect on the date of bid issue. These Standard Proposal and Contract Terms and Conditions are made a part of the contract.
2. That should any part of this proposal be accepted in writing by the City of New London within thirty (30) days from the date of proposal opening unless and earlier for acceptance is specified by the proposer the proposal schedule, said proposer will furnish and deliver the commodities and/or services for which this proposal is made, in the quantities and at the prices proposed, and in compliance with the provisions of the STANDARD PROPOSAL AND CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS, COMMODITY SPECIFICATIONS, PROPOSAL SCHEDULE AND SPECIAL PROPOSAL AND CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS. Should award of any part of this proposal be delayed beyond the period of thirty (30) days or an earlier date specified by the proposer in the proposal schedule, such award shall be conditioned on the proposer's acceptance.
3. Acceptance of the conditions set forth herein, agreement in strict accordance therewith, and will furnish and deliver the commodities and/or services to the City of New London at the prices bid therein.
4. Should the Purchasing Agent determine that the proposer has not completed Section 1 – Proposer Debarment and/or Suspension included as part of this document, then such determination may be just cause for disqualification from the evaluation of this proposal.

### Section 3 of 3 – Proposer Debarment and/or Suspension

Has the bidder, any company officials, or any subcontractor to the bidder, any of its company officials received any notices of debarment and/or suspension from contracting with the State of Connecticut, the federal government, any other state within the United States, any of its territories or any governmental entity?

Yes       No

If the above signed bidder, any company official or any subcontractor to the bidder **has** received notice of debarment and/or suspension from contracting with the State of Connecticut, the federal government or any governmental entity, said notices must be attached to this document when submitting this bid.

Number of notices attached \_\_\_\_\_

# CITY OF NEW LONDON, CONNECTICUT

## BID FORM

The following price quote is being submitted to the City of New London, Connecticut, for Planting of Street Trees, Various Locations, the cost of the project should include supplying all labor, material and equipment to perform the work as specified in **General Conditions & Specifications, Planting of Street Trees, Various Locations, New London, Connecticut**

### Planting of Street Trees, Various Locations

BID PRICE (Honey Locust) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per tree

Written Unit Price: \_\_\_\_\_ per tree

HONEY LOCUST		
UNIT PRICE	EST. QUANTITY	TOTAL
	24	

Total Written Price: \_\_\_\_\_

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BID PRICE (Donald Wyman Crabapple) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per tree

Written Unit Price: \_\_\_\_\_ per tree

DONAL WYMAN CRABAPPLE		
UNIT PRICE	EST. QUANTITY	TOTAL
	4	

Total Written Price: \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned certifies that he/she has read and understood all of the provisions of the Specifications. Any exceptions to the Specifications are noted below and/or on a separate sheet of paper and made a part of this bid. The undersigned also certifies that this bid is being submitted without collusion with any individual or corporation and agrees, by virtue of submitting this bid, that if accepted by the City of New London, this forms a contractual obligation on the part of the bidder to provide the material as bid.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

FOR: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Bidder Name)

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TOWN/CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

BY: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name & Title)

TEL NO. \_\_\_\_\_ FAX NO: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Area Code) (Area Code)

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

(CHECK ONE)

No exceptions to the Specifications \_\_\_\_\_

Exceptions taken as noted below \_\_\_\_\_ or on separate sheet of paper \_\_\_\_\_

PERFORMANCE BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That \_\_\_\_\_ as Principal, hereinafter called Contractor, and \_\_\_\_\_ as Surety, hereinafter called Surety, are held and firmly bound unto \_\_\_\_\_ as Obligee, hereinafter called Owner, in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$ \_\_\_\_\_), for payment whereof Principal and Surety bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

WHEREAS, Contract has by written agreement dated \_\_\_\_\_ entered into a Contract with Owner for \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ which Contract is by reference made a part hereof, and is hereinafter referred to as the Contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, the condition of this obligation is such that, if Contractor shall promptly and faithfully perform said Contract, including such remedial work as may be required under the guaranty during the period of guaranty and shall certify in writing that all wages paid under said Contract to any mechanic, laborer or workman were equal to the rates or wages customary or then prevailing for the same trade or occupation in Connecticut, then this obligation shall be null and void, otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

The Surety hereby waives notice of any alteration or extension of time made by the Owner.

Whenever Contractor shall he, and declared by Owner to be in default under the Contract, the Owner having performed Owner's obligations thereunder, the Surety may promptly remedy the default or shall promptly:

- (1) Complete the Contract in accordance with its terms and conditions, by another Contractor acceptable to the Owner, said other Contractor to act as an agent for the Surety, or
- (2) Obtain a Bid or Bids for submission to the Owner for completing the Contract in accordance with its terms and conditions, and upon determination by the Owner and Surety of the lowest responsible Bidder, arrange for a Contract as work progresses (even though there should be a default or a succession of defaults under the Contract or Contracts of completion arranged under this paragraph) sufficient funds to pay the cost of completion less the balance of the contract price, but not exceeding, including, other costs and damages for which the Surety may be liable hereunder, the amount set forth in the first paragraph hereof. The terms "balance of the contract price", as used in this paragraph, shall mean the total amount payable by the Owner to the Contractor under the Contract and any amendments thereto, less the amount properly paid by the Owner to the Contractor.

Unless otherwise required by law, any suit under this Bond must be instituted before the expiration of one (1) year from the date on which the guaranty period under the Contract expires.

No right of action shall accrue on this Bond to or for the use of any person or corporation other than the Owner named herein or the heirs, executors, administrators and successors of the Owner.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the above-bounded parties have executed this instrument under their several seals this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, the name and corporate seal of each corporate party being hereto affixed and these presents signed by its undersigned representative, pursuant to authority of its governing body.

No extension of time or other modification of this Bid Bond shall be valid unless agreed in writing by the parties to this Bond.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Corporate Principal)

Attest:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Business Address)

\_\_\_\_\_

By

\_\_\_\_\_

Affix  
Corporate  
Seal

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Corporate Surety)

Attest:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Business Address)

\_\_\_\_\_

By

\_\_\_\_\_

Affix  
Corporate  
Seal

Countersigned  
by \_\_\_\_\_

Attorney-in-Fact, State of \_\_\_\_\_, Power-of- Attorney for person signing for Surety Company must be attached to Bond.

CERTIFICATE AS TO CORPORATE PRINCIPAL

I, \_\_\_\_\_ certify that I am the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Corporation named as Principal in the within bond; that \_\_\_\_\_ who signed the said bond on behalf of the Principal was then the \_\_\_\_\_ of said corporation; that I know his signature, and his signature thereto is genuine; and that said bond was duly signed, sealed, and attested to for and in behalf of said corporation by authority of this governing body.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Affix  
Corporate  
Seal

Title \_\_\_\_\_

NON COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT OF PRIME BIDDER

State of \_\_\_\_\_ )  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ ) ss.

\_\_\_\_\_, being first duly sworn,  
deposes and say that:

- (1) He is \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ herein referred to as the "Bidder" that has submitted the attached bid;
- (2) He is fully informed respecting the preparation and content of the attached Bid and of all pertinent circumstances respecting such Bid;
- (3) Such Bid is genuine and is not a collusive or sham Bid;
- (4) Neither the said Bidder nor any of its officers, partners, owners, agents, representatives, employees or parties in interest, including this affiant, has in any way colluded, conspired, connived or agreed, directly or indirectly with any other Bidder, firm or person to submit a collusive or sham Bid in connection with the Contract for which the attached Bid has been submitted or to refrain from bidding in connection with such Contract, or has in any manner directly or indirectly, sought by agreement or collusion or communication or conference with any other Bidder, firm or person to fix the price or prices in the attached Bid or of any other Bidder, or to fix any overhead, profit or cost element of the Bid price or the Bid price of any other Bidder, or to secure through any collusion, conspiracy, connivance or unlawful agreement any advantage against the City of New London, CT or any person interested in the proposed Contract; and
- (5) The price or prices quoted in the attached Bid are fair and proper and are not tainted by any collusion, conspiracy, connivance or unlawful agreement on the part of the Bidder or any of its agents, representatives, owners, employees, or parties of interest, including this affiant.
- (6) That no officer or employee or person whose salary is payable in whole or in part from the City of New London is directly or indirectly interested in this Bid, or in the supplies, materials, equipment, work or labor to which it relates, or in any of the profits thereof.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn before me this

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Notary Public)

My Commission expires \_\_\_\_\_



Statement of Bidder's Qualifications

All items and questions must be answered and the data given must be clear and comprehensive. This statement must be notarized. If necessary, questions may be answered on separate attached sheets. The bidder may submit any additional information it desires.

1. Name of Bidder \_\_\_\_\_
2. Bidder's Tax Identification No. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Permanent main office address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. When organized \_\_\_\_\_
5. If corporation, where incorporated \_\_\_\_\_
6. Number of years have you been engaged in the contracting business under your present firm or trade name \_\_\_\_\_
7. Contracts on hand: (Schedule these showing amount of each contract and the appropriate anticipated dates of completion) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. General character of work performed by your company \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. Have you ever failed to complete any work awarded to you? If so, where and why? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
10. Have you ever defaulted on a contract? If so, where and why? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
11. List the more important projects recently completed by your company, stating the approximate cost for each, and the month and year completed (use a separate sheet if necessary) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
12. List your major equipment available for this Contract \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
13. List your experience in work similar to this project \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

14. List the background and experience of the principal members of your organization, including officers \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

15. List the work to be done by Subcontractors and summarize the dollar value of each Subcontract

\_\_\_\_\_

16. Credit available \$ \_\_\_\_\_

17. Give Bank reference \_\_\_\_\_

18. Will you, upon request, fill out a detailed financial statement and furnish any other information that may be required by the Owner? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

19. The undersigned hereby authorizes and requests any person, firm or corporation to furnish any information requested by the Owner in verification of the recitals comprising this Statement of Bidder's Qualifications.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Bidder)

By \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

State of \_\_\_\_\_ )  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ ) ss.

\_\_\_\_\_ being duly sworn deposes and says that (s)he is \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, and that the answers to the foregoing items and questions and all statements therein contained are true and correct.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Notary Public)

My Commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

**AFFIRMATIVE ACTION POLICY STATEMENT**  
**(must be submitted on your firm's letterhead)**

It has always been the policy and will continue to be the strong commitment of \_\_\_\_\_ and all contractors and subcontractors who do business with this City to provide equal opportunities in employment to all qualified persons solely on the basis of job-related skills, ability and merit. \_\_\_\_\_ will continue to take Affirmative Action to ensure that applicants are employed and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, national origin, ancestry, mental disorder (present or past history thereof), age, physical disability (but not limited to blindness), marital status, mental retardation, and criminal record. Such action includes, but is not limited to, employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation and selection for training including apprenticeship. \_\_\_\_\_, and its subcontractors will continue to make good faith efforts to comply with all federal and state laws and policies which speak to equal employment opportunity.

The principles of Affirmative Action are addressed in the 13th, 14th, and 15th Amendments of the United States Constitution, Civil Rights Act of 1866, 1870, 1871, Equal Pay Act of 1963, Title VI and VII of - the 1964 United States Civil Rights Act, Presidential Executive Orders 11246, amended by 11375, (nondiscrimination under federal contracts), Act I, Sections 1 and 20 of the Connecticut Constitution, Governor Grasso's Executive Order Number 11, Governor O'Neill's Executive Order Number 9, the Connecticut Fair Employment Practices Law (Sec. 46a-60-69) of the Connecticut General Statutes, Connecticut Code of Fair Practices (46a-70-81), Deprivation of Civil Rights (46a-58(a)(d)), Public Accommodations Law (46a-63-64), Discrimination against Criminal Offenders (46a-80), definition of Blind (46a-51(1)), definition of Physically Disabled (46a-51(15)), definition of Mentally Retarded (46a-51(13)), cooperation with the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities ( 46 - 77), Sexual Harassment (46a-60(a)-8), Connecticut Credit Discrimination Law (36-436 through 439), Title I of the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972.

This Affirmative Action Policy Statement re-affirms my personal commitment to the principles of Equal Employment Opportunity.

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Authorized Signer

CERTIFICATION OF BIDDER REGARDING  
EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

INSTRUCTIONS

This certification is required pursuant to Executive Order 11246 Part II, Section 203(b), (30 FR 12319, 12935). The implementing rules and regulations provide that any bidder or prospective contractor, or any of its proposed subcontractors, shall state whether it has participated in any previous contract or subcontract subject to the equal opportunity clause; and, if so, whether it has filed all compliance reports due under applicable instructions.

Where the certification indicated that the bidder has not filed a compliance report due under applicable instructions, such bidder shall be required to submit a compliance report within seven (7) calendar days after bid opening. No contract shall be awarded unless such report is submitted.

CERTIFICATION BY BIDDER

Bidder's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address and Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

1. Bidder has participated in a previous contract or subcontract subject to the Equal Opportunity Clause.

Yes ( ) No ( ) If answer is yes, identify the most recent contract.

2. Compliance reports were required to be filed in connection with such contract or subcontract

Yes ( ) No ( ) If answer is yes, identify the most recent contract.

3. Bidder has filed all compliance reports due under applicable instructions, including SF. 100.

Yes ( ) No ( ) Not Required ( )

4. If answer to Item 3 is "No" please explain in detail on reverse side of this Certification.

Certification - The information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. A willfully false statement is punishable by law (U.S. Code, Title 18, Section 1001).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name and Title of Signer (Please Type)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

CERTIFICATION OF NON-SEGREGATED FACILITIES

This Bidder certifies that he does not maintain or provide his employees any segregated facilities at any of his establishments, and that he does not permit his employees to perform their services at any location, under his control, where segregated facilities are maintained. The Bidder certifies further that he will not maintain or provide for his employees any segregated facilities at any of his establishments, and that he will not permit his employees to perform their services at any locations, under his control, where segregated facilities are maintained. The Bidder agrees that a breach of his certification will be a violation of the Equal Opportunity clause and any Contract resulting from acceptance of this Bid. As used in this certification, the term "segregated facilities" means any waiting rooms, work areas, restrooms and washrooms, restaurants and other eating areas, timeclocks, locker rooms and other storage or dressing areas, parking lots, drinking fountains, recreation or entertainment areas, transportation, and housing facilities provided for employees which are segregated by explicit directive or are, in fact, segregated on the basis of race, color, religion or national origin, because of habit, local custom or otherwise. The Bidder agrees that (except where he has obtained identical certification from proposed Subcontractors for specific time periods) he will obtain identical certifications from proposed Subcontractors prior to the award of Subcontracts exceeding \$10,000 which are not exempt from the provisions of the Equal Opportunity clause; that he will retain such certifications in his files; and that he will forward the following notice to such proposed subcontractors (except where the proposed subcontractors have already submitted identical certifications for the specific time periods):

"Notice to prospective subcontractors of requirements for non-segregated facilities. A certification of non-segregated facilities must be submitted prior to the award of a subcontract exceeding the Equal Opportunity Clause. The certification may be submitted either for each subcontract or for all subcontracts during a period (i.e. quarterly, semi-annually, or annually).

Note: The penalty for making false statements in offers is prescribed in 18 U.S.C. Paragraph 1001.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Official Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

# CONTRACT FORMS

## CONTRACT FOR SERVICES

THIS AGREEMENT made and entered into this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, by and between (*contractor legal name and address*), hereinafter called "**Contractor**" and the City of New London, 181 State Street, New London, CT 06320, hereinafter called "**City**."

WHEREAS, the City desires to enter into a contract for services to (*description of work*), and the Contractor represents itself as competent and qualified to accomplish the specific requirements of this contract to the satisfaction of the City, therefore this contract is entered into under the following terms and conditions:

1. The Contractor agrees to perform the services described below in the Contract Documents or in attachments if applicable. The terms and conditions as contained in this Contract for Services shall take precedence over any conflicting terms as may be attached hereto.
2. **Term of the Contract:** The start date for this Contract shall be (*date work starts*) and the completion date of this Contract shall be (*date*).
3. **Contract Price:** The City shall pay the Contractor for the performance of the Contract in current funds, for the total quantities of work performed for the price of (*written and numeric dollar value*). A 5% retainage will be deducted from each payment invoice submitted by the contractor and the total retained will be released after one (1) full year from the date the project was completed and accepted by the City of New London.
4. **Contract Documents:** The Contract Documents consist of this Agreement, the Standard Bid and Contract Terms and Conditions, the Instructions to Bidders, the Contractor's bid as accepted by the City, the General and Special Conditions of the Work, the Technical Specifications, the drawings and all Addenda attached hereto.

The Contract Documents are complementary and what is called for by any one shall be as binding as if called for by all. In the event of any conflict or inconsistency between the provisions of this Agreement and the provisions of any of the other Contract Documents, the provisions of the Agreement shall prevail.

Reference to standard specifications, manuals or codes of any technical society, organization or association, or to the laws or regulations of any governmental authority, whether such reference be specific or by implication, shall mean the edition of the standard specification, manual, code or laws or regulations identified in the reference. In the event a particular edition is not identified, the reference shall mean the latest edition in effect at the time of receipt of the bid. However, no provision of any referenced standard specification, manual or code (whether or not specifically incorporated by reference in the Contract Documents) shall change the duties and responsibilities of the City, the Contractor or any of their consultants, agents or employees from those set forth in the Contract Documents.

5. **Obligations And Liability Of The Contractor:** The Contractor shall do all the work and perform and furnish all the labor, services, materials, equipment, plant, machinery, apparatus, appliances, tools, supplies and all other things (except as otherwise expressly provided herein) necessary and as herein specified for the proper performance and completion of the Work in the manner and within the time hereinafter specified, in strict accordance with the Drawings, Specifications and other Contract Documents, in conformity with the directions and to the satisfaction of the City, and at the prices herein agreed upon therefor.

All parts of the Work and all fixtures, equipment, apparatus and other items indicated on the Drawings and not mentioned in the Specifications, or vice versa, and all work and material usual and necessary to make the Work complete in all its parts, including all incidental work necessary to make it complete and satisfactory and ready for use and operation, whether or not they are indicated on the Drawings or mentioned in the Specifications, shall be furnished and executed the same as if they were called for both by the Drawings and by the Specifications.

The Contractor shall coordinate his operations with those of any other contractors who may be employed on other work of the City, shall avoid interference therewith, and shall cooperate in the arrangements for storage of materials and equipment.

The Contractor shall conduct his work so as to interfere as little as possible with private business and public travel. Wherever and whenever necessary or required, he shall maintain fences, furnish watchmen, maintain lights, and take such other precaution as may be necessary to protect life and property.

The Contractor shall indemnify and save harmless the City and its officers, agents, servants and employees, from and against any and all claims, demands, suits, proceedings, liabilities, judgments, awards, losses, damages, costs and expenses, including attorneys' fees, on account of bodily injury, sickness, disease or death sustained by any person or persons or injury or damage to or destruction of any property, directly or indirectly arising out of, relating to or in connection with the Work, whether or not due to or claimed to be due in whole or in part to the active, passive or concurrent negligence or fault of the Contractor, his officers, agents, servants or employees, any of his subcontractors, the City or any of their respective officers, agents, servants or employees and/or any other person or persons, and whether or not such claims, demands, suits or proceedings are just, unjust, groundless, false or fraudulent; and the Contractor shall and does hereby assume and agrees to pay for the defense of all such claims, demands, suits and proceedings, provided, however, that the Contractor shall not be required to indemnify the City, its officers, agents, servants, or employees, against any such damages occasioned solely by acts or omissions of the owner other than supervisory acts or omissions of the City in the Work.

The Contractor shall have complete responsibility for the Work and the protection thereof, and for preventing injuries to persons and damage to the Work and property and utilities on or about the Work, until final completion and final acceptance thereof. He shall in no way be relieved of his responsibility by any right of the City to give permission or directions relating to any part of the Work, by any such permission or directions given, or by failure of the City to give such permission or directions. The Contractor shall bear all costs, expenses, losses and damages on account of the quantity or character of the Work or the nature of the land (including but not limited to subsurface conditions) in or under or on which the Work is done being different from that indicated or shown in the Contract Documents or from what was estimated or expected, or on account of the weather, elements, or other causes.

The Contractor shall conduct his operations so as not to damage existing structures or work installed either by him or by other contractors. In case of any such damage resulting from his operations, he shall repair and make good as new the damaged portions at his own expense with the consent of the damaged party. In the event that consent is not given, the Contractor shall continue liable for the damage caused.

The Contractor shall be as fully responsible to the City for the acts and omissions of his subcontractors, their officers, agents, servants and employees as he is for his own acts and omissions and those of his own officers, agents, servants and employees.

Should the Contractor sustain any loss, damage or delay through any act or omission of any other contractor or any subcontractor of any such other contractor, the Contractor shall have no claim against the City therefor, other than for an extension of time, but shall have recourse solely to such other contractor or subcontractor.

If any other contractor or any subcontractor of any such other contractor shall suffer or claim to have suffered loss, damage or delay by reason of the acts or omissions of the Contractor or of any of his subcontractors, the Contractor agrees to assume the defense against any such claim and to reimburse such other contractor or subcontractor for such loss or damage.

The Contractor agrees to and does hereby indemnify and save harmless the City from and against any and all claims by such other contractors or subcontractors alleging such loss, damage or delay and from and against any and all claims, demands, suits, proceedings, liabilities, judgments, awards, losses, damages, costs and expenses, including attorneys' fees, arising out of, relating to or resulting from such claims.

The Contractor shall promptly pay all federal, state and local taxes which may be assessed against him in connection with the Work or his operations under this Agreement and/or the other Contract Documents, including, but not limited to, taxes attributable to the purchase of material and equipment, to the performance of services, and the employment of persons in the prosecution of the Work.

**6. Supervision Of Work:** The Contractor shall be solely responsible for supervision of the Work, shall give the work the constant attention necessary to ensure the expeditious and orderly progress thereof, and shall cooperate with the City, its officers, agents or employees in every possible way.

At all times, the Contractor shall have as his agent on the Work a competent superintendent capable of reading and thoroughly understanding the Drawings and Specifications, with full authority to execute the directions of the Engineer without delay and to supply promptly such labor, services, materials, equipment, plant, apparatus, appliances, tools,

supplies and other items as may be required. Such superintendent shall not be removed from the Work without the prior written consent of the City. If, in the opinion of the City, the superintendent or any successor proves incompetent, the Contractor shall replace him with another person approved by the City; such approval, however, shall in no way relieve or diminish the Contractor's responsibility for supervision of the Work.

Whenever the Contractor or his agent or superintendent is not present on any part of the Work where it may be necessary to give directions or instructions with respect to such work, such directions or instructions may be given by the City to and shall be received and obeyed by the foreman or any other person in charge of the particular work involved.

**7. Insurance:** The Contractor shall procure and maintain insurance of the types specified below, and to the limits for this insurance specified in the Standard Bid and Contract Terms and Conditions and the City of New London Code of Ordinances, Article IV., Section 2-71. All insurance shall be obtained from companies satisfactory to the City.

Insurance shall be in such forms as will protect the Contractor from all claims and liability for damages for bodily and personal injury, including accidental death, and for property damage, which may arise from operations under the Contract, whether such operations be by himself, his subcontractors, or by anyone directly or indirectly employed or engaged by him.

The following types of insurance shall be provided before starting and until final completion and acceptance of the Work and expiration of the guarantee period provided for in the Agreement.

- a. Workmen's Compensation and Employer's Liability Insurance.
- b. Bodily Injury Insurance for operations and completed operations and Contractor's Protective Bodily Injury Insurance.
- c. Property Damage Insurance for operations and completed operations and Contractor's Protective Property Damage Insurance, each including coverage for injury to or destruction of wires or pipes and similar property and appurtenant apparatus and the collapse of or structural injury to any building or structure except those on which work under the Contract is being done. Blasting and explosion coverage shall be obtained if there is a need for blasting under the Contract, and no blasting shall be performed until such insurance has been secured.
- d. Bodily Injury Insurance covering the operation of all motor vehicles owned by the Contractor.
- e. Personal Injury Insurance to cover claims for personal injury and including claims brought by employees.
- f. Property Damage Insurance covering the operation of all motor vehicles owned by the Contractor.
- g. Insurance to cover bodily injuries and property damage resulting from the use of motor vehicles not owned by the Contractor, while such vehicles are being operated in connection with the prosecution of the Work.
- h. Contractual Liability Insurance covering the liability assumed by the Contractor under the fifth paragraph of that subsection titled "Obligations and Liability of Contractor" of this Agreement.
- i. Owner's Protective Liability and Property Damage Insurance to protect the City and any Engineer against claims for Property damage and for bodily injuries, including accidental death, caused by the operations of the Contractor or his subcontractors on the Work. The policy shall indicate the City and any Engineer as the named insured. A copy of the policy shall be furnished to the City and a Certificate of Insurance shall be furnished to any Engineer.

Any of the above coverages written on a claims made form have an Extended Reporting Period of three years from the termination of the contract.

All policies shall be so written that the owner will be notified in writing of cancellation or restrictive amendment at least 30 days prior to the effective date of such cancellation or amendment.

Certificates from the Contractor's insurance carriers stating the coverages provided, the limits of liability, and expiration dates shall be filed in triplicate with the Engineer before operations are begun. Such certificates shall be on the form furnished by the Engineer.

The CITY requires that the aggregate limits be maintained by the CONTRACTOR as required. It is the responsibility of the CONTRACTOR or his representative to notify the CITY if ever or whenever claims reduce the General Aggregate below \$1,000,000.

Renewal certificates must be furnished by the Contractor prior to the expiration date of any of the initial insurances.

No insurance required or furnished hereunder shall in any way relieve the Contractor of or diminish any of his responsibilities, obligations and liabilities under the Contract.

**8. Contract:** This Agreement, which includes all the Contract Document elements listed in paragraph 1 above, forms the Contract between the parties identified in the heading of this document. In the event that any provision of the Contract conflicts with any other provision of this Contract, the decision of the City will be final.

**9. Funding and Fiscal Year Appropriations:** Appropriations for expenditures by the City and authorization to spend for a particular purpose are ordinarily made on a fiscal year basis. The fiscal year of the City is the twelve (12) month period ending June 30 of each year. The obligations of the City under this Contract for the present or any subsequent fiscal year following the fiscal year in which this Contract is executed are subject to the appropriation of funds sufficient to discharge the City's obligation, which accrues in this or any subsequent fiscal year. In the absence of such appropriation or authorization, this Contract shall be terminated immediately upon the Contractor's receipt of notice to said effect without liability for damages, penalties or other charges arising from early termination. Expenditures for Contracted services that will extend beyond a single fiscal year shall not exceed in any fiscal year the amount appropriated and authorized for said fiscal year. The Contractor's yearly costs, as contained herein, may not exceed the amount appropriated for said year.

**10. Termination:** The Contract may be terminated without cause by either party by giving written notice to the other at least thirty (30) calendar days prior to the effective date of termination stated in the notice. If Contractor fails to fulfill his obligations, the City may terminate this Contract by giving written notice to the Contractor at least seven (7) calendar days before the effective date of termination stated in the notice. The notice shall state the circumstances of the alleged breach and may state a period during which the alleged breach may be cured, which cure shall be subject to approval by the City.

**11. Obligations in Event of Termination:**

A. Upon termination, all finished or unfinished documents, data, studies, and reports prepared by the Contractor pursuant to this Contract, shall become the property of the City.

B. The City shall promptly pay the Contractor for all services performed to the effective date of termination, subject to indemnification provisions of Paragraph 5 hereof and subject to offset of sums due the Contractor against sums owed by the Contractor to the City.

**12. Record keeping, Audit, and Inspection of Records:** The Contractor shall maintain books, records and other compilations of data pertaining to the requirements of the Contract to the extent and in such detail as shall properly substantiate claims for payment under the Contract. All such records shall be kept for a period of six (6) years or for such longer period as is specified herein. All retention periods start on the first day after final payment under this Contract. If any litigation, claim, negotiation, audit or other action involving the records is commenced prior to the expiration of the applicable retention period, all records shall be retained until completion of the action and resolution of all issues resulting therefrom, or until the end of the applicable retention period, whichever is later. The Federal grantor agency, the State Auditor, the City, or any of their duly authorized representatives or designees shall have the right at reasonable times and upon reasonable notice, to examine and copy, at reasonable expense, the books, records, and other compilations of data of the Contractor which pertain to the provisions and requirements of this Contract. Such access shall include on-site audits, review, and copying of records.

**13. Publicity, Publication, Reproduction and Use of Contract Products or Materials:** Unless provided otherwise by law or the City, title and possession of all data, reports, programs, software, equipment, furnishings, and any other documentation or product paid for with City funds shall vest with the City at the termination of the Contract. The Contractor shall at all times obtain the prior written approval of the City before it, any of its officers, agents, employees or subcontractors, either during or after termination of the Contract, makes any statement bearing on the work performed or data collected under this Contract to the press or issues any material for publication through any medium of communication. If the Contractor, or any of its subcontractors, publishes a work dealing with any aspect of performance under the Contract, or of the results and accomplishments attained in such performance, the City shall have a royalty-free

non-exclusive and irrevocable license to reproduce, publish or otherwise use and to authorize others to use the publication. The Contractor shall use reasonable means to inform the public that the City provides financial support for its operations and services by explicitly stating on publicity material, stationery, posters and other written materials, and on its premises the following: "This program is supported in part (in full) by the City of New London."

**14. Assignment by Contractor and Subcontracting:** The Contractor shall not assign or in any way transfer any interest in this Contract without the prior written consent of the City, nor shall he subcontract any services without the prior written approval of the City.

**15. Connecticut Law:** It is agreed that this contract shall be governed by, construed, and enforced in accordance with the internal laws of the State of Connecticut.

**16. Venue:** In the event of litigation, the parties do agree to be contractually bound to submit themselves to the personal jurisdiction of the state courts of Connecticut. The venue for any court proceeding shall be in the Superior Court for the Judicial District for New London at New London, Connecticut.

**17. Waiver of Jury Trial:** CONTRACTOR HEREBY EXPRESSLY WAIVES ANY AND ALL RIGHTS IT MAY HAVE TO TRIAL BY JURY OF ANY CLAIM, DEMAND, ACTION OR CAUSE OF ACTION (1) ARISING UNDER THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY OTHER INSTRUMENT, DOCUMENT OR AGREEMENT EXECUTED OR DELIVERED IN CONNECTION HERewith, OR (2) IN ANY WAY CONNECTED WITH OR RELATED OR INCIDENTAL TO THE DEALINGS OF THE PARTIES HERETO OR ANY OF THEM WITH RESPECT TO THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY OTHER INSTRUMENT, DOCUMENT OR AGREEMENT EXECUTED OR DELIVERED IN CONNECTION HERewith, OR THE TRANSACTIONS RELATED HERETO OR THERETO, IN EACH CASE WHETHER NOW EXISTING OR HEREAFTER ARISING, AND WHETHER SOUNDING IN CONTRACT OR TORT OR OTHERWISE; AND CONTRACTOR HEREBY AGREES AND CONSENTS THAT ANY SUCH CLAIM, DEMAND, ACTION OR CAUSE OF ACTION SHALL BE DECIDED BY COURT TRIAL WITHOUT A JURY, AND THE CITY MAY FILE AN ORIGINAL COUNTERPART OR A COPY OF THIS SECTION WITH ANY COURT AS WRITTEN EVIDENCE OF CONTRACTOR'S CONSENT TO THE WAIVER OF ITS RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY.

**18. Nondiscrimination and affirmative action provisions, nondiscrimination provisions regarding sexual orientation, Executive Order Number Three and guidelines and rules, Executive Order Number Seventeen, Executive Order Number Sixteen and sexual harassment policy:**

For the purposes of this article, the word "contractor" is substituted for and has the same meaning and effect as if it read "Contractor's name." Section A of this article is inserted in connection with subsection (a) of Section 4a-60 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as revised. Section B of this article is inserted in connection with subsection (a) of Section 4a-60a of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as revised.

A. (a) For the purposes of this section, "minority business enterprise" means any small contractor or supplier of materials fifty-one percent or more of the capital stock, if any, or assets of which is owned by a person or persons: (1) who are active in the daily affairs of the enterprise, (2) who have the power to direct the management and policies of the enterprise, and (3) who are members of a minority, as such term is defined in subsection (a) of Conn. Gen. Stat. Section 32-9n; and "good faith" means that degree of diligence which a reasonable person would exercise in the performance of legal duties and obligations. "Good faith efforts" shall include, but not be limited to, those reasonable initial efforts necessary to comply with statutory or regulatory requirements and additional or substituted efforts when it is determined that such initial efforts will not be sufficient to comply with such requirements.

For the purposes of this section, "Commission" means the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities.

For the purposes of this section, "public works contract" means any agreement between any individual, firm, or corporation and the State or any political subdivision of the State other than a municipality for construction, rehabilitation, conversion, extension, demolition or repair of a public building, highway or other changes or improvements in real property, or which is financed in whole or in part by the State, including, but not limited to, matching expenditures, grants, loans, insurance, or guarantees.

(b) (1) The contractor agrees and warrants that in the performance of the contract such contractor will not discriminate or permit discrimination against any person or group of persons on the grounds of race, color, religious creed, age, marital status, national origin, ancestry, sex, mental retardation, or physical disability, including, but not limited to, blindness, unless it is shown by such contractor that such disability prevents performance of the work involved, in any manner

prohibited by the laws of the United States or of the State of Connecticut. The contractor further agrees to take affirmative action to insure that applicants with job-related qualifications are employed and that employees are treated when employed without regard to their race, color, religious creed, age, marital status, national origin, ancestry, sex, mental retardation, or physical disability, including, but not limited to, blindness, unless it is shown by such contractor that such disability prevents performance of the work involved; (2) the contractor agrees, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, to state that it is an "affirmative action-equal opportunity employer" in accordance with regulations adopted by the Commission; (3) the contractor agrees to provide each labor union or representative of workers with which such contractor has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding and each vendor with which such contractor has a contract or understanding, a notice to be provided by the Commission advising the labor union or workers' representative of the contractor's commitments under this section, and to post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment; (4) the contractor agrees to comply with each provision of this section and Conn. Gen. Stat. Sections 46a-68e and 46a-68f and with each regulation or relevant order issued by said commission pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. Sections 46a-56, 46a-68e, and 46a-68f; (5) the contractor agrees to provide the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities with such information requested by the Commission, and permit access to pertinent books, records, and accounts concerning the employment practices and procedures of the contractor as they relate to the provisions of this section and Conn. Gen. Stat. Section 46a-56. If the contract is a public works contract, the contractor agrees and warrants that he will make good faith efforts to employ minority business enterprises as subcontractors and suppliers of materials on such public works project.

(c) Determination of the contractor's good faith efforts shall include, but shall not be limited to, the following factors: The contractor's employment and subcontracting policies, patterns and practices; affirmative advertising, recruitment and training; technical assistance activities and such other reasonable activities or efforts as the Commission may prescribe that are designed to ensure the participation of minority business enterprises in public works projects.

(d) The contractor shall develop and maintain adequate documentation, in a manner prescribed by the Commission, of its good faith efforts.

(e) The contractor shall include the provisions of subsection (b) of this section in every subcontract or purchase order entered into in order to fulfill any obligation of a contract with the State and such provisions shall be binding on a subcontractor, vendor, or manufacturer unless exempted by regulations or orders of the Commission. The contractor shall take such action with respect to any such subcontract or purchase order as the Commission may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance in accordance with Conn. Gen. Stat. Section 46a-56; provided, if such contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the Commission, the contractor may request the State of Connecticut to enter into any such litigation or negotiation prior thereto to protect the interests of the State and the State may so enter.

(f) The contractor agrees to comply with the regulations referred to in this section as they exist on the date of this contract and as they may be adopted or amended from time to time during the term of this contract and any amendments thereto.

B. (a) (1) The contractor agrees and warrants that in the performance of the contract such contractor will not discriminate or permit discrimination against any person or group of persons on the grounds of sexual orientation, in any manner prohibited by the laws of the United States or of the State of Connecticut, and that employees are treated when employed without regard to their sexual orientation; (2) the contractor agrees to provide each labor union or representative of workers with which such contractor has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding and each vendor with which such contractor has a contract or understanding, a notice to be provided by the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities advising the labor union or workers' representative of the contractor's commitments under this section, and to post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment; (3) the contractor agrees to comply with each provision of this section and with each regulation or relevant order issued by said commission pursuant to Section 46a-56 of the Connecticut General Statutes; (4) the contractor agrees to provide the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities with such information requested by the Commission, and permit access to pertinent books, records, and accounts concerning the employment practices and procedures of the contractor that relate to the provisions of this section and Section 46a-56 of the Connecticut General Statutes.

(b) The contractor shall include the provisions of subsection (a) of this section in every subcontract or purchase order entered into in order to fulfill any obligation of a contract with the State and such provisions shall be binding on a subcontractor, vendor, or manufacturer unless exempted by regulations or orders of the Commission. The contractor shall take such action with respect to any such subcontract or purchase order as the Commission may direct as a means of

enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance in accordance with Section 46a-56 of the Connecticut General Statutes; provided, if such contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the Commission, the contractor may request the State of Connecticut to enter into any such litigation or negotiation prior thereto to protect the interests of the State and the State may so enter.

(c) The contractor agrees to comply with the regulations referred to in this section as they exist on the date of this contract and as they may be adopted or amended from time to time during the term of this contract and any amendments thereto.

C. This contract is subject to the provisions of Executive Order No. Three of Governor Thomas J. Meskill promulgated June 16, 1971, and, as such, this contract may be cancelled, terminated, or suspended by the State Labor Commissioner for violation of or noncompliance with said Executive Order No. Three, or any State or federal law concerning nondiscrimination, notwithstanding that the State Labor Commissioner is not a party to this contract. The parties to this contract, as part of the consideration hereof, agree that said Executive Order No. Three is incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof. The parties agree to abide by said Executive Order and agree that the State Labor Commissioner shall have continuing jurisdiction in respect to contract performance in regard to nondiscrimination, until the contract is completed or terminated prior to completion.

The contractor agrees, as part consideration hereof, that this contract is subject to the Guidelines and Rules issued by the State Labor Commissioner to implement Executive Order No. Three, and that he will not discriminate in his employment practices or policies, will file all reports as required, and will fully cooperate with the State of Connecticut and the State Labor Commissioner.

D. This contract is subject to the provisions of Executive Order No. Seventeen of Governor Thomas J. Meskill promulgated February 15, 1973, and, as such, this contract may be cancelled, terminated, or suspended by the contracting agency or the State Labor Commissioner for violation of or noncompliance with said Executive Order No. Seventeen, notwithstanding that the State Labor Commissioner may not be a party to this contract. The parties to this contract, as part of the consideration hereof, agree that Executive Order No. Seventeen is incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof. The parties agree to abide by said Executive Order and agree that the contracting agency and the State Labor Commissioner shall have joint and several continuing jurisdiction in respect to contract performance in regard to listing all employment openings with the Connecticut State Employment Service.

E. This contract is subject to the provisions of Executive Order No. Sixteen of Governor John G. Rowland promulgated August 4, 1999, and, as such, the contract may be canceled, terminated, or suspended by the State for violation of or noncompliance with said Executive Order No. Sixteen. Executive Order No. Sixteen is attached hereto and made a part hereof. The parties agree to comply with such executive order. In addition, the contractor agrees to include a copy of Executive Order No. Sixteen, and the requirement to comply with said executive order, in all contracts with its contractors, subcontractors, consultants, sub-consultants, and vendors.

F. This contract is subject to the provisions of the City of New London Sexual Harassment Policy ("Policy") and, as such, the contract may be canceled, terminated, or suspended by the City in the event that the contractor, its employees, contractors, subcontractors, consultants, sub-consultants, or vendors engages in behavior prohibited by the provisions of the Policy (a copy of the Policy is attached hereto). The contractor agrees to include a copy of the Policy, and the requirement to prevent behavior as defined in such Policy, in all contracts with its contractors, subcontractors, consultants, sub-consultants, and vendors.

**19. Force Majeure:** Neither party shall be liable to the other or be deemed to be in breach of this Contract for any failure or delay in rendering performance arising out of causes beyond its reasonable control and without its fault or negligence. Such causes may include, but are not limited to, acts of God or of a public enemy, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, strikes, freight embargoes, or unusually severe weather. Dates or times of performance shall be extended to the extent of delays excused by this section, provided that the party whose performance is affected notifies the other promptly of the existence and nature of such delay.

**20. Compliance with Laws and Indemnification of the City of New London:** The Contractor shall comply with all applicable laws, rules, regulations, ordinances, orders or requirements of the State of Connecticut and any governmental authority relating to the delivery of the services specified in this Contract. The City may require the Contractor to pay fines, penalties, and damages that may arise out of or may be imposed because of, the Contractor's breach or failure to comply with the provisions of this Contract. Unless otherwise provided by law the Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the City, its agents, officers and employees against any and all liability, loss, damages, penalties, costs or expenses for personal injury or damage to real or tangible personal property which the City

may sustain, incur or be required to pay resulting from, arising out of, or in connection with the services performed or delivered under this Contract by reason of acts, inactions, omissions, negligence, reckless or intentional misconduct of the Contractor, its agent(s), officers, employees or subcontractors; provided that the Contractor is notified of any claim within a reasonable time after the City becomes aware of it, and the Contractor is afforded an opportunity to participate in the defense of such claim. In such event, no negotiated settlement agreement shall be binding on the Contractor without the Contractor's concurrence.

**21. Waivers And Severability:** All conditions, covenants, duties and obligations contained in this Contract can be waived only by written agreement. Forbearance or indulgence in any form or manner by a party shall not be construed as a waiver, nor in any way limit the legal or equitable remedies available to that party. A waiver or breach of any term, condition, or covenant by a party shall not constitute a waiver or breach of any other term, condition or covenant. If any court of competent jurisdiction declares a provision of this Agreement invalid, illegal, or otherwise unenforceable, the remaining provisions of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

**22. Amendments:** No amendment to this Contract shall be effective unless it is signed by authorized representatives of both parties and complies with all other regulations and requirements of law.

**23. Entire Agreement:** The parties understand and agree that this Contract and attachments (if any), which includes all Contract Documents, supersede all other verbal and written agreements and negotiations by the parties relating to the services under this Contract.

**24. Notice:** Unless otherwise specified in an attachment hereto, any notice hereunder shall be in writing addressed to the persons and addresses indicated in the caption of this Contract on page 1.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this AGREEMENT to be executed in two (2) original copies on the day and year first above written.

OWNER:

CONTRACTOR:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Daryl Justin Finizio  
Its Mayor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Its Owner or Duly Authorized Agent

Approved as to form:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Jeffrey T. Londregan, Esq., Director of Law

Date Signed \_\_\_\_\_

LABOR AND MATERIAL PAYMENT BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That \_\_\_\_\_, as Principal  
(hereinafter called Principal) and \_\_\_\_\_  
as Surety, (hereinafter called Surety) are held and firmly bound unto \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ as Obligee (hereinafter called Owner), for the use and  
benefit of claimants as hereinbelow defined;  
in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$  
\_\_\_\_\_) for the payment whereof the Principal and Surety bind themselves, their heirs, executors,  
administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

WHEREAS, Principal has by written agreement dated \_\_\_\_\_ entered into a Contract with the  
owner for \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ which Contract is by reference made a part hereof, and is hereinafter referred to as the Contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, the condition of this obligation is such that, if the said Principal shall promptly pay for all materials  
furnished and labor supplied or performed in the prosecution of the work included in and under the aforesaid Contract,  
whether or not the material or labor enters into and becomes a component part of the real asset, then this obligation shall  
be null and void otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

PROVIDED, that any alterations which may be made in the terms of the Contract or in the work to be done under it, or the  
giving by the Owner or any other forbearance on the part of either the Owner or the Principal to the other shall not in any  
way release the Principal and the Surety or either or any of them, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors or  
assigns from their liability hereunder, notice to the Surety for any such alterations, extension or forbearance being hereby  
waived.

Any party, whether a subcontractor or otherwise, who furnished materials or supplies or performs labor or services in the  
prosecution of the work under said Contract, and who is not paid therefore, may bring a suit on this Bond in the name of  
the person suing, prosecute the same to a final judgment and have the execution thereon for such sum as may be justly  
due.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the above-bounded parties have executed this instrument under their several seals this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, the name and corporate seal of each corporate party being hereto affixed and these presents signed by its undersigned representative, pursuant to authority of its governing body.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Corporate Principal)

Attest:

\_\_\_\_\_ By

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Business Address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Affix  
Corporate  
Seal

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Corporate Surety)

Attest:

\_\_\_\_\_ By

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Business Address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Affix  
Corporate  
Seal

Countersigned  
by \_\_\_\_\_

Attorney-in-Fact, State of \_\_\_\_\_, Power-of- Attorney for person signing for  
Surety Company must be attached to Bond.