

**Rehabilitation of Bridge 05535
West Center Street Over
Eight Mile River
SOUTHINGTON, CONNECTICUT
LEGAL NOTICE
INVITATION TO BID**

Sealed bids for the Rehabilitation of Bridge 05535 West Center Street over Eight Mile River will be received at the Southington Town Hall, Office of the Town Manager, 75 Main Street, until **December 1, 2016 at 2:00 p.m.** after which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The work consists of replacement of the existing superstructure, light modification of the existing substructure, reconstruction of the approach roadway and roadside safety improvements to Bridge 05535 West Center Street over Eight Mile River from 250 feet west of Bridge to 350 feet east of Bridge.

The Town of Southington hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and that they will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, national origin or sex, in consideration for this award.

Plans and specifications for the above project may be *reviewed* at the Southington Engineering Office located at the Municipal Center, 196 North Main Street Southington. Copies of the contract documents may be obtained on the Town of Southington's website, www.southington.org as well as on the State of Connecticut Portal.

A pre-bid meeting will be held at the project site on Tuesday, November 8, 2016 at 1:00 p.m. Attendance is not mandatory; however, a report of meeting will not be provided to bidders.

All bidders are required to inform themselves fully of the conditions relating to the construction and labor under which the work will be or is now being performed and the Contractor shall employ, as far as possible, such methods and means in the carrying out of this work as will not cause interruption or interference with any other contractor.

Bid security in the form of a certified check or a bid bond, on form furnished by the Town of Southington for 10% of the amount of the bid, must accompany each proposal. The Town of Southington reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Performance and Payment Bonds, in the full amount of the Contract price, will be required of the Successful Bidder.

This contract is subject to state contract compliance requirements, including non-discrimination statutes and set-aside requirements. State law requires a minimum of twenty-five (25%) percent of the state-funded portion of the contract be set aside for award to subcontractors holding current certification from the Connecticut Department of Administrative Services. The contractor must demonstrate good faith effort to meet the 25% set-aside goals.

Prime contractors must be prequalified with ConnDOT for the work to be performed.

TOWN OF SOUTHINGTON, CONNECTICUT
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