

**INVITATION TO BID**

**FOR PROJECTS ESTIMATED TO COST LESS THAN \$500,000.00**

**FOR CURRENTLY CERTIFIED CONNECTICUT SET-ASIDE CONTRACTORS ONLY**

This "Invitation To Bid" is *limited* to participation by *current certified* "Set-Aside Contractors" that have been certified by the Connecticut Department of Administrative Services (DAS) by the "bid opening date."

**ADV. NO. 12-05-I**

**DATE OF INVITATION: January 27, 2012**

SEALED BIDS ADDRESSED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS - STATE OF CONNECTICUT FOR:

<b>Project Title:</b>	Softball Field Addition Oliver Wolcott Technical High School 75 Oliver Street Torrington, CT
<b>Project Number:</b>	BI-RT-855
<b>Special Requirement:</b>	A landscape installer statement of qualifications must be completed and submitted with your bid. Said statement shall name the landscape installer and submit proof of all Installer Qualifications stipulated in the Project Manual Section 32 92 00 TURF AND GRASSES, Part 1.5 QUALITY ASSURANCE in its entirety. The DCS will have sole judgment in the determination that the named landscape installer and qualification data complies with the specified Installer Qualifications. The DCS reserves the right and has sole discretion to deem any bid non-responsive for failure to submit proof of specified Installer Qualifications in strict conformance with the Project Manual requirements.
<b>Cost Estimate Range:</b>	\$243,458. – \$269,084.
<b>Plans &amp; Specs Ready:</b>	February 1, 2012
<b>Non-Refundable Fee Per Set</b>	<b>\$ NOT APPLICABLE</b>
<b>Examination and Acquisition of Plans &amp; Specs</b>	<b>State Of Connecticut, Department Of Public Works, Plans And Specifications Section, Room No. G-36, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT 06106, 7:30 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.</b> (Monday-Friday) or by addressing a request to the above address with your Fedex number.
<b>MBE Participation</b>	<b>Good Faith Effort</b>
<b>Pre-Bid Conference:</b>	All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend a pre-bid conference
Pre-Bid Conference <b>Time</b>	to be held AT 9:30 AM
Pre-Bid Conference <b>Date</b>	ON February 8, 2012
Pre-Bid Conference <b>Location</b>	75 Oliver Street, Torrington, CT, meet in the Computer Aid

	Room F112
Pre-Bid Conference Contact	Joseph Carey @ 860-496-5300 X335
<b>BID OPENING DATE:</b>	<b>February 28, 2012</b>
<b>Receipt of Bid Package</b>	Bids will be <i>received</i> at the STATE OFFICE BUILDING, 165 CAPITOL AVENUE, HARTFORD, CT, 06106 in ROOM No. G-36 UNTIL 1:00 P.M. on the date shown above and thereafter publicly <i>opened</i> and <i>read</i> aloud in ROOM No. G-32.
<b>Gift And Campaign Contribution Certification</b>	If awarded the subject contract and the contract has a value of <b>\$50,000</b> or more the contractor will be required to sign and submit, at the time of contract execution, <b>Gift And Campaign Contribution Certification</b> . See the DPW home page, <a href="http://www.ct.gov/dpw">http://www.ct.gov/dpw</a> , click on Affidavits, and then click on Contractor/Consultant Certification. For the purposes of signing the Certification, the "date DPW began planning" the subject project or services is such date noted below.
<b>Date DPW Began Planning the Subject Project:</b>	11/27/07
<b>Bid Security</b>	As <b>security</b> , each bid must be accompanied by a CERTIFIED CHECK made payable to "Treasurer, State of Connecticut," or by a BID BOND, in the form required by the awarding authority and having surety thereto such Surety Company or Companies as are authorized to do business in this State and/or accepted by the Commissioner of the Department of Public Works for an amount not less than 10% of the bid if the bid is in <b>excess of \$50,000.00</b> .
<b>To access the Department of Public Works web site:</b> <a href="http://www.state.ct.gov/dpw">http://www.state.ct.gov/dpw</a>	
<b>To access Executive Order #1:</b> <a href="http://www.ct.gov/governorrell/cwp/view.asp?Q=276038&amp;A=1720">http://www.ct.gov/governorrell/cwp/view.asp?Q=276038&amp;A=1720</a>	
<b>To access Executive Order #7c:</b> <a href="http://www.ct.gov/governorrell/cwp/view.asp?A=1719&amp;Q=317970">http://www.ct.gov/governorrell/cwp/view.asp?A=1719&amp;Q=317970</a>	

**Performance and Labor and Material Bonds** to be furnished by the bidder awarded the contract shall be an amount not less than 100% of the contract price if the bid is in **excess of \$100,000.00**.

The awarding authority reserves the right to waive technical defects or to reject any and all bids.

*Nonresident contractors: A certificate from the Commissioner of Revenue Services must be provided which evidences that Connecticut General Statutes Section 12-430 for non-resident contractors has been met. For details call the Department of Revenue Services at (860) 541-3280, ext. 7.*

#### **EXECUTIVE ORDERS:**

The Contract is subject to the provisions of Executive Order No. Three of Governor Thomas J. Meskill, promulgated June 16, 1971, concerning labor employment practices, Executive Order No. Seventeen of Governor Thomas J. Meskill, promulgated February 15, 1973, concerning the listing of employment openings and Executive Order No. Sixteen of Governor John G. Rowland promulgated August 4, 1999, concerning violence in the workplace, all of which are incorporated into and are made a part of the Contract as if they had been fully set forth in it. At the Contractor's request, the Client Agency shall provide a copy of these orders to the Contractor. The Contract may also be subject to



Prevailing Wage Rates: Prevailing wages are required on this project, in accordance with the schedule provided in the bid documents, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 31-53, as may be amended.

Each contractor who is awarded a contract on or after October 1, 2002 shall be subject to provisions of the Connecticut General Statutes Section 31-53 and Section 31-55a.

Wage Rates will be posted each **July 1<sup>st</sup>** on the **Department of Labor website: [www.ctdol.state.ct.us](http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us)** . Such **prevailing wage adjustment** shall not be considered a matter for any contract amendment.

The wages paid on an hourly basis to any mechanic, laborer or workman employed upon the work herein contracted to be done and the amount of payment or contribution paid or payable on behalf of each such employee to any employee welfare fund, as defined in subsection (h) of section 31-53 of the Connecticut General Statutes, shall be at a rate equal to the rate customary or prevailing for the same work in the same trade or occupation in the town in which such public works project is being constructed. Any contractor who is not obligated by agreement to make payment or contribution on behalf of such employees to any such employee welfare fund shall pay to each employee as part of his wages the amount of payment or contribution for his classification on each pay day.

**Procurement**

**Department of Public Works**