
Legal Notice

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Town of Exeter, New Hampshire

Owner

Town Hall, 10 Front Street, Exeter, NH

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Address

Separate sealed BIDS for the construction of the Town of Exeter Water Main Improvements, Contract 2014-2, will be received at the Town of Exeter, Town Hall, Town Manager's Office, 10 Front Street, Exeter, New Hampshire, 03833, until 3:00 P.M. local time on Monday, February 24, 2014. BIDS will then be publicly opened and read aloud during the Board of Selectman's meeting at 7:00 pm on February 24th. Project includes construction of approximately 4,000 feet of 12-inch diameter high density polyethylene pipe and approximately 2,000 feet of 14-inch high density polyethylene pipe installed via open cut. Approximately 400 linear feet of 12-inch diameter pipe will be installed using horizontal directional drill methods under the Exeter River.

1. Completion time for the project will be calculated as calendar days from the date specified in the "Notice to Proceed" as follows:

130 calendar days for substantial completion.

215 calendar days for final completion.

Liquidated damages will be in the amount of \$ 1,000 for each calendar day of delay from the date established for substantial completion, and \$ 1,000 for each calendar day of delay from the date established for final completion.

2. Each General Bid shall be accompanied by a Bid Security in the amount of 5% of the Total Bid Price.

3. The successful Bidder must furnish 100% Performance and Payment Bonds and will be required to execute the Contract Agreement within 10 days following notification of the acceptance of his Bid.

4. Any contract or contracts awarded under this Advertisement for Bids are expected to be funded in whole or in part by:

a loan from the NH State Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund (DWSRF)

5. The successful Bidder on this work is required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246 entitled "Equal Employment Opportunity" as amended by Executive Order 11375, and amendments or supplements thereto, and as supplemented in Department of Labor Regulations (41 CFR Part 80). The requirements for bidders and contractors under this order are explained in the Information For Bidders.

6. Utilization of Minority and Women's Business Enterprises (MBEs and WBEs)

The successful Bidder on this work must demonstrate compliance with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's MBE/WBE policy in order to be deemed a responsible bidder. The requirements for bidders and contractors covered by this policy are explained in the Information for Bidders.

7. The successful Bidder on this work is subject to U.S. Department of Labor's Davis Bacon wage provisions.

8. No Bidder may withdraw a Bid within 60 days after the actual date of opening

thereof.

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations:

Weston & Sampson Engineers, Inc., 100 International Drive, Suite 152, Portsmouth, NH 03801

Department of Public Works, 13 Newfields Road, Exeter, NH 03833

Dodge Reports/McGraw-Hill Construction, 880 Second Street, Manchester, NH

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained from Weston & Sampson Engineers, Inc. at 100 International Drive, Suite 152, Portsmouth, NH, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday upon payment of a fee of \$150.00 per set, made in two separate checks of \$50.00 and \$100.00. The \$50.00 portion of the payment will be non-refundable and will cover the cost of postage and handling; the \$100.00 portion shall be refunded upon return of the Contract Documents within two weeks following the end of the bidding period. Partial sets will not be distributed. Checks shall be made payable to Weston & Sampson Engineers, Inc.

There will be a non-mandatory pre-bid meeting scheduled for February 11, 2014 at 9:00 A.M. at the Department of Public Works office.

The Town reserves the right to waive any informality or to reject any or all bids when such action is deemed in the best interests of the Town. Non-responsive and/or unbalanced bids may be rejected.

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