

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The City of Rochester, New Hampshire is accepting sealed bids for the Salmon Falls Road and Milton Road Water & Sewer Improvement Project. Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope plainly marked:

**“Salmon Falls Road and Milton Road Water & Sewer Improvement Project
Bid #16-31”**

City of Rochester City Hall
31 Wakefield Street
Rochester, NH 03867
Attn: Purchasing Agent

All bids must be received no later than **March 17, 2016 at 2:15 PM**. Actual bid opening will be at **2:30 PM**. No late bids, faxed, e-mailed, or telephone bids will be accepted. Bid proposals and specifications may be obtained by visiting www.rochesternh.net, or emailing purchasing@rochesternh.net, or by contacting the Purchasing Agent at City Hall, 31 Wakefield Street, Rochester, NH 03867, (603) 335-7602. All bid questions must be submitted in writing (email preferred) to the Purchasing Agent. Bidders are to monitor website for addendums, and postings of all bid questions and answers. All bid proposals must be made on the bid proposal forms supplied, and the bid proposal forms must be fully completed when submitted.

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

- 300 calendar days for substantial completion.
- 330 calendar days for contract completion.

Liquidated damages will be in the amount of \$1,000 for each calendar day of delay from the date established for substantial 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 Invitation for Bids are expected to be funded in part by a grant from the Economic Development Agency (EDA).
5. Bidders on this work will be 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 to that Executive Order 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 (MBE's and WBE's)
Bidders on this work must demonstrate compliance with the United States 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. Disclosure of Federal Participation

Any contract or contracts awarded under the Advertisement for Bids will be funded in part by a grant from the U.S. Department of Commerce – Economic Development Administration (EDA). The total amount of federal funding included in the project financing will be \$1,986,100.00 which represents a portion of the total project costs to include design, construction, project inspection and management of the project. Neither the United States nor any of its departments, agencies, or employees is or will be a party to this advertisement or any resulting contract.”

8. A non-mandatory pre-Bid conference will be held for General Bidders in the Community Room at the Rochester Public Library, 65 South Main St, Rochester, NH on March 3, 2016 at 2:00 PM. Representatives of Owner and Engineer will be present to discuss the Project. A review of the Project site will be made after the pre-Bid conference. Engineer will transmit to all prospective Bidders of record such Addenda as Engineer considers necessary in response to questions arising at the conference. Bidders should address all questions to the Purchasing Agent in writing at purchasing@rochesternh.net by March 8, 2016. Questions received after this time may not be answered. Oral statements may not be relied upon and will not be binding or legally effective.
9. No Bidder may withdraw a Bid within 90 days after the actual date of opening thereof. The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations:
 1. City of Rochester, 31 Wakefield, Rochester, NH 03867
 2. Wright-Pierce, 230 Commerce Way, Suite 320, Portsmouth, NH 03801
 3. Construction Summary of NH, 734 Chestnut Street, Manchester, NH 03104
 4. Associated General Contractors of NH, 48 Grandview Road, Bow, NH 03304

Hard copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained from the City of Rochester Purchasing Department upon a payment fee of \$125.00 per set, which will not be refunded. Partial sets will not be distributed. All requests for mailed documents must be accompanied by an additional fee of \$20.00 to cover the cost of postage and handling.

Plans and specifications will be available electronically on CD through the Purchasing Office for a fee of \$10.00 to cover the cost of postage and handling.

In order to be considered a Responsive Bidder, at least one hard copy or electronic set of Bidding Documents must be obtained from the Issuing Office using the name as it will appear on the Bid Form.