

LEGAL NOTICE

Town of: New Milford

Notice to Contractors:

Sealed bids for the construction of the following project will be received by the Purchasing Authority, Finance Office, at the New Milford Town Hall, Town Hall, 10 Main Street, New Milford CT 06776 until 3:00 pm, May 18, 2017 after which time no further bids will be accepted. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** The bids will be publicly opened and read at the New Milford Town Hall.

FEDERAL PROJECT

F.A. # 6095(028) Town of New Milford
Project No. 95-248: Replacement of Bridge No. 05314 Mill Street over Great Brook
Contract Goal: 13% DBE

The Town of New Milford (Town) hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure 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, sex, mental retardation or physical disability including but not limited to blindness, in consideration for an award.

"Bid Proposal Form", "Schedule of Prices", "Bid Bond" and "Non Collusion Affidavit" must be completed and returned with the submitted bid. Failure to properly execute and include any one of these four documents in the bid submission will result in the bid not being read and the subsequent rejection of the bid.

Plans and Specifications for the above project may be examined and/or obtained at Advance Reprographics. 50 Corporate Avenue, Plainville, CT 06062, (860) 410-1020.

Form 817 Standard Specifications may be purchased at the ConnDOT Plans Sales Office, 160 Pascone Place, Newington, Connecticut.

NOTE: Prime contractors must be prequalified with ConnDOT as Group No. 8 Minor Bridges work. The CON-16 shall be included in the bid package submitted to the Town.

NOTE: The apparent low bidder, as determined by the Town immediately after the bid opening, shall submit the Pre-award DBE Commitment Approval Request form(s) to the Town **no later than five days after the bid opening**. This is a requirement of Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 26, Participation of DBE's. Failure to comply with this requirement may be cause for rejection of the bid.

NOTE: A Surety Company Bond for at least 30 percent of the amount of the bid must accompany each proposal. A certified check will not be accepted.

CONTRACTORS that find discrepancies and/or errors in or between plans, specifications, quantities and other matters, must immediately notify the Town Engineer in writing not less than ten days before the scheduled bid opening. **NO VERBAL QUESTIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

Any bidder found by the Purchasing Authority to be delinquent in the payment of taxes and/or sewer use charge due to the Town of New Milford, for either personal or real property, shall abide by the regulations as set forth in the Purchase Ordinance (as amended 08.09.93) Sec. 2.92 Bids. Copies of which may be obtained at the Finance Office, Town Hall.

The Town of New Milford reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids or any part thereof; to waive any informality, or to accept any bid deemed to be in the best interest of the Town of New Milford.

David Gronbach, Mayor