

Greater New Haven
Water Pollution Control Authority

INVITATION

for Constructing

PROJECT: CWF 2016-05

**Improvements to Regulators 034 and 025
New Haven, Connecticut**

Sealed bids will be received at the Office of the Director of Finance and Administration of the Greater New Haven Water Pollution Control Authority (Authority) located at 260 East Street, New Haven, Connecticut 06511 for **PROJECT: CWF 2016-05, Improvements to Regulators 034 and 025: Intersection of Temple Street and George Street, and Intersection of Water Street and State Street New Haven, Connecticut, until 11:00 AM on Thursday, February 8, 2018** at which time and place said bids will be opened publicly and read aloud.

This project generally consists of the installation of a new precast concrete overflow weir structure and 24” reinforced concrete pipe at Regulator 025, and construction of a masonry wall inside Regulator 034 for permanent closure. The project requires night construction and bridging excavations to reopen the roadways to normal traffic in the daytime. Construction duration is expected to be 180 calendar days.

The Information for Bidders, Proposal, Form of Contract, Plans and Specifications will be available on **January 9, 2018** at the Authority's offices located above address. The Plans and a "bid package" containing the Invitation; Labor Rates; Proposal; Special Specifications and Notes can be obtained upon receipt of a non-refundable payment of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00). Anyone submitting a bid for this project must also have, in their possession, and be listed with GNHWPCA as having purchased a copy of **THE GREATER NEW HAVEN WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS, dated September 12, 2006**, including all revisions thereto. The document can be obtained upon payment of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

A certified check or bid bond, in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total bid amount must accompany the bid. Said checks or bid bonds will be returned to the unsuccessful bidders upon Award of the Contract to the selected firm and execution of the Agreement. If any bid is not accompanied by a bid bond or check at the specified time for the bid opening, the incomplete bid will not be read and this action will constitute automatic rejection of the bid.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a performance bond and a labor and materials payment bond in the form as attached to the Bid Documents for the amount of the total bid. A certified check cannot be substituted for either bond. The Authority reserves the right to alter quantities and to accept or reject any or all bids or any portion of any bids, for any or no reason, including unavailability of appropriated funds as it may deem to be in its best interests.

Any Contract awarded under this Invitation to Bid is expected to be funded in part by a loan and grant from the State of Connecticut DEEP. Neither the State of Connecticut nor any of its Departments, agencies or employees shall be a party to this Invitation to Bid or any resulting Contract.

A voluntary Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 10:00 AM on January 17, 2018 at the Authority's Headquarters, 260 East Street, New Haven, Connecticut 06511. A trip to the project site will follow.

Bidders are required to comply with 40 CFR 33.24 of the USEPA's policy on the increased utilization of Minority Business Enterprises (MBE) and Women's Business Enterprises (WBE).

The minimum participation rate required by the CTDEEP is 3% of the total Contract for price for MBE's and 5% for WBE's.

Bidders are required to comply with the Davis Bacon Act regarding federal wage rate requirements and the State of Connecticut Prevailing Wage rates. Where there is a conflict between the two requirements, the more stringent shall apply. Bidders/contractors shall be responsible for obtaining the Federal Wage Rates. It is the responsibility of the contractor before bid opening to request, if necessary, any additional information on Federal and State Wage Rates for those tradespeople who are not covered by the applicable Federal and State Wage Determination but who may be employed for the proposed work under this contract.

Bidders are required to comply with the American Iron and Steel (AIS) requirements outlined in the final Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) guidance memorandum dated March 20, 2014 and CTDEEP Revised Clean Water Fund Memorandum (2014-001a) dated May 28, 2015. Copies of each memorandum are included in the project manual.

The Contractor shall comply with Executive Order No. Three and Executive Order No. Seventeen included in the project manual.

The State of Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection participates financially in this project and the project has been designated as a Clean Water Fund Contract. Refer to RCSA 22a-482-4(j)(2)(C)(v).

All bidders are to note that the award of this Contract is subject to the following conditions and contingencies:

1. The approval of such governmental agencies as may be required by law.
2. The appropriation of adequate funds by the proper agencies.

Gabriel Varca

Director of Finance and Administration