

# Greater New Haven Water Pollution Control Authority

## INVITATION

For Constructing

**PROJECT: CWF 2016-02**

**Closing Regulators 012 & 020**

**Nicoll Street / Mitchell Drive**

**Quinnipiac Avenue**

**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 2016-02, Closing Regulators 012 & 020, New Haven, Connecticut**, until **February 7, 2018 11:00 AM** at which time and place said bids will be opened publicly and read aloud.

This project consists of the following:

- **012 Location** - Cured in place pipe (CIPP) lining of approximately 500 linear feet of 48" brick sewer from the intersection of Canner Street to Regulator 012 and 480 linear feet of 35"x52" brick sewer from Regulator 012 to Willow Street. Additionally, the project also consists of manhole rehabilitation of six (6) manholes.
- **020 Location** - CIPP lining of approximately 2,620 linear feet of 24" reinforced concrete (RC) sewer and replacing existing RCP sewer, at a lower grade, with installing 100 linear feet of new 24" PVC sewer utilizing open cut excavation, One (1) sanitary sewer drop manhole, and surface restoration along Quinnipiac Avenue. Additionally, the project also consists of manhole rehabilitation of Eighteen (18) manholes.

The Information for Bidders, Proposal, Form of Contract, Plans and Specifications will be available on **January 4, 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 **2:00 PM on January 16, 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 use "Iron and steel products" that are "produced in the United States" for this construction project, known as the "American Iron and Steel" Requirements.

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.

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Gabriel Varca

**Director of Finance and Administration**