

Greater New Haven

Water Pollution Control Authority

INVITATION

for Constructing

PROJECT: CWF 2016-03

**West River CSO Improvement Project
Orange Avenue/ Ella Grasso Boulevard/ Whalley
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 2016-03, West River CSO Improvement Project, New Haven, Connecticut**, until **11:00 AM on February 6, 2018** at which time and place said bids will be opened publicly and read aloud.

This project consists of modifications to the existing combined sewer overflow (CSO) regulator structures CSO 003 and 004 on Ella Grasso Blvd and 006 on Whalley Avenue in addition to the installation of new regulator structures along the outfalls of CSO 003 on orange Avenue and CSO 004 off Ella Grasso Blvd and CSO 006 on Whalley Ave. A new piling support system will be included at each newly installed CSO structure location. This proposed construction as well as the modifications to the three existing CSO regulators and outfalls will include manned entry rehabilitation, open cut excavation, concrete work, precast concrete structures, sewer manholes, PVC sewer pipe, ductile iron pipe, catch basin modifications, other appurtenances and surface restoration. This project also includes traffic control, subsurface utility/structure exploration activities, large utility trench support, preparatory cleaning, temporary flow control/handling and the installation and testing of new stop log weirs.

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; and Special Specifications and Notes, can be obtained upon receipt of a non-refundable payment of One Hundred Dollars Dollars (\$100.00). Anyone submitting a bid for this project must 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 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.

Bidders are advised that a Department of Administrative Services (DAS) Prequalification Certificate and Update must accompany the bid proposal. DAS Contractor Prequalification Program: <http://das.ct.gov/cr1.aspx?page=10>

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 can not 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/or 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 Meeting will be held on January 10, 2018 at 10:00 A.M. at the Authority's Headquarters, 260 East Street, New Haven, 06511 followed by a field visit to the three areas included in the project.

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 CT DEEP is 3% of the total contract price for MBEs and 5% for WBEs.

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.

The project is subject to American Iron and Steel compliance pursuant to CWF-SRF 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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Director of Finance and Administration