

Greater New Haven **Water Pollution Control Authority**

INVITATION **for Constructing**

**PROJECT: CWF - 2016-06 SEWER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS TO REDUCE INFILTRATION/INFLOW
MIDDLE THORPE DRIVE SEWERSHED AND UPPER THORPE DRIVE SEWERSHED (PARADISE AVENUE EASEMENT), HAMDEN AND METER AREA 5, 9 AND 13, EAST HAVEN**

Sealed bids will be received at the Office of the Director of Finance and Administration of the Greater New Haven Water Pollution Control Authority located at 260 East Street, New Haven, Connecticut 06511 for **PROJECT: CWF 2016-06, Sewer System Improvements to Reduce Infiltration/Inflow: Middle Thorpe Drive Sewershed and Upper Thorpe Drive (Paradise Avenue Easement), Hamden and Meter Area 5, 9, and 13 Sewersheds, East Haven until 11:00 AM Local Time on Tuesday, September 15, 2020** at which time and place said bids will be opened publicly or via video conference and read aloud.

This project consists of sanitary sewer rehabilitation in the Middle Thorpe Drive Sewershed and Upper Thorpe Drive Sewershed (Paradise Avenue Easement) in Hamden and Meter Area 5, 9 and 13 Sewersheds in East Haven. Rehabilitation will include cured-in-place lining of approximately 25,000 linear feet of sanitary sewer, temporary bypass pumping, rehabilitation of approximately 142 service lateral/sewer main connections; rehabilitation or alterations to approximately 251 manholes, construction of access road, and related work activities.

The information for Bidders, Proposal, Form of Contract, Plans and Specifications may be examined at the web address <https://gnhwpc.com/doing-business-with-gnhwpc/vendor-portal/>. Anyone submitting a bid for this project must have in their possession a copy of **THE GREATER NEW HAVEN WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS dated September 2017**. The document can be obtained upon a non-refundable payment of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00). The Plans and a "bid package" containing the Invitation; Labor Rates; Proposal; Special Specifications and Notes, can be obtained upon a non-refundable payment of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00). Documents may be mailed or picked up By Appointment Only at 260 East Street, New Haven, Connecticut. Appointments to obtain the Standard Specifications, Plans, and Bid Package may be made by calling (203) 466-5280 ext. 321.

A non-mandatory Pre-Bid Video Conference Meeting will be held at 10:00 AM Local Time on Wednesday, August 19, 2020 to be hosted by the Greater New Haven Water Pollution Control Authority – Engineering Department. All Registered Bidders will receive an email in advance with additional pre-bid meeting instructions. A trip to the

Paradise Avenue Sewer Easement project site will follow starting at 1:00 PM Local Time on August 19, 2020 with a rain date of 1:00 PM Local Time on August 20, 2020.

All bidders are to note this project is subject to the following requirements:

1. Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) requirements, including Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) and Women Business Enterprise (WBE) participation.
2. Contractor and Subcontractor affirmative action to ensure equal opportunity for employment, as noted in the Governor's Executive Orders Three and Seventeen.
3. Any contract awarded under this invitation for bids is expected to be funded in part by the State of Connecticut, Department of Energy and Environmental Protection. Neither the State of Connecticut nor any of its departments, agencies, or employees is or will be party to this invitation for bids or any resulting contract. This procurement will be subject to the requirements contained in Title 22a, Section 22a-842-4, subsections (h), (j), and (o).
4. Bidders must hold a current State of Connecticut Department of Administrative Services (DAS) Sewer and Water Lines Prequalification Certificate.
5. American Iron and Steel (AIS) requirements of Section 436 of Public Law (P.L.) 113-76, Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2014.
6. State of Connecticut Wage Rates and Federal Minimum Wage Rates, as determined by the United States Department of Labor under the Davis-Bacon Act.

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 Greater New Haven Water Pollution Control 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.

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.
3. Item 102-20 submitted with all applicable certifications and documentation in accordance with the bid documents.

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