

# Greater New Haven Water Pollution Control Authority

## INVITATION FOR CONSTRUCTION

**PROJECT: CWF 2017-01**

**East Street Pump Station Upgrade  
for CSO Reduction  
1 East Street 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 2017-01, East Street Pump Station Upgrade for CSO Reduction, 1 East Street, New Haven, Connecticut**, until **10:00 AM Local Time on Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024** at which time and place said bids will be opened publicly via video conference and read aloud.

This project consists of capacity upgrades to the East Street Pump Station (ESPS) in support of the City of New Haven's Long Term Control Plan. A comprehensive upgrade of both the Inlet Works and Operations Building is included in the Work. The Work in the Inlet Works shall include concrete repair and protective coating, replacement of all existing gates, mechanical bar screens with washer-compactors, replacement of screenings conveyors and separation of the grit and screenings. New grit collection equipment, conveyance system and grit washers will be installed and grit blowers will be replaced. The Work in the Operations Building shall include concrete repair and protective coating, replacement of all gates, and replacement of pumps along with all support and ancillary systems (piping, valves, VFDs, controls). New second floor additions are included at both the Inlet Works and Operations Building for electrical and control equipment. Odor Control systems will also be replaced at both locations.

The Contractor shall fully complete the work stipulated in the Contract Documents within ONE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY (1,460) consecutive calendar days following Notice to Proceed. The date for completion will be calculated from a date ten (10) days following the date of the Engineer's written notice to proceed.

The Information for Bidders, Proposal, Form of Contract, Plans and Specifications will be available on **Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024**, 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 by check of Five-Hundred and Seventy-Five Dollars (\$575.00). Contractor must be a registered plan holder in order to bid.

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. This procurement will be subject to the requirements contained in Title 22a, Section 22a-842-4, subsections (h), (j), and (o).

Bidders must hold a current State of Connecticut Department of Administrative Services (DAS) Sewer and Water Lines, Water Treatment Plants and General Building Construction (Group C) Prequalification Certificates.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 260 East Street at 10:00 AM Local Time on Thursday, October 10th, 2024, to be hosted by the Greater New Haven Water Pollution Control Authority – Engineering Department. A site visit to the East Street Pump Station will be held following the conference. All potential bidders who have purchased the bid package will receive an email in advance with additional Pre-Bid Conference instructions.

**The deadline for submitting questions is 12:00 noon on Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024.**  
**Questions shall be submitted by email to [engineering@gnhwpc.com](mailto:engineering@gnhwpc.com) AND [vanessa.mcpherson@arcadis.com](mailto:vanessa.mcpherson@arcadis.com).**

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 price for MBE's and 5% for WBE's. Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) requirements, including MBE and WBE participation shall be in accordance with the most recent CT DEEP's CWF Memorandum which requires a compliance statement be submitted with the proposal, and submittal of the Clean Water Fund Subcontractor Verification Form with in (14) Calendar Days after bid opening to the municipality along with the corresponding DBE certification for each subcontractor.

Bidders are required to comply with the affirmative action / equal opportunity employment requirements of all contractors / subcontractors as noted in Governor's Executive Orders No. 3 and 17, included in the Project Manual.

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 bidder/contractor to request before opening, 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 CT DEEP Revised Clean Water Fund Memorandum (2014-001a) dated May 28, 2015.

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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