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PUBLIC NOTICES

INVITATION FOR CONSTRUCTION

PROJECT: DPW2021-2 Material Testing

Sealed bids will be received at the Office of the Norwalk's Purchasing Department, Room 211, at City Hall, 125 East Avenue, P.O. Box 5125, Norwalk, Connecticut 06856-5125, **DPW-2021-2 Material Testing, until 2:00 P.M. on Tuesday June 29th, 2021,** at which time and place said bids will be opened publicly and

Submission of Bid

As of May 20, 2021, the Norwalk City Hall is reopened fully to the public with no appointment required. Masks and physical distancing will be required for employees and visitors at City Hall. The City of Norwalk is allowing for electronic submission along with hard copy submission. All participants are required to submit both by the said date and time. Hard copy submission must match the electronic submission and will be the official accepted submission. The City of Norwalk has the right to reject any submission that does not meet this criteria.

All sealed electronic submissions must be submitted in Bonfire no later than Friday, June 25th, 2021, at 2:00 PM.

All sealed hard copy Bids should be submitted to the City of Norwalk's Purchasing Department no later than 2:00 P.M. on Tuesday June 29th, 2021 at the address listed below:

City of Norwalk Purchasing Department
125 East Avenue, Room 211
Norwalk, CT 06856-5125

The Contractor shall be responsible for checking the City of Norwalk's website for any addenda issued one week prior to the date of the bid opening. The deadline for receipt of all questions pertaining to this bid is 2:00 P.M. on Friday, June 18th, 2021. All questions pertaining to this bid shall be directed to Sharon Conners, Purchasing Agent, at Sconners@norwalkct.org.

IMPORTANT Submission Information: As of 08/10/2020, a new interior Customer Service window opened inside City Hall that will help serve the public during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. The window is staffed by Customer Service representatives Monday – Friday from 9 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Members of the public can walk-in and they must wear a mask/face covering. If you are planning to use the Customer Service window to drop off your submission, it is recommended to drop off the submission as early as possible since the team will be serving other customers. It is still recommended to use a courier service (i.e. FedEx, UPS, USPS, DHL, etc.) to deliver the submission to the above address by the due date and time.

Public Opening: Per the City of Norwalk Purchasing Guidelines, Bids shall be opened publicly by the Purchasing Agent or their designee, in the presence of one or more witnesses at the time and place designated in the Invitation for Bids. The amount of each bid, and such other relevant information as may be specified by the bid, together with the name of each bidder shall be recorded; the record and each bid shall be open to public inspection. Due to Norwalk City Hall being open to the public on a limited basis only, or by prior appointment, if you wish to hear the bid/RDP opening, please join us through a teleconference:

Access Number: (866) 640-4044 or (678) 302-3554, Participant Code: 968704

Contract documents may be obtained from the City of Norwalk's electronic procurement bidding system. A complete copy of the bid documents is available online through the City of Norwalk's website www.norwalket.org via the Department of Purchasing and Central Services. Plans, Specifications and addenda will be present in pdf format. It is the responsibility of the prospective bidder to review all sheets of the set, all specification pages and any addenda issued. The contract documents can also be viewed in person at the Office of the Director of Public Works, 125 East Avenue, Norwalk, Connecticut.

This project includes, but is not limited to providing all labor, materials, supervision, etc. for the City's annual material testing contract.

The minimum prevailing wage rates to be paid for labor of the various classifications shall be in accordance with prevailing State and/or Federal Wage Rates, Schedules provided within the Contract Documents. See Special Notes for further information.

All bidders are required to inform themselves fully regarding all conditions impacting the construction of the Project described herein. This responsibility shall include carefully examining plans, specifications and all other requirements for the project, including the contract documents, as well as personally examining and inspecting the location of the project and all conditions impacting the work to be performed, together with the local sources of labor, supplies and materials. Each bidder must understand the conditions impacting the required performance of the work. All claims of any misunderstanding or lack of information regarding any of the foregoing shall be waived as a result of the responsibilities hereunder.

The City of Norwalk, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority and disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and that they will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, national origin, or sex, in consideration for an award.

All bids **must** include the following documentation:
- A certified check or bid bond in the amount of 15% of the total bid amount. All checks and Bonds posted will be returned to unsuccessful bidders upon award of the Contract.

For State funded projects, a Connecticut Department of Transportation Bid Proposal Request or Submission –

-Totale index groces, a confection behalf of the bidder. (Not Required for This Project)
- For City funded projects, a Bidder's Qualification Statement - signed and notarized on behalf of the bidder.
(Required for This Project - Form Included)
- A sworn statement/affidavit on behalf of the bidder certifying that the bidder has not, either directly or

indirectly, entered into an agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action in restraint of

Out of State Contractors will be required to provide proof of complying with State of Connecticut Department of Revenue Services Form AU-766 (See Special Notes and the Appendix) prior to contract signing.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a performance bond, and a labor and materials bond for the amount of the total bid prior to signing a contract. A certified check cannot be substituted for either bond. The City of Norwalk 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 requested to note that the award of this Contract is subject to the following conditions and

. 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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Legal Notice Request for Proposal

The Wilton Public Schools invites all interested parties to submit sealed proposals for the restroom renovation project at Middlebrook Middle School, 131 School Road. Requests for proposal documents may be picked up at the Wilton Board of Education Central Office at 395 Danbury Rd, Wilton, Ct on or after, June, 7th, 2021. All interested bidders must attend a mandatory pre-bid meeting and walkthrough. Bids will not be accepted from anyone who does not participate in the pre-bid meeting. This meeting will take place June, 7th, 2021 at Middlebrook Middle School located at 131 School Road, Wilton CT, 06897. The walkthrough of the facility will immediately follow the meeting. Failure to attend the pre-bid conference will disqualify any potential proposer from consideration. All proposals for the Middlebrook Middle School restroom renovation project contract will be received until 2:00 PM on June, 11th, 2021. At the time designated by Wilton Public Schools, all proposals will be opened in the administration offices located at 395 Danbury Rd, Wilton CT. The Wilton Public School district reserve the right to reject any and/or all proposals received or any parts thereof for any reason whatsoever, to waive any informality in any proposals, to require a modification of the contract terms at any time, and to select the bidder who in the opinion of the District, will meet the best interest of the District, provided that nothing herein shall be deemed to waive any requirement of Federal, State, or Local law. Under no circumstances will the District be responsible for the cost of preparing any bid or proposal. Contact Jose Figueroa at 763-3381 x 8333 or email Figueroaj@wiltonps.org for additional information. The Wilton Public Schools invites all interested parties to submit sealed Figueroaj@wiltonps.org for additional information.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Tarpon Towers II is proposing to construct a new communications facility at 92 Greens Farms Road in Westport, CT. The proposed facility will include a ±124-foot tall monopole tower within a new ±35-foot by ±64-foot gravel based fenced equipment compound. An access drive and underground electrical and telephone service will extend from Greens Farms Road. The new tower and equipment compound will allow for the future collocation of multiple service providers.

Public comments regarding potential effects on historic properties may be submitted within 30 days from the date of this publication to: All-Points Technology Corporation at 567 Vauxhall Street Extension, Suite 311, Waterford, CT 06385, to the attention of Jennifer Young Gaudet, (860) 663-1697 ext. 231, jyounggaudet@allpointstech.com. Please respond within 30 days if you wish to comment.

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