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<p>INVITATION TO BID</p> <p>Connecticut Department of Administrative Services (DAS) Construction Services (CS) Office of Legal Affairs, Policy and Procurement 450 Columbus Blvd, Suite 1302, Hartford, CT 06103-1835</p>
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<p>Find Invitations to Bid on CTsource:</p>	<p>Go to the DAS Construction Services Bid Board on CTsource: https://portal.ct.gov/DAS/Construction-Services/BidBoard Select the appropriate Solicitation.</p>
<p>Instructions for Online Bidding: (Updates are shown in yellow highlight)</p>	<p>Follow the instructions in 6001 Construction Online Bidding Instructions, available for download from the online DAS/CS Library (http://portal.ct.gov/DASCSLibrary) > 6000 Series.</p>

Date and Time of Bid Opening:	<table border="1"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">March <i>(Month)</i></td> <td style="text-align: center;">10 <i>(Day)</i></td> <td style="text-align: center;">2021 <i>(Year)</i></td> </tr> </table>	March <i>(Month)</i>	10 <i>(Day)</i>	2021 <i>(Year)</i>	Time: 1:00 PM <i>(ET)</i>
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This Invitation to Bid is for the following Project:

Project Title:	Wethersfield DMV Lighting Fixture & Controls Retrofit		
Project Location:	60 State Street Wethersfield, CT		
Project Number:	BI-MM-58		
Project Description:	See Specifications Section 01 11 00 Summary of Work, Section 1.3		
Construction Costs:	Greater Than \$500,000		
Bidding Limited To:	Contractors Prequalified by DAS for General Trades (Interior Work Only)		
Threshold Limits: (C.G.S. §29-276b)	This Project DOES NOT exceed Threshold Limits.		
Set-Aside Requirements:	SBE Subcontractors &/or Suppliers: 25%; MBE Subcontractors &/or Suppliers: 6.25%		
Date DAS/CS Began Planning Project:	11-13-2018		
Special Requirements:	N/A		
Cost Estimate Range:	\$ 1,415,500.	To \$	1,564,500.
Date Plans & Specs Ready:	January 22, 2021		
Plans and Specs Download:	Plans and Specs are available for electronic download from CTsource .		
Contract Time Allowed:	Calendar Days:	180	
Liquidated Damages:	\$ 2,093.00	Per Calendar Day Beyond Substantial Completion.	
	\$ 578.00	Per Calendar Day Beyond 90 days After Substantial Completion.	



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Pre-Bid Meeting Date:	February 4, 2021		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Bidders are strongly encouraged to attend the Pre-Bid Meeting.	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bidders are required to attend a MANDATORY Pre-Bid Meeting.	
Pre-Bid Meeting Time:	9:00 – 10:00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AM	<input type="checkbox"/> PM
Pre-Bid Meeting Location:	Virtual Meeting via Microsoft Teams BI-MM-58 Pre-Bid MS Teams Link		
Pre-Bid Meeting Contact:	DAS/CS Project Manager:	Nicholas Ross	
	Phone No.:	860.597.9142	
Bid Proposal Submission and Other Bid Submittal Requirements:	See Sections 00 21 13 Instructions to Bidders, 00 41 00 Bid Proposal Form, and 00 41 10 Bid Package Submittal Requirements for Bid Proposal submission requirements, including requirements for Affidavits, Certifications, Addenda, Pre-Bid Equals and Substitution Requests, and other bidding documents.		
Bid Upload and Bid Opening:	Bids can be uploaded and edited electronically on CTsource UNTIL 1:00 p.m. on the Bid Opening Date and thereafter shall be locked down and publicly opened on CTsource .		
Bid Results:	Within approximately two (2) days after the Bid Opening Date, the Bid Results will be posted on CTsource .		
Guide to the Code of Ethics For Current or Potential State Contractors (for contracts greater than \$500,000):	Anyone seeking a contract with a value of more than \$500,000 shall electronically download the Guide to the Code of Ethics For Current or Potential State Contractors from the of Office of State Ethics (OSE) website www.ct.gov/ethics , then click on the “ Publications ” link.		
Prevailing Wage Rates:	Prevailing wages are required on this project, in accordance with the schedule provided in Section 00 73 44 Prevailing Wage Rates , pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes (C.G.S.) Section 31-53 (a) through (h), as amended. Each contractor who is awarded a contract on or after October 1, 2002 shall be subject to provisions of C.G.S. § 31-55a concerning annual adjustments to prevailing wages. Wage Rates will be posted each July 1st on the Department of Labor website www.ctdol.state.ct.us . Such prevailing wage adjustment shall not be considered a matter for any contract amendment.		
To access Executive Orders:	Go to www.ct.gov > Governor Ned Lamont > Executive Orders.		
UPDATED DOCUMENTS:	Many Division 00 and Division 01 documents have been updated. Read all of the contents of the Project Manual <i>carefully!</i> All Contractors are cautioned that any modifications or alterations made to either the Project Manual or any of the forms and documents contained herein may be just cause to reject the bid!		



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PROCESS FOR CONSTRUCTION STORMWATER GENERAL PERMIT:

See **Section 01 50 00 Temporary Facilities and Controls.**

For all DAS/CS construction projects disturbing **one or more total acres of land area** on a site regardless of project phasing, the **Architect/Engineer** shall be responsible for filing a Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) **General Permit for the Discharge of Stormwater and Dewatering Wastewaters from Construction Activities (DEEP-WPED-GP-015)** registration and Stormwater Pollution Control Plan (SPCP) through the online DEEP ezFile Portal **prior** to bidding.

Once the **Contractor** is under contract with DAS/CS, and **prior** to the commencement of any construction activities, the Contractor (and all other contractors and subcontractors listed on the SPCP) shall assume responsibility for storm water pollution control and conform to the general permit obligations and requirements by **signing** the SPCP "Contractor Certification Statement" and License Transfer Form as directed by the Architect/Engineer.

At completion of the project, the Contractor shall file a **Notice of Termination (DEP-PED-NOT-015)** with the DEEP in order to terminate the Construction Stormwater General Permit. A project shall **only** be considered complete after all **post-construction** measures are installed, cleaned, and functioning and the site has been stabilized for at least **three (3) months** following the cessation of construction activities.

UPDATED: CONTRACTOR AND SUBCONTRACTOR PAYMENTS REPORTING NOW IN PMWEB:

See **Section 00 21 13 Instructions to Bidders** (Subsection 3.13) and **Section 01 11 00 Summary of Work** (Subsection 1.11).

For compliance with **C.G.S. § 4b-95 and 49-41a**, DAS/CS requires every Contractor (and its Subcontractors) who has been awarded a DAS/CS construction contract to log on to the State of Connecticut web-based platform, **PMWeb**, **each month** and **enter payments** they have received from the state, from the Contractor, or from a higher tier Subcontractor (as applicable).

The process is described as follows: After the state has made payment to the Contractor for work performed (and purchases made) by it and its Subcontractors, the Contractor will input the payment date and amount they receive from the state on a monthly basis. The Contractor's first-level Subcontractor (Tier 1 Subcontractor) will input the payment they receive from the Contractor. The second-level Subcontractor (Tier 2 Subcontractor) will input the payment they receive from the Tier 1 Subcontractor. And so on.

Contractors awarded a DAS/CS construction contract shall contain a **provision in their subcontract agreements** requiring their Subcontractors to enter payment receipt from the Contractor in the State of Connecticut web-based platform, **PMWeb**, for work performed or purchases made in relation to state projects.

Detailed instructions can be found in the DAS/CS publication, **6002 Instructions to Contractors/Subcontractors for Entering Payments Online**, available for download from the online DAS/CS Library (<http://portal.ct.gov/DASCSLibrary>) > 6000 Series.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

The Commissioner of the Connecticut Department of Administrative Services reserves the right to do any of the following without liability, including but not limited to: (a) waive technical defects in the bid proposal as he or she deems best for the interest of the State; (b) negotiate with a contractor in accordance with Connecticut General Statutes Section 4b-91; (c) reject any or all bids; (d) cancel the award or execution of any contract prior to the issuance of the "Notice To Proceed"; and (e) advertise for new bids.

All Project Questions, Bid Questions, and Pre-Bid Equals and Substitution Requests must be submitted fourteen (14) Calendar Days prior to the Bid Due Date.

All **Project Questions** and **Pre-Bid Equals and Substitution Requests** must be emailed (not phoned) to the **Architect/Engineer** with a **copy** to the **Construction Administrator** and the **DAS/CS Project Manager** listed below.

Architect/Engineer:	EDM Services, Inc.	Email:	jineson@edm-ae.com
Construction Administrator:	The McCloud Group	Email:	koutlaw@themcccloudgroup.com
DAS/CS Project Manager:	Nicholas Ross	Email:	Nicholas.Ross@ct.gov

All **Bid Questions** must be emailed to the **DAS/CS Associate Fiscal Administrative Officer** listed below.

DAS/CS Associate Fiscal Administrative Officer:	Mellanee Walton	Email:	Mellanee.Walton@ct.gov
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