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| **Invitation to Bid****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** |
| **Find Invitations to Bid on the State Contracting Portal:** | Go to the **DAS website** [www.ct.gov/das](http://www.ct.gov/das)Click on **“State Contracting Portal”;**Select **“Administrative Services, Construction Services”;**Select the appropriate **Invitation to Bid**. |
| **Instructions for****On-Line Bidding:** | Follow the instructions in [6001 Construction On-line Bidding Instructions](http://portal.ct.gov/-/media/DAS/Construction-Services/DAS-CS-Library/6000-Series/6001-Construction-On-Line-Bidding-Instructions.pdf). (<http://portal.ct.gov/-/media/DAS/Construction-Services/DAS-CS-Library/6000-Series/6001-Construction-On-Line-Bidding-Instructions.pdf>) For questions, call 860-713-5794. |
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| **Date and Time of** **Bid Opening:** |  | **August** |  | **15** |  | **2018** |  | **Time:** | **1:00** | **PM** |
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| **This Invitation to Bid is for the following Project:** |
| **Construction Costs:** | Greater Than $500,000 |
| **Bidding Limited To:** | Contractors Prequalified by DAS for General Building Construction (Group C) |
| **Threshold Limits:**(C.G.S. §29-276b) | This Project DOES NOT exceed Threshold Limits. |
| **Project Title:** | Renovations to Physical PlantNaugatuck Valley Community College750 Chase Parkway |
| **Project Location:** | Waterbury, CT |
| **Project Number:** | BI-CTC-500 |
| **Project Description:** | Modifications to the College’s central heating and cooling plant including the replacement of existing high temperature hot water boilers and steam absorption chillers with new condensing boilers and electric chillers |
| **Work Includes But Is Not Limited To The Following:** | Selective demolition (cutting and patching), cast-in-place concrete, masonry, structural steel, miscellaneous metals, metal stairs, rough carpentry, doors & frames, fire stopping, roof repairs, sheet metal, joint systems, plumbing, fire protection, HVAC, BMS work, electrical and fire alarm systems |
| **Date DAS Began Planning Project:** | 12/2/2014 |
| **Special Requirements:** | N/A |
| **Cost Estimate Range:** | **$** | 7,069,778. | **To** | **$** | 7,813.964. |
| **Date Plans & Specs Ready:** | July 4, 2018 |
| **Plans and Specs Download:** | Plans and Specs are available for electronic download on the DAS State Contracting Portal. |

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| **Contract Time Allowed:** | **Calendar Days:** | 600 |
| **Liquidated Damages:** | **$** | 1,587.00 | Per Calendar Day Beyond Substantial Completion. |
| **$** | 1,401.00 | Per Calendar Day Beyond 90 days After Substantial Completion |
| **Pre-Bid Meeting Date:** | July 18, 2018 |
|  | **[ ]**  | Bidders are ***strongly encouraged*** to attend the Pre-Bid Meeting. |
|  | **[x]**  | Bidders are ***required*** to attend a **MANDATORY** Pre-Bid Meeting. |
| **Pre-Bid Meeting Time:** | 10:00 | **[x]  AM** | **[ ]  PM** |
| **Pre-Bid Meeting Location:** | Naugatuck Valley Community College, 750 Chase Parkway, Waterbury, CT |
| **Pre-Bid Meeting Contact:** | **DAS/CS Project Manager:** | Joel Baranowski |
| **Phone No.:** | 860.713.5612 |
| **Pre-Bid Meeting Registration:** | At the Pre-Bid Meeting, all prospective bidders shall *sign* his or her name on the **official roster** and *list* the name and address of the company he or she represents. For **MANDATORY** Pre-Bid Meetings, this shall be done no later than the designated **start time** of the Pre-Bid Meeting. **No** attendee will be allowed to register *after* the advertised start time. **Bids** submitted by contractors who have *not* *properly* registered and attended the **MANDATORY** Pre-Bid Meeting *shall be rejected* as **non-responsive**. See **Section 00 25 13 Pre-Bid Meeting Agenda** for additional details. |
| **Subcontractor and/or Supplier Small Business Enterprise (SBE) & Minority Business Enterprise (MBE)****Set-Aside Requirements:** | **See 00 41 00 Bid Proposal Form** |
| **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 in BizNet **UNTIL 1:00 p.m.** on the **Bid Opening Date** and thereafter shall be locked down and publicly opened in the State Contracting Portal**.** |
| **Bid Results:** | Within approximately two (2) days after the Bid Opening Date, the Bid Results will be posted on the State Contracting Portal. |
| **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](http://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 the bid documents, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes 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 the Connecticut General Statutes, Section 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](http://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](http://www.ct.gov) > Governor Dannel P. Malloy > Press Room > Executive Orders. |

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| **Important Notices:** | ***UPDATED DOCUMENTS:*** Many **Division 00** and **Division 01** documents have been updated. Read all of the contents of the Project Manual c*arefully!*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!***  |
|  | ***NEW 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. |

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| ***IMPORTANT NOTE:*** *The Commissioner of the CT 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.* |

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| **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:** | BVH Integrated Services, P.C. | **Email:** | jerrya@bvhis.com. |
| **y** | Newfield Construction  | **Email:** | stevebuccheri@newfieldconstruction.com |
| **DAS/CS Project Manager:** | Joel Baranowski | **Email:** | joel.baranowski@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 |