

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
AGENCY SUPPORT SERVICES/ENGINEERING UNIT
163 GREAT HILL ROAD
PORTLAND, CT. 06480**

INVITATION TO BID

**REPAIRS TO THE RETAINING WALLS AND THE STAIRS
GILLETTE CASTLE STATE PARK
EAST HADDAM, CONNECTICUT
PROJECT # DEPA00013202645**

FOR CURRENTLY CERTIFIED SET-ASIDE CONTRACTORS ONLY

DATE OF OPENING: February 7, 2019 at 2:00pm Local Time.

Plans and Specifications Ready - Electronically upon request January 11, 2019. Requests should be made to meghan.frommer@ct.gov. Hard copies shall be available January 15, 2019 at 10:00am Local Time.

All potential bidders are advised to attend a pre-bid meeting at the project location, Thursday, January 24, 2019 at 10:00am Local Time.

NO DEPOSIT REQUIRED

Sealed Bids will be received at Front Desk of the Engineering Unit Offices, 163 Great Hill Road, Portland, CT up to the date shown above and thereafter publicly opened and read aloud in the conference room. It is not necessary that the bidder attend.

As security, each bid must be accompanied by a CERTIFIED CHECK payable, to the order of TREASURER of the State of Connecticut, or the bid must be accompanied by a BID BOND in the amount of 10% of the amount of the bid. All bonds required for this Project shall be acceptable to the Department of Energy & Environmental Protection and, as a minimum, issued through a bonding company licensed to transact such business in the State of Connecticut and named on the current list of "Surety Companies Acceptable on Federal Bonds" as published in the "Treasury Department Circular 570".

Performance and Labor and Material Bonds to be furnished by the bidder awarded the contract shall be an amount not less than 100% of the contract price. The awarding authority reserves the right to reject any and all Bids, in whole or in part, to award any item, group of items, or total Bid, and to waive any informality or technical defects, if it is deemed to be in the best interests of the Department of Energy & Environmental Protection.

Arrangements to pick up Plans and Specifications at the address noted above and to confirm the pre-bid meeting can be made by calling (860) 342-2215 during the hours of 8:30AM to 3:00PM.

EXECUTIVE ORDER NOS. THREE AND SEVENTEEN: Bidders are advised that the contracts for this project shall be subject to Executive Order No. Three regarding nondiscrimination promulgated June 16, 1971, and to the Guidelines and Rules of the State Labor Commissioner implementing said Executive Order.

Bidders are further advised that contracts in connection with this project shall be subject to Executive Order No. Seventeen, promulgated February 15, 1973, requiring contractors and subcontractors to list employment openings with the Connecticut State Employment Service. Said Two documents are hereby incorporated herein and made a part hereof as though fully set forth herein. Bidders may receive copies of these documents upon request.

- Completion Time Allowed: Ninety Calendar Days (90) calendar days.
- Liquidated Damages: Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) per calendar day.