

**CITY OF WEST HAVEN, CT
IMPROVEMENTS TO THE COVE RIVER WASTEWATER PUMPING STATION
CONTRACT NO. 2019-03
CWF NO. 222-CSL**

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed Bids for construction of the Improvements to the Cove River Wastewater Pumping Station will be received by the City of West Haven at the Office of the Comptroller, 355 Main Street, West Haven, Connecticut until 11 AM, June 20, 2019 and at that time and place bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The work of this Contract includes furnishing all labor, materials, equipment, and incidentals required to replace four vertical, non-clog wastewater pumps with 100 HP extended shaft motors, and electrical equipment including variable frequency drives, MCCs, and transformer. Additionally, the mechanical bar screen will be removed and replaced with two channel grinders. Structural and architectural repairs will also be performed to improve the pumping station structure. This Contract also includes work to perform improvements to the plumbing, HVAC, electrical, and instrumentation systems of the station as well as miscellaneous civil and site work and all surface restoration and miscellaneous work and cleanup to complete the work.

The Contract Time shall be 365 calendar days commencing twenty days following the effective date of the Agreement.

Hard copies of the Contract Documents can be obtained from Joseph Merritt & Company. Contract Documents will be available for pick up at:

Joseph Merritt & Company
60 Hamilton Street
New Haven, CT 06511
(203) 562-9885

Bidders shall provide a credit card, check (company, certified) or money order made out to Joseph Merritt & Company in the amount provided by Joseph Merritt & Company. Bidders can also request documents to be mailed for an additional cost, which will also be provided by Joseph Merritt & Company. Contract documents purchased are not returnable and are non-refundable.

Contract documents will also be made available online at www.merrittplanroom.com/jobs/public. Drawings and Specifications will be available to view and download. To download, you must register for an account. Registering or purchasing a hard copy of the Contract Documents, or downloading a digital copy will place you on the plan holder's list to receive Addendums when issued. It is the sole responsibility of the contractor, subcontractor, vendor and any and all interested parties submitting bids to review all Addendums at www.merrittplanroom.com/jobs/public prior to submitting bids.

Contract Documents are also available for examination only at the City Engineer's Office, City Hall, West Haven, Connecticut, between the hours of 9:30 AM and 4:30 PM daily, except Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

Bids must be enclosed in an opaque, sealed envelope and plainly marked with the Project Title and shall contain the name and address of the bidder on the envelope. Failure to comply with the requirements of this paragraph may be deemed to render the bidder non-responsive.

Each Bid shall be submitted in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders and shall be accompanied by a Bid Security in the amount of five percent of the Bid.

Bidders may not withdraw their Bids for a period of thirty days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays after the actual date of the opening of the Bids.

The Successful Bidder must furnish a 100 percent Performance Bond and a 100 percent Payment Bond with a surety company acceptable to the Owner.

Complete instructions for filing Bids are included in the Instructions to Bidders.

Wage rates for this Project are subject to both the minimum wage rates as per the State of Connecticut Labor Department "Prevailing Wage Rates" and to the minimum Federal Wage Rates.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all Bids if deemed to be in its best interest.

Any contract or contracts awarded under this invitation for bids are expected to be funded in part by the State of Connecticut, Department of Energy and Environmental Protection. Neither the State of Connecticut nor any of its departments, agencies or employees is or will be a party to this invitation for bids or any resulting contract. This procurement will be subject to the requirements contained in Section 22a-482-4(j)(2)(C)(v) and subsections (h), (j) and (o) of 22a-484 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies and the prevailing State Wage Determination, as applicable.

Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) and Women's Business Enterprise (WBE) policies of the State of Connecticut are applicable to this Contract. The requirement for MBE/WBE Subcontractor participation, expressed as a percentage of the total contract amount, shall be a minimum of 8.0 percent with the following makeup, MBE 3.0 percent and WBE 5.0 percent. Failure to meet or exceed the required percentages shall render a bid non-responsive and cause the rejection of the Bid. Clean Water Fund Memorandum dated June 24, 2014 must be completed and submitted with the Bid, or that Bid will be deemed nonresponsive.

Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246 and any amendments or supplements to that Executive Order.

Bidders shall certify that they do not, and will not, maintain or provide for their employees any facility that is segregated on a basis of race, color, creed, or national origin.

Bidders shall comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Davis-Bacon Act, the Anti-Kickback Act, and the Contract Work Hours Standards Act.

MR. FRANK CIEPLINSKI
FINANCE DIRECTOR
CITY OF WEST HAVEN, CONNECTICUT