

**INVITATION TO BID
REHABILITATION OF PAPER MILL ROAD BRIDGE NO.05528**

The Town of Colchester, Connecticut is soliciting sealed bids for the Rehabilitation of Paper Mill Road Bridge.

The project consists of removing the existing bridge superstructure, constructing new concrete bridge seats on existing concrete/masonry abutments, installation of new prestressed deck units, new concrete bridge railing and rail transitions at approaches and paving.

A pre-bid meeting will be held at the site at 10:00 a.m. prevailing time on Thursday, March 5, 2020. Attendance is mandatory.

Sealed Bids will be received at the office of the First Selectman of the Town of Colchester, 127 Norwich Avenue, Suite 201, Colchester, Connecticut, 06415; Attention: Ms. Mary Bylone, First Selectman until but no later than 2:00 p.m. prevailing time on Wednesday, March 18, 2020, at which time and place said Bids will be opened publicly and read aloud.

The Contract Documents, including specifications and drawings, may be examined at the office of the First Selectman at the Colchester Town Hall, 127 Norwich Avenue, Colchester, CT during regular business hours. Copies of the Contract Documents may be downloaded from the Town of Colchester's website, <https://www.colchesterct.gov/doing-business-colchester>, under the RFP/RFQ tab.

A satisfactory Bid Bond or Certified Check, in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the base bid, shall be submitted with each bid. The Bid Bond shall be made payable to Town of Colchester and shall be properly executed by the Bidder and acceptable sureties. All bonds must be from sureties registered in the State of Connecticut.

This contract is subject to state contract compliance requirements, including non-discrimination statutes and set-aside requirements. See CHRO Requirements in Contract Documents.

No Bidder may withdraw his Bid for a period of sixty (60) days after the date of Bid opening.

The award of a Contract, if awarded, will be the lowest responsible qualified bidder, provided that the bid is reasonable and that it is in the best interest of the Town of Colchester to accept such bid. The Town reserves the right to accept or reject any or all Bids, or waive any technicality in any Bid or part thereof, if deemed to be in the best interest of the Town of Colchester.



Mary Bylone
First Selectman
Purchasing Authority