

**THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT**  
**OAKWOOD AVENUE – PHASE 1**  
**WATER AND SEWER IMPROVEMENTS**  
**CONTRACT NUMBER 2020B-07**

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed Bids for construction of **Contract Number 2020B-07: Oakwood Avenue Phase 1 – Water and Sewer Improvements Project** will be received and safeguarded by **The Metropolitan District**, at the office of the **District Clerk of the Metropolitan District, 555 Main Street, P.O. Box 800, Hartford, CT, 06142-0800 until 2:00 PM (Local Time), March 19, 2020** and at that time and place Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The Work shall consist of all labor, equipment, fees, permits, and other related costs necessary to provide for 8,230 linear feet of sanitary sewer main cleaning, CCTV, and CIPP lining, 1,250 linear feet of sanitary sewer lateral removal and replacement (including sanitary sewer chimneys), the removal and replacement of 45 sanitary sewer frames and covers, the installation of 2,820 linear feet of water main, water main accessories and the renewal of 68 water services. The project also includes the temporary and permanent restoration of the existing roadway, lawn area, sidewalk, curbing and driveway aprons, along with support equipment and accessories as shown and specified. Bidders are directed to Section 01010 Summary of Work for specific details. The Work shall be located in the **Town of West Hartford**; in the State of Connecticut as shown on the Drawings and specified therein.

Contract documents may be obtained from The Metropolitan District's electronic procurement bidding system. Prospective Bidders must register at the web site; once registered, prospective bidders can download the bid package from the web site at [www.ebidexchange.com/mdc](http://www.ebidexchange.com/mdc). The Contract documents can also be viewed in person at MDC Headquarters located at 555 Main St., Hartford, CT by making an appointment with the District Clerk's Office at 860.278.7850, Ext. 3207.

Each Bid shall be submitted in strict accordance with the Instructions to Bidders and shall be accompanied by a Bid Security in the amount of 10 percent of the Bid.

The Bidder shall hold a current DAS Contractor Prequalification Certificate in **Sewer and Water Lines** from the Department of Administrative Services of the State of Connecticut according to C.G.S. § 4a-100, C.G.S. § 4b-101 and C.G.S. § 4b-91. Bidders shall submit with their Bids their DAS Contractor Prequalification Certificate along with a current Update Bid Statement. In addition, any named Subcontractor whose subcontract value is equal to or greater than \$500,000 shall hold a current DAS Contractor Prequalification Certificate in the closest applicable Classification of the work

that the Subcontractor will complete in the contract. The bidder must submit with their bid, all applicable Subcontractor DAS Prequalification certificates. Any Bid submitted without a copy of the DAS Prequalification Certificate and an Update Bid Statement for the bidder and DAS Prequalification Certificates for Subcontractors whose subcontract value is equal to or greater than \$500,000 shall be invalid.

The Successful Bidder and each of its Subcontractors having subcontracts in value equal to or greater than \$500,000 shall maintain and keep current their respective DAS Contractor Prequalification Certificates at all times during the term of the Contract and any warranty period set forth in the Contract Documents.

A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held for potential Bidders at **10:00 AM (local time) on February 28, 2020**, in the MDC Pre-Bid Conference Room, 231 Brainard Rd, Hartford, CT. Prospective Bidders **must** attend this conference. All prospective Bidders are invited to ask questions to the District and/or the District's Agent(s) during this conference.

John S. Mirtle  
District Clerk