

INVITATION TO BID
Bid Number 2020-02

Sealed bids will be received at the Comptroller's Office of the City of West Haven, City Hall, 355 Main Street, West Haven, Connecticut 06516 for **BEACH STREET/FIRST AVENUE ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS PHASE1**, until 11:30 a.m. on March 20, 2020, at which time and place said bids will be opened publicly read aloud.

The Information for Bidders, Proposal, Form of Contract, Plans and Specifications may be examined at the Office of the City Engineer, City Hall, 355 Main Street, West Haven, Connecticut. The Plans and "Bid Package" containing the Invitation, Labor Rates, Proposal and Special Specifications and Notes and General Specifications can be obtained upon a non-refundable payment of \$50.00.

The minimum prevailing wage rates to be paid for labor of the various classifications shall be in accordance with prevailing State and Davis-Bacon Wage Rates, schedules provided with the Contract Documents. See Special notes for further information.

All bidders are required to inform themselves fully regarding all conditions impacting the construction of the Project described herein. This responsibility shall include carefully examining the plans, specifications and all other requirements for the Project, including the contract documents, as well as personally inspecting the location of the Project and all conditions impacting the work to be performed, together with the local sources of labor, supplies and materials. Each bidder must understand the conditions impacting the required performance of the work. All claims of any misunderstanding or lack of information regarding any of the foregoing shall be waived as a result of the responsibilities hereunder.

The City of West Haven hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered pursuant to this advertisement, minority and disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and that they will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, national origin or sex, in consideration for an award.

Contractors must be pre-qualified by the State of Connecticut Department of Administrative Services (DAS).

All bids must include the following documentation:

- A certified check or bid bond in the amount of 5% of the total bid amount. All checks and bonds will be returned to unsuccessful bidders upon the award of the contract.
- For State funded projects, a Connecticut Department of Transportation Bid Proposal Request or Submission – Qualification affidavit – signed and notarized on behalf of the bidder.

- A sworn statement / affidavit on behalf of the bidder certifying that the bidder has not, either directly or indirectly, entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action in restraint of free competitive bidding in connection with the contract to be awarded (part of the bid form).

Out of State Contractors will be required to provide a complying bond, and a labor and materials bond for the amount of the total bid. A certified check cannot be substituted for either bond. The City of West Haven reserves the right to alter quantities and to accept or reject any or all bids or any portion of any bids, for any reason or no reason, including unavailability of appropriated funds as it may deem to be in its best interests.

All bids are requested to note that the award of this contract is subject to the following conditions and contingencies:

- The approval of such governmental agencies as may be required by law.
- The appropriation of adequate funds by the proper agencies.

Frank Cieplinski
Finance Director

An Affirmative Action / Equal Opportunity Employer. Minority / Women's Business Enterprises are encouraged to apply.