

TOWN OF VERNON

Project No.: L146-0002: Replacement of Dart Hill Road over Hockanum River (Bridge No. 03936)

Town Contract #2075

INVITATION TO BID

The Town of Vernon, Connecticut, is seeking bids from qualified vendors for the Replacement of Dart Hill Road over Hockanum River (Bridge No. 03936). The proposed improvement includes replacing the existing bridge with a precast deck unit, upgrading the bridge rail and approach guiderail, realignment of roadway, utility relocations, and installation of storm drainage.

There will be a non-mandatory pre-bid meeting with potential bidders on site at the intersection of Dart Hill Road and Thrall Road, Vernon, Connecticut, on November 30, 2021, at 11:00 a.m.

Minimum Federal and State Wage Rates are required for this project.

No bid may be withdrawn for a period of 90 days after the actual date of opening. The allowed contract time for work under this project is 210 days.

Bid security in the form of a certified check or a bid bond, on form furnished by the Town of Vernon for 10% of the amount of the bid, must accompany each proposal. The Town of Vernon reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Performance and Payment Bonds, in the full amount of the Contract price, will be required of the successful bidder.

This contract is subject to state contract compliance requirements, including nondiscrimination statutes and set-aside requirements. State law requires a minimum of twenty-five (25%) percent of the state-funded portion of the contract be set aside for award to subcontractors holding current certification from the Connecticut Department of Administrative Services. The contractor must demonstrate good faith effort to meet the 25% set-aside goals.

Plans and Specifications for the project may be examined and/or obtained at Advanced Reprographics, 50 Corporate Avenue, Plainville, CT 06062, (860) 410-1020 and by visiting the Advanced Reprographics website www.advancedrepro.net. Prospective bidders should access the "Planroom" on the website and go to the "Public Jobs" area; no log in information is necessary. Plans and specifications may be picked up at the Advanced Reprographics office. Plans and specifications may also be ordered by calling the Advanced Reprographics number listed above. Bidders are responsible for all printing costs and shipping costs, as applicable.

Copies of the Legal Notice and RFP are also available online at the Town of Vernon website at <https://www.vernon-ct.gov/government/bids-and-contracts> with reference to Contract #2075 and at the Department of Administrative Services website at <https://portal.ct.gov/DAS/CTSource/CTSource>.

All questions about the proposals should be directed to David Smith, Town Engineer, by email only at DSmith@vernon-ct.gov, no later than 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, December 7, 2021. Answers to all received questions shall be posted by Thursday, December 9, 2021, on the Town's website under the bid section at <http://www.vernonct.gov/legal-notices> with reference to Contract #2075-11/16/2021. It is the sole responsibility of respondents to review any or all addendum or question responses.

Sealed bids for the construction of the project will be received by the Town of Vernon at the office of the Town Administrator 14 Park Place third floor, Vernon, CT 06066 until 11 a.m., December 14, 2021, after which time no further bids will be accepted. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** Bids should be clearly marked 'Bid Submission – Dart Hill Road Bridge #2075.' Received bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Town Council Chambers at 11:00 a.m. on December 14, 2021. **Emailed, faxed, or late bids will not be accepted.**

The selected firm must meet all municipal, state, and federal AA and EEO practices and requirements. MBEs/WBEs/SBEs are encouraged to apply. The Town reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, in whole or part, if it is deemed to be in the best interest of the Town.

Confidentiality: If Respondent believes that any information in its proposal should be treated as confidential, that material shall be clearly marked. The Town shall endeavor to protect confidential materials from disclosure to non-Town employees to the extent required by state or federal law. In no event will the Town be responsible for the inadvertent disclosure of your response to this RFP.