

LEGAL NOTICE/ INVITATION TO BID
TOWN OF VERNON
CONTRACT #2086 - 03/03/2022
ANNUAL FIREWORKS DISPLAY FOR THE TOWN OF VERNON
YEARS 2022, 2023, 2024

The Town of Vernon, Connecticut is seeking a qualified pyrotechnic firm to provide the annual fireworks display. A firm must have a demonstrated experience and safety record in providing such services and adhere to standards and requirements typical for such services.

Copies of the RFP are available online at the Town of Vernon website at www.vernon-ct.gov/government/bids-and-contracts with reference to Contract # 2086 dated 03/03/2022 and at the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) website <https://portal.ct.gov/DAS/CTSource/CTSource>.

All questions about the proposal should be directed via email only to Marty Sitler, Director of Parks and Recreation Department at msitler@vernon-ct.gov, no later than 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 22, 2022. Answers to received questions will be posted no later than Thursday, February 24, 2022 on the Town's website at www.vernon-ct.gov/government/bids-and-contracts and the DAS website at portal.ct.gov/DAS/CTSource/CTSource and referencing the contract number.

Two (2) copies of the proposal should be submitted in a sealed envelope, clearly marked "BID DOCUMENT – DO NOT OPEN - CONTRACT #2086 - 03/03/2022" on the outside of the envelope and delivered to: Michael Purcaro, Town Administrator, Town of Vernon, Memorial Building, 14 Park Place, 3rd Floor, Vernon, Connecticut 06066 no later than **10:00 AM on Thursday, March 3, 2022**. Received bids will be opened and read aloud publicly via Zoom web conferencing on **March 3, 2022 at 11:00 am**. Interested parties may join the meeting using following information:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85370646103?pwd=VGFvU1o2Yjg5YXpqNjArTDc4NEtyUT09>
Meeting ID: 853 7064 6103, Passcode: 01142022 or by Phone 1 929 205 6099. **E-mailed, faxed or late bids will not be accepted.**

If a 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 material 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 RFQ.

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, to award any one service or group of services or all services, to negotiate with any or all companies submitting proposals, and to enter into an agreement with any company for any services mentioned in this RFQ; if it is deemed to be in the best interest of the Town.

Michael Purcaro, Town Administrator