

TOWN OF VERNON CONNECTICUT
WPCF UPGRADE IFAS TREATMENT SYSTEM

CONTRACT # 2017 1/5/2018

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids for the IFAS Treatment System equipment to be supplied as part of the “Town of Vernon CT Water Pollution Control Facility Upgrade Project” will be received at the Office of the Town Administrator, 3rd floor, 14 Park Place, Vernon, CT 06066 until 11:00 a.m. local time on January 5, 2018 at which time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read. Sealed Bids must have outer envelope marked as “Town of Vernon CT WPCF Upgrade IFAS Treatment System Equipment Pre-Selection”.

The Town will select an equipment manufacturer to provide the IFAS Treatment System equipment to be installed as part of a construction project to upgrade the Vernon Water Pollution Control Facility. The selected IFAS Treatment System will be used as the basis of design and named in the final bid documents for the Town of Vernon CT Water Pollution Control Facility Upgrade Project. The successful bidder will be required to provide information requested by the Engineer to assist in preparation of the detailed design of the system for the construction Contract Documents. The Construction Contractor selected for this future project will be required to use the Successful Bidder’s equipment as a sole source at the fixed price given in the Bidding Documents. The Successful Bidder shall be required to deliver the specified equipment for the prices quoted in this Bid. If the upgrade construction contract is not awarded, the Owner will have no obligation to the Bidder.

This contract is expected to be funded in part by the State of Connecticut, Department of Energy and Environmental Protection. Neither the state, nor any of its departments, agencies, or employees is or will be a party to this contract or any lower tier subcontract. This contract is subject to the requirements of Section 22a-482 of the regulations of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

Bidding Documents may be obtained online from the Tighe & Bond website located at http://www.tighebond.com/Projects_Out_to_Bid.php. Prospective Bidders are required to register on the Tighe & Bond website to download Bidding Documents. Bidding Documents may be examined at the office of Tighe & Bond, Inc., 53 Southampton Road, Westfield, MA between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, legal holidays excluded. Bidding Documents may also be examined at the Water Pollution Control Facility, 100 Windsorville Road, Vernon, CT between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m, Monday through Friday, legal holidays excluded. Questions for this bid can be directed to the Tighe & Bond website.

Bidders are encouraged to take water samples and conduct testing at the Vernon WPCF at their own expense. However, the WPCF upgrade project will eliminate the Zimpro PACT-WAR based secondary treatment system and, and it will be replaced with a 4/5 stage Bardenpho process, both of which will impact the primary effluent in a manner that may be material to the Bidder’s equipment.

No Bid may be withdrawn until October 1, 2019.

The project is subject to the American Iron and Steel (AIS) requirement of Section 436 of Public Law (P.L.) 113-76, Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2014. Section 00800 contains further information on applicable iron and steel products and compliance.

The Town reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all Bids, or to accept any Bid which in their opinion, is in the public interest to do so.