

## LEGAL NOTICE

### **Replacement of Bridge No. 04409 Woolson Street over Steele Brook State Project No. 9153-04409**

Sealed bids for the construction of the following project will be received by the Purchasing Agent of the Town of Watertown at the office of the Purchasing Agent, Town Hall, 61 Echo Lake Road, Watertown, Connecticut 06795 until February 1, 2023, 11:00 am after which time no further bids will be accepted. NO EXCEPTIONS. The bids will be publicly opened and read in the office of the Purchasing Agent at 11:15 am.

Proposals must be submitted on the forms provided and in a sealed envelope plainly marked **“Bid – Replacement of Bridge No. 04409 Woolson Street over Steele Brook”**.

There will be a non-mandatory pre-bid meeting at **10:00 am, Tuesday, January 10, 2023** at Watertown Town Hall, Public Works Conference Room, 61 Echo Lake Road, Watertown, Connecticut 06795.

The Town of Watertown (Municipality) hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, 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, sex, sexual orientation, mental retardation or physical disability, including but not limited to blindness, in consideration for an award.

"Bid Proposal Form", "Schedule of Prices", "Exceptions to Specifications", "Receipt of Addenda", "References", "Bid Bond", and Bidder's Prequalification approval letter signed by the CTDOT Contracts Manager must be completed and returned with the submitted bid. Failure to properly execute and include any one of these four documents in the bid submission will result in the bid not being read and the subsequent rejection of the bid.

Plans and Specifications for the above project may be examined and/or obtained at Advanced Reprographics, 50 Corporate Avenue, Plainville, CT 06062, (860) 410-1020. Plans and Specifications may be viewed and/or obtained by going to the Advanced Reprographics website [www.advancedrepro.net](http://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.

Form 818 Standard Specifications and Supplemental Specifications may be obtained via the Connecticut Department of Transportation's website: <http://www.ct.gov/dot/cwp/view.asp?a=3609&q=430362>. All Proposals must be on the form furnished by the Municipality and must be requested for the above-named project.

**NOTE:** Prospective bidders must have a current sworn Statement (CON-16) on file with the Connecticut Department of Transportation and be prequalified to perform Group No.

8 Minor Bridge work. The Bidder's Prequalification approval letter signed by the CTDOT Contracts Manager shall be included as part of the bid package submitted to the Municipality.

**NOTE:** Any Contractor or Subcontractor engaged in surface preparation and/or coating application must be certified by the Steel Structures Painting Council.

**NOTE:** A Surety Company Bond, on the form furnished by the Municipality, for at least 30 percent of the amount of the bid must accompany each proposal. A certified check will not be accepted. The Municipality reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

**CONTRACTORS** that find discrepancies and/or errors in or between plans, specifications, quantities and other matters, must immediately notify Mr. Jerry Lukowski, Public Works Director, ([lukowski@watertownct.org](mailto:lukowski@watertownct.org)) in writing not less than ten days before the scheduled bid opening.

Date: December 21, 2022      Town of Watertown