

SECTION 00020ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Town of Exeter

Exeter, New Hampshire

Contract No. 1 – Wastewater Treatment Facility Upgrades

Sealed Bids for the construction of **Contract No. 1 - Wastewater Treatment Facility Upgrade** will be received, by the **Town of Exeter**, at the office of the **Town Office Building (10 Front Street, Exeter, NH, 03833)**, until **4:00 PM** local time on **February 13, 2017**. The bids will remain sealed until the Board of Selectmen meeting later that evening at which time they will be publicly opened and read. The Project consists of comprehensive Wastewater Treatment Facility Upgrades, including decommissioning of the Sludge Storage Lagoon.

Bids shall include lump sum, unit price and allowance items, as indicated on the Bid Form. Three bid alternates are included. The Basis of Award is Total Bid, which includes the Base Bid and the Bid Alternates.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is Wright-Pierce (230 Commerce Way, Suite 302 Portsmouth, NH 03801). Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the following locations:

1. Exeter Public Works Department, 13 Newfields Road, Exeter, NH 03833;
2. Wright-Pierce Online Plan Room (www.wright-pierce.com/projects.aspx);
3. Construction Summary, 734 Chestnut Street, Manchester, NH 03104;

Bidding Documents may be obtained in PDF format from the Issuing Office at www.wright-pierce.com/projects.aspx. Non-refundable fees for Bidding Documents are \$30.00 per PDF download.

General Contractors must be pre-qualified by the Town of Exeter. Bids will only be accepted from pre-qualified general contractors.

A pre-bid conference will be held at Exeter Public Works Facility (13 Newfields Road, Exeter, NH) John Doyle Conference Room on January 18, 2017, 2017 at 2:00pm. Attendance and participation are encouraged.

A bid must be accompanied by Bid security made payable to Owner in an amount of 5% of Bidder's Total Bid price. No bid may be withdrawn for at least 60 days after receipt of bids unless released by the Owner. Refer to Instructions to Bidders.

This contract is expected to be funded in whole or in part by the State of New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) program and the State Aid Grant (SAG) program. Neither the State of New Hampshire nor any of

its departments, agencies, or employees is or will be a party to this contract. The word "agency" in the contract documents refers to the NHDES and all other involved funding agencies.

The successful Bidder must furnish 100% Performance and Payment Bonds, and will be required to execute the Contract Agreement within 15 days following notification of acceptance of its Bid.

The successful Bidder must comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246 entitled "Equal Employment Opportunity" as amended by Executive Order 11375, and amendments or supplements thereto, and as supplemented in Department of Labor Regulations (41 CFR Part 60).

The successful Bidder must comply with the American Iron and Steel (AIS) requirements of the CWSRF Supplementary Conditions.

The successful Bidder must comply with the Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) requirements of the CWSRF Supplementary Conditions. Failure of the successful bidder to complete the pre-award requirements of this program may result in finding that the bidder is non-responsible and therefore not entitled to award of this contract. The successful bidder must furnish a complete list of sub-bidders, if requested by the Engineer.

The successful Bidder must comply with Davis-Bacon (DB) and Davis-Bacon Related Acts (DBRA) as stated in the CWSRF Supplementary Conditions. All laborers and mechanics employed by the contractor and subcontractors on this project shall not be paid less than the prevailing wage rates contained in the wage determination published in the bidding documents.

The Town of Exeter reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, to waive any technical or legal deficiencies, and to accept any Bid that it may deem to be in the best interests of the Town.

By Order of the Board of Selectmen
Town of Exeter, New Hampshire

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