

**INVITATION TO BID
Brandon STP MM18(5)**

Sealed bids from pre-qualified contractors shall be accepted until 12:30 pm prevailing time on July 23, 2019 at Brandon Town Offices at 49 Center Street, Brandon, VT 05733 for construction of the project hereinafter described. Bid opening will occur immediately after the bid submittal deadline. The time of receiving and opening bids may be postponed due to emergencies or unforeseen conditions.

Sealed BIDS shall be marked in the lower left-hand corner: Bid Documents: Brandon STP MM18(5).

Each BID must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the Town of Brandon for five percent (5%) of the total amount of the BID. A BID bond may be used in lieu of a certified check.

This project is funded in part by VTrans, State of Vermont Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund, State of Vermont Clean Water State Revolving Loan Fund, and Local Funding. Provisions of each program are required to be followed by contractors for successful bidding and completion of this work.

PREQUALIFICATION OF CONTRACTORS: All bidders on this project shall be on the Agency of Transportation's prequalified list under the category(ies) listed below or shall have submitted a complete prequalification application to the Agency of Transportation, Contract Administration, a minimum of 10 working days prior to the bid opening. For information contact Jon Winter at 802-828-2643.

All bidders shall be on the current VTRANS Contract Administration pre-qualified list "Drainage (Culverts and Underdrains) Category" or "Roadway Rehabilitation" or "Other (Water and Sewer Utilities)".

Bids submitted by bidders that exceed their Maximum Dollar Capacity Rating (MDCR) as determined by the Vermont Agency of Transportation on an annual basis will be considered non-responsive.

LOCATION: Approximately 550 feet from the intersection of Park Street and Franklin Street to the intersection of Park Street and Marble Street.

TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION: Work to be performed under this project includes: Construction of approximately 800 linear feet of new storm drain, nine (9) new catch basins, 1,300 linear feet of new sewer main, four (4) sewer manholes, 1,300 linear feet of watermain, twenty-six (26) new water and sewer services, miscellaneous water appurtenances, installation of ten (10) bioswales, and the complete resurfacing of park street.

CONTRACT COMPLETION DATE: The following milestones have been established for this project:

- The Contract shall be 180 Calendar Days;
- Base paving shall be completed in the 2019 construction season.
- Contract shall be complete on or before October 1, 2020.

OBTAINING PLANS: Plans may be obtained from the Blueprints, Etc, 20 Farrell Street, South Burlington, VT 05403. Phone: 802-656-4503 at a non-refundable cost of \$175 per set, plus shipping made payable to Blueprints, Etc. Plans are not returnable.

ENGINEERS ESTIMATE: For this Proposal the Engineers Estimate falls between \$1,000,000 and \$1,500,000.

PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS AND PROPOSAL MAY BE SEEN AT THE OFFICE OF:

1. Town of Brandon, 49 Center Road, Brandon, VT 05733.
2. Aldrich + Elliott, PC, 6 Market Place, Essex Junction, VT 05452
3. Works in Progress, Inc. 20 Farrell Street, South Burlington, Vermont 05403-6112.

PREBID CONFERENCE: A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held for the project on July 9, 2019 at 10:30 AM at the Town of Brandon, Town Office.

STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS: This contract is governed by the Vermont Agency of Transportation ("VTrans") 2018 Standard Specifications for Construction.

QUESTIONS: During the advertisement phase of this project all questions shall be addressed solely to Daryl Burlett, 49 Center Road, Brandon, VT 05733. Phone: 802-247-3635.

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY (EEO) CERTIFICATION: Certification is required by the Equal Employment Opportunity regulations of the Secretary of labor (41 CFR 60-1.7(b) (1)) and must be submitted by bidders and proposed subcontractors only in connection with contracts and subcontracts which are subject to the equal opportunity clause. Generally only contracts and subcontracts of \$10,000 or under are exempt as set forth in 41 CFR 60-1.5. See Appendix A for Contractors EEO Certification Form (CA-109). **This certification form must be submitted with the bid.**

NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT: All bidders are required to execute a sworn statement, certifying that the bidder has not, either directly or indirectly, entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action in restraint of free competitive bidding in connection with such contract. See Appendix B for Debarment and Non-Collusion Affidavit (CA-91). **This affidavit must be submitted with the bid.**

DEBARMENT AFFIDAVIT: All bidders are required to execute a sworn statement, certifying that the bidder has not within the last three (3) years been, suspended, debarred, voluntarily excluded or determined ineligible by any Federal or State Agency; does not have a proposed suspension, debarment, voluntary exclusion or ineligibility determination pending; and has not been indicted, convicted or had civil judgment rendered against (it, him, her, them) by a court having jurisdiction in any matter involving fraud or official misconduct within the past three (3) years. See Appendix B for Debarment and Non-Collusion Affidavit (CA-91). **This affidavit must be submitted with the bid.**

WORKER CLASSIFICATION COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENT FORM (Prime Contractor): All bidders are required to complete this self-reporting form in its entirety and **submit with the bid.**

NON-DISCRIMINATION IN FEDERALLY ASSISTED CONTRACTS: The Town of Brandon hereby notifies all bidders that it will ensure that 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 will not be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, religion, sex or national origin for an award. This is consistent with the Town's requirement to comply with provisions of Title VI.

DAVIS BACON WAGE REQUIREMENTS: Bidders agree to abide by the Davis Bacon Wage Rate Schedule, which are appended to these Contract Documents. Refer to Appendix F. This contract includes both "Heavy" and "Highway" wage determinations. The contractor shall utilize the higher of the two rates if a conflict occurs between the two determinations.

BUY AMERICA REQUIREMENTS: Buy America requirements of 23 CFR 635.410 are applicable to all Federal-aid construction projects. All steel or iron products permanently incorporated into Federal-aid projects, shall be products that have been entirely manufactured within the United States. All manufacturing processes of the steel or iron material, in a product, must occur within the United States to be considered of domestic origin. This includes process such as rolling, extruding, machining, bending, grinding, and drilling. The action of applying a coating to a material is deemed a manufacturing process subject to Buy America. Coating includes epoxy coating, galvanizing, painting, and any other coating that protects or enhances the value of the material. **If a conflict occurs between Buy America Requirements and American Iron and Steel Provisions, the more stringent requirement will be applicable.**

AMERICAN IRON AND STEEL (AIS) PROVISIONS: American Iron and Steel (AIS) provisions of P.L. 113-76, Consolidates Appropriations act of 2014, and all subsequent revisions and/or amendments including but not limited to the Water Resources Reform and Development Act (Clean Water Act §608), P.L. 113-25, Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act 2015, and P.L. 114-113, Consolidated Appropriations Act 2016, applies to this Contract. For further information on the specific act requirements, including a current list of Approved National and/or Project Waivers visit: