

## **NOTICE**

### **INVITATION TO BID**

Brunswick & Topsham Water District  
Federal and Green Street Water Main Replacement

Sealed bids will be received by the Brunswick and Topsham Water District at 266 River Road, Topsham, Maine until 3:00 PM, local time, February 6, 2012 and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud. Bids submitted after this time will not be accepted. Each bidder must submit a single sealed envelope, the outside of which must be clearly marked "Bid for the Brunswick & Topsham Water District, Federal and Green Street Water Main Replacement".

The work involves installation of approximately 1,500 feet of 12-inch and 8-inch water main through the Federal and Green Street area. The project has asphalt restoration and the work will include renewal of all services and appurtenances. Questions regarding the project and Bid Documents should be directed to Craig Douglas P.E., District Engineer at 207-729-9956. The project documents can be viewed at Brunswick and Topsham Water District at 266 River Road, Topsham, Maine

Copies of Contract Documents may be obtained upon payment of a fee of \$100 per set. Partial sets will not be distributed. The \$100 fee will be refunded if plans are delivered to the District by SEVEN DAYS AFTER THE BID OPENING, after this date the fee will be non-refundable. All requests for mailed documents must be accompanied by an additional non-refundable fee of \$25 to cover postage and handling.

#### Bid Requirements

All contractors are required to be prequalified. C. H. Stevenson, Wayne, Maine; Crooker and Sons Inc., Topsham, Maine; Longchamps and Sons, Inc., Lisbon, Maine; NITRAM Excavation & General Cont., Inc., Benton, Maine; and Shaw Bothers Construction Inc., Gorham, Maine have been prequalified for this project. Additional contractors seeking prequalification shall submit an experience statement (in accordance with the specifications) along with their record of previous experience in construction of similar projects to the District for review and approval no later than ten (10) days prior to the date set for receipt of bid. Within five (5) days prior to the date of receiving bids, the District will publish a list of additional prequalified contractors. Bids received from non-qualified bidders will be returned unopened.

A mandatory pre-Bid conference will be held for General Contractors at 10 am on Tuesday, January 24, 2012 at the Jackson Station located on 266 River Road, Topsham, Maine. Representatives of the Owner will be present to discuss the project. Prospective Bidders are required to attend and participate in the conference in order to be considered a qualified bidder.

A completed Bid Form and Bid Security in the amount of five percent of the Total Bid must be submitted with the Bid. The Bid Security may be either a proposal guaranty bond executed by a surety company authorized to do business in the State of Maine, or a certified check drawn upon a bank within the State of Maine. Bid Security shall be made payable to the Brunswick &

Topsham Water District. Bids submitted without Bid Security will not be considered. No Bid may be withdrawn for 60 days after receipt of Bids unless released by the District.

The successful bidder must furnish within 10 calendar days after the Notice of Award the required number of copies of the signed Agreement, plus a Certification of Non-Segregated Facilities, 100% Performance Bond, 100% Payment Bond, and begin execution of this contract within 10 calendar days following the Notice to Proceed.

#### Nondiscrimination in Employment and Labor Standards

Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246 and amendments or supplements to that Order. The requirements for bidders and contractors under this Order are explained in the Information for Bidders.

#### State and Federal Requirements

The Contractor must comply with the Department of Labor Regulations relating to Copeland "Anti-Kickback Act (18 U.S.C. 874) as supplemented by 29 CFR part 3, Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 327-330) as supplemented by 29 CFR part 5, and Occupational Safety and Health Standards (OSHA) (29 CFR part 1910).

The Contractor must comply with all applicable standards, orders, or requirements issued under section 306 of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 1857(h)), section 508 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1368) and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulations (40 CFR Part 15).

#### Disclaimer

The Brunswick & Topsham Water District 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 District.

By Order of the Brunswick & Topsham Water District Board of Trustees  
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