## City of Portsmouth, NH ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS Pleasant Point Sewer Extension

Separate sealed BIDS for the construction of: <u>Pleasant Point Sewer Extension Project</u> that includes the installation of approximately 1,600 feet of 2-inch and 1 ½ inch HDPE low pressure sewer pipe, 20 low pressure service lateral connections and appurtenant work will be received by the City of Portsmouth at the office of <u>Purchasing Clerk</u> until <u>2:00 PM</u>, (local time) on August 22, 2006 and then publicly opened and read aloud.

A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held August 15, 2006 at 680 Peverly Hill Road at 10:00am.

Completion time for the project will be calculated as calendar days from the date specified in the "Notice to Proceed" as follows:

**60** calendar days for substantial completion.

May 15, 2007 for contract completion.

Liquidated damages will be in the amount of \$750.00 for each calendar day of delay from the date established for substantial completion, and \$750.00 for each calendar day of delay from the date established for contract completion.

- 3. Each General Bid shall be accompanied by a bid security in the amount of 5% of the Total Bid Price.
- 4. The successful bidder must furnish 100% Performance and Payment Bonds and will be required to execute the Contract Agreement within 10 days following notification of the acceptance of his bid.
- 5. Any contract or contracts awarded under this Advertisement for Bids are expected to be funded in part by a loan from the New Hampshire State Water Pollution Control Revolving Loan Fund (SRF), and a grant from the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services.
- 6. Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246 entitled "Equal Employment Opportunity as amended by Executive Order 11375 and amendments or supplements to that Executive Order and as supplemented in Department of Labor Regulations (41 CFR Part 80). The requirements for bidders and contractors under this order are explained in the Information for Bidders.
- 7. Utilization of Minority and Women's Business Enterprises (MBE's and WBE's)
  Bidders on this work must demonstrate compliance with the United States Environmental Protection
  Agency's MBE/WBE policy in order to be deemed a responsible bidder. The requirements for bidders and
  contractors covered by this policy are explained in the Information for Bidders.
- 8. No Bidder may withdraw a Bid within 60 days after the actual date of opening thereof.
- 9. The owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to accept any bid, to waive any informality on bids received, and to omit any item or items as it may deem to be in the best interest of the Owner.

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations: City Hall, Purchasing Department, 1 Junkins Avenue, Portsmouth, New Hampshire and City of Portsmouth Public Works, 680 Peverly Hill Road, Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained from City of Portsmouth, Purchasing Department, 1 Junkins Ave., Portsmouth, NH 03801 upon payment of a fee of \$150.00 per set which will not be refunded. Partial sets will not be distributed. All requests for mailed documents must be accompanied by an additional fee of \$25.00 to cover the cost of postage and handling.