

BID #48-06

City of Portsmouth  
Portsmouth, New Hampshire  
Department of Public Works

**Downtown Intermodal Transportation Center and Sidewalk Improvement Project  
Hanover Street and High Street**

**INVITATION TO BID**

**Sealed** bid proposals, **plainly marked**, (**Downtown Intermodal Transportation Center and Sidewalk Improvement Project, Hanover Street and High Street**, Bid Proposal #48-06 **on the outside of the mailing envelope as well as the sealed bid envelope**, addressed to the Finance/Purchasing Department, City Hall, 1 Junkins Avenue, Portsmouth, New Hampshire, 03801, will be accepted until 2:00p.m. June 12, 2006; at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The work shall consist of the demolition of concrete and bituminous sidewalks, reconstruction of the sidewalk and granite curb alignment, with pedestrian extensions, stamped crosswalks (modified synthetic asphalt), directional signs, and brick pavement on the south side of Hanover Street, between Fleet Street and the alley on the north side of the Hanover Street Parking Garage. Improvements will also include the demolition of existing stairs to the alley, and construction of a new set of granite stairs with an adjacent accessible ramp, as well as a new sidewalk alignment for the alley to the side garage entry, with granite curbing, brick pavers, and landscaped areas. Pedestrian amenities will be installed as part of this project, including granite and wooden benches, ornamental pole lights, fencing, handrails, street trees, and landscaped beds. The transportation center will consist of a transit shelter, with benches; and bicycle racks. The street will be cold planed and overlaid by the City and receive new pavement markings for lane assignments and parking spaces (under this Contract).

**Federal Labor Standards Provisions apply to this Contract, including Federal wage rates.**

There will be a mandatory pre-bid meeting at the Public Works Department on June 5, 2006 at 10:30 AM. All bidders are required to attend. Bidders who do not attend the meeting will not be allowed to submit a bid.

Completion date shall be on or before September 29, 2006. Liquidated damages shall be assessed at \$100.00 per day if substantial completion of work is not completed on time.

Bidders must determine the quantities of work required and the conditions under which the work will be performed.

The City of Portsmouth reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive technical or legal deficiencies, to re-bid, and to accept any bid that it may deem to be in the best interest of the City.

Each Bidder shall furnish a bid security in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the bid. The Bid Security may be in the form of a certified check drawn upon a bank within the State of New Hampshire or a bid bond executed by a surety company authorized to do business in the State of New Hampshire, made payable to the City of Portsmouth, NH.

The General Contractor will be permitted to subcontract portions of the work not to exceed an aggregate dollar value of 50% of the total contract bid amount in complete accordance with Section 108 of the State of New Hampshire Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction.

Bidders must be listed with the New Hampshire Department of Transportation as a pre-qualified contractor under the classification of Road Construction and/or Site Work. Any Bid submitted by a Bidder not pre-qualified will be rejected as non-conforming.

Specifications and bid proposal forms may be obtained from the City of Portsmouth, Purchasing Department, 1 Junkins Avenue, Portsmouth, NH 03801 upon payment of a fee of \$25.00 per set, made payable to the City of Portsmouth, which will not be refunded.

If you have any questions please contact the Finance/Purchasing Department at the following number: 603-610-7227.