

City of Portsmouth  
Portsmouth, New Hampshire  
Department of Public Works

**INVITATION TO BID**

**Sealed** bid proposals, **plainly marked, Middle & Haven Road Sidewalk Improvements**, Bid Proposal #55-06 **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 **May 12th, 2006 at 2:00pm**; at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

This project consists of constructing a new 5' wide concrete sidewalk along a ½ mile stretch of Middle Road and 900'± of sidewalk on Haven Road, both in Portsmouth, NH. Specifically, the work includes existing sidewalk removal, excavation & prep, some minor ledge removal, some curbing, driveway apron paving, paint & thermoplastic striping & construction of the walkway.

Work may begin at any time on or after May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2006 with work completed within 75 days once commenced. All sections of the work shall be completed by October 13, 2006. Liquidated damages shall be assessed at \$100.00 per day.

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

The City reserves the right, after bid opening and prior to award of the contract, to modify the amount of the work in the event that bids exceed budgeted amounts. The City of Portsmouth further 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, N.H.

Bidders must be pre-qualified by the New Hampshire Department of Transportation for Road Construction. Any Bid submitted by a Bidder not pre-qualified will be rejected as non-conforming.

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.

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained from the City of Portsmouth, Purchasing Department 1 Junkins Ave., Portsmouth, NH 03801 upon payment of a fee of \$10.00 per set, made payable to the City of Portsmouth, which will not be refunded.

Questions may be directed to and specifications may be obtained from the Finance/Purchasing Department on the third floor at the above address, or by calling the Purchasing Clerk at 603-610-7227.