

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**  
**City of Portsmouth, New Hampshire**

680 Peverly Hill Road, Portsmouth, NH 03801

Separate sealed BIDS for the construction of: State Street Utilities Upgrade and Roadway Improvements including demolition of existing sidewalks, curbing, pavement, underground drainage, water, and sewer lines and structures. Project will include construction of new sewer lines, structures and service connections, roadway gravels and pavement, brick sidewalks, granite curbing, landscaping, and other improvements will be received by the City of Portsmouth at the office of the Purchasing Coordinator, City Hall, 1 Junkins, Portsmouth, NH 03801 until 2:00 PM. (Standard Time-Daylight Savings Time) August 20, 2009 and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

1. Completion time for the project will be calculated as total calendar days within the work period. The work period is defined as starting from the Notice to Proceed to the agreed upon start of winter shut down, and from the spring start up in April 2010 to a date where the balance of the total contract time expires. 330 calendar days for substantial completion, 30 additional calendar days for contract completion. Liquidated damages will be in the amount of \$1,000.00 for each calendar day of delay from the date established for substantial completion, and \$1,000.00 for each calendar day of delay from the date established for contract completion.
2. Each General Bid shall be accompanied by a Bid Security in the amount of 5% of the Total Bid Price.
3. 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.
4. Contract Award is dependent on availability of funds. Any contract or contracts awarded under this Advertisement for Bids are expected to be funded in whole or in part by:  
 a loan provided under P.L. 111-5, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 ("ARRA")  
 a loan provided under the New Hampshire State Water Pollution Control Revolving Loan Fund ("CWSRF")
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. Bidders on this work are subject to the "Buy American" provisions of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA).
8. Bidders on this work are subject to U.S. Department of Labor's Davis Bacon wage rate provisions.
9. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to accept any bid, to waive any technical or legal deficiencies, and to accept any bid that it may deem to be in the best interest of the Owner.
10. No Bidder may withdraw a Bid within 60 days after the actual date of opening thereof.

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations:

- (1) Portsmouth Department of Public Works, 680 Peverly Hill Rd., Portsmouth, NH 03801
- (2) CMA Engineers, Inc., 35 Bow Street, Portsmouth, NH 03801
- (3) CMA Engineers, Inc., 55 South Commercial St. Manchester, NH 03101
- (4) Dodge Reports, 880 Second Street, Manchester, NH 03101
- (5) Construction Summary of NH, 734 Chestnut Street, Manchester, NH 03104
- (6) Works in Progress, 75 Bishop Street, Suite 3, Portland, ME 04103
- (7) Associated General Contractors of NH, 50 Grandview Road, Bow NH 03304

Copy of the Contract Documents may be obtained from the Purchasing Department, Portsmouth City Hall, (603-610-7227) upon payment of a fee of \$125.00 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 \$30.00 to cover the cost of postage and handling (overnight delivery). Only registered contract document holders with the City will be eligible to bid. Any questions regarding bidding, call Lori MacGinnis at the City of Portsmouth at (603) 610-7227. Technical questions and requests for information shall be directed to the attention of Mr. Jeffrey S. Murray, P.E. of CMA Engineers, Inc. at (603) 431-6196 or [jmurray@cmaengineers.com](mailto:jmurray@cmaengineers.com). **A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held on Tuesday, August 11, 2009 at 10:00 am, at the Portsmouth Department of Public Works. A site-walk will follow the conference.**