

**Portsmouth, New Hampshire
Public Works Department
Deer Street Pumping Station Improvements**

Separate sealed BIDS for the construction of: **Deer Street Pumping Station Improvements** will be received by the City of Portsmouth at the office of Purchasing Department until **2:00 PM** (Standard Time-Daylight Savings Time) **February 16, 2006** and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

1. Completion time for the project will be calculated as calendar days from the date specified in the "Notice to Proceed" as follows:
 - 360 calendar days for substantial completion
 - 390 calendar days for contract completion

Liquidated damages will be in the amount of \$1,200.00 for each calendar day of delay from the date established for substantial completion, and \$1,200.00 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. 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).
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. No Bidder may withdraw a Bid within 60 days after the actual date of opening thereof.
8. 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.
9. There will be a **MANDATORY** pre-bid meeting for all prospective bidders held at the:
 - Portsmouth Public Work Department Conference Room
 - 680 Peverly Hill Road
 - Portsmouth, New Hampshire on January 19, 2006 at 10:00 AM
 - Representatives of the Owner and Engineers will be present to discuss the project.
10. Technical Questions regarding the plans and specifications shall be directed to Underwood Engineers, Inc., at 603-436-6192.

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations:
Office of Underwood Engineers, Inc., 25 Vaughan Mall, Unit 1 Portsmouth, NH 03801;
Office of Associated General Contractors, 48 Grandview Road, Bow, NH 03304;
Office of Dodge Reports, 55 South Commercial Street, Manchester, NH 03104;;
Office of Construction Summary of NH, 734 Chestnut Street, Manchester, NH 03104;
City Hall, Purchasing Department, 1 Junkins Avenue, Portsmouth, New Hampshire

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained from City of Portsmouth, Purchasing Department, 1 Junkins Avenue, Portsmouth, New Hampshire 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