

CITY OF SHELTON

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids in duplicate will be received at the office of the Purchasing Agent, at City Hall, 54 Hill Street, Shelton, CT 06484-3207 until Thursday, November 1, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. after which time no further bids will be accepted. NO EXCEPTIONS. Said bids will then be opened and read aloud publicly in City Hall Room 104 on Thursday, November 1, 2018 at 3:00 p.m.

FEDERAL PROJECT

REPLACEMENT OF BRIDGE NO. 05949, LANE STREET OVER MEANS BROOK

F.A. Project No. 6126(004)
State Project No. 126-171

City of Shelton Public Bid No. 39-08

Contract Goal: 13% Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs)

The City of Shelton hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, Disadvantaged Business Enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and that they will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, mental retardation or physical disability including but not limited to blindness, in consideration for an award.

"Bid Proposal Form", "Schedule of Prices", "Bid Bond" and "Non Collusion Affidavit" must be completed and returned with the submitted bid. Failure to properly execute and include any one of these four documents in the bid submission will result in the bid not being read and the subsequent rejection of the bid.

Plans, Specifications and Bid Proposal Forms can be obtained Tuesday through Friday at the office of the City Engineer, 54 Hill Street, Shelton, CT, upon payment of \$ 30.00 for each set. Said payment shall be refunded to Contractors who return the bid documents in good condition.

Form 817 Standard Specifications and Supplemental Specifications may be obtained via the Connecticut Department of Transportation's website: <http://www.ct.gov/dot/cwp/view.asp?a=3609&q=430362>. All Proposals must be on the form furnished by the Municipality and must be requested for the above-named project.

Prospective bidders must have a current sworn Statement (CON-16) on file with the Connecticut Department of Transportation and be prequalified to perform Group No. 8 (Minor Bridges) work. The CON-16 shall be included as part of the bid package submitted to the Municipality.

Any Contractor or Subcontractor engaged in surface preparation and/or coating application must be certified by the Steel Structures Painting Council.

Each Bid shall be signed by the bidder and accompanied by a certified check made payable to the Treasurer of the City of Shelton for thirty percent (30%) of the amount of the Bid, or a Bid Bond designating the City of Shelton as obligee, for thirty percent (30%) of the amount bid. Said checks or bonds shall be returned to the unsuccessful bidders, and to the successful bidder or bidders, if any, awarded the contract upon submitting a Performance Bond in the amount of 100% of the contract price. The Contract and Bond must be executed within ten days after notification by the Purchasing Agent of the acceptance of the bid. No Bidder may withdraw his/her bid within ninety (90) days after the actual date of the opening thereof. Each bid must have the completed Bid Submission Label affixed to the bid envelope submitted.

The apparent low bidder, as determined by the Municipality immediately after the bid opening, shall submit the Pre-award DBE Commitment Approval Request form(s) to the Municipality NO LATER

THAN FIVE (5) calendar days after the bid opening. This is a requirement of Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 26, Participation of DBEs.

CONTRACTORS that find discrepancies and/or errors between and/or in plans, specifications, quantities and/or other items, must immediately notify the Municipality in writing not less than ten days before the scheduled bid opening.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids in whole or in part, or to waive any informality or technicalities in the bids received. No obviously unbalanced bid will be considered in awarding this contract. Any award relative to this solicitation will be subject to availability of funds. The City of Shelton is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Gene Sullivan
Purchasing Agent

Dated September 27, 2018
Shelton, Connecticut