

**BID ADVERTISEMENT
TOWN OF STONINGTON, CONNECTICUT
DOWNTOWN MYSTIC STREETScape IMPROVEMENTS PHASE 2
CONNDOT PROJECT NO. 137-147 (F.A.P. NO. H018(011))**

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS:

Sealed bids for the construction of the following project will be received by the Town of Stonington at the Finance Office, Stonington Town Hall, 152 Elm Street, Stonington, CT 06378, until 2:00 PM, **Wednesday, March 3, 2010**, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Sealed bids must be clearly marked "Downtown Mystic Streetscape Phase 2 – Project #137-147". Bids received after this date and time will not be considered. Faxed or emailed submissions will not be accepted.

**Downtown Mystic Streetscape Phase 2, Stonington, CT
F.A.P. # H018(011)
ConnDOT Project No. 137-147**

This is an ARRA funded streetscape enhancement project in downtown Mystic, extending along U.S. Route 1 (East Main Street) from just east of Willow Street to the intersection of Broadway and south to Roosevelt Avenue. The project calls for new ADA compliant sidewalks, painted crosswalks, granite curbing, stamped concrete paving, benches, wayfinding, provision of decorative luminaries, cleaning of the civil war monument, restoration of wrought iron fencing, milling and paving. The bid entails providing unit cost figures for all of the items listed in the Schedule of Prices which is included in the Form of Bid in the Project Manual.

The Town of Stonington 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 or sex, in consideration for an award.

Plans, specifications and proposals for the above project may be examined in the Planning Department on the upper level of Stonington Town Hall, 152 Elm Street, Stonington, CT. The minimum rates to be paid labor of the various classifications shall be in accordance with current schedule of wages established by the State Labor Commissioner as provided in the General Statutes of Connecticut, as revised.

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained from the Stonington Planning Department by depositing a non-refundable payment of Fifty dollars (\$50) for each set so obtained. Plans and details will be provided in pdf electronic format on a compact disk, and hard copies of the project manual will be provided.

All bidders are required to inform themselves fully of the conditions relating to the construction and labor under which the work will be performed and the contractor shall employ, as far as possible, such methods and means in the carrying out of this work as will not cause interruption or interference with any other contractor.

NOTE:

The bidder shall be a pre-qualified contractor with the Connecticut Department of Transportation. The municipality reserves the right to reject any bid if the evidence submitted by, or investigation of, the bidder fails to satisfy the municipality that the bidder is qualified. Conditional bids will not be accepted.

NOTE:

A Surety Company Bond, on form furnished by the Town of Stonington for at least 5% of the amount of bid, must accompany each proposal, certified check will not be accepted.

NOTE:

The bidder agrees that 10% of the awarded contract value shall be performed by disadvantaged business enterprises (DBE) as approved subcontractor or owner-operator of construction equipment. The successful bidder must indicate the disadvantaged business enterprise(s) it intends to utilize to achieve the above stated percentage prior to award of the contract.

TOWN OF STONINGTON
Edward Haberek, Jr.
First Selectman

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MBE/WBE AND SBE's are encouraged to bid