

SEPTEMBER 5, 2018
REHABILITATION OF BRIDGE 05222
TOWN BRIDGE ROAD
OVER FARMINGTON RIVER

STATE PROJECT NO. 23-127
TOWN OF CANTON

ADDENDUM NO. 2

1. The **Invitation to Bid** is hereby revised as follows:

KEY DATES is revised as follows:

Bid Opening: September 21, 2018 @ 11:00 am

2. The **AGREEMENT** is revised as follows:

6. **Payment.** The Owner will pay the Contractor in accordance with the Contract Documents and agreed upon unit prices for Work in place. Payment will be made by the Owner monthly within 30 days after the approval of the Contractor's Application for Payment as provided in the Contract Documents.

3. **Notice to Contractors:** is revised as follows:

Sealed bids for the construction of the following project will be received by the Town of Canton, through its Chief Administrative Officer at the Office of the Chief Administrative Officer, Canton Town Hall, 2nd Floor, 4 Market Street Collinsville, CT until 11:00 a.m. local time on September 21, 2018, after which time no further bids will be accepted. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** The bids will be publicly opened and read in the 2nd Floor Conference Room at Canton Town Hall, 4 Market Street Collinsville, CT.

4. Questions from prospective bidders and responses to those questions are included on the following pages.

5. Note that State Labor Wage Rates shall be added by a forthcoming Addendum.

The Detailed Estimate Sheet is unaffected by this change.

The Bid Proposal Form is unaffected by this change.

There will be no change in the number of calendar days due to this Addendum.

The foregoing is hereby made a part of the contract.

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Bidder Questions and Responses

Question #1: I noticed in the Legal Notice that prospective bidders must be prequalified to perform Group No. 10 (Major Bridges) work. I cannot seem to find this anywhere else in the bid documents and want to ask if this is a requirement or not. We often bid on projects this size where Group No. 10 is not required. Please advise.

Response #1: This project does have a “Prequalification Requirement”, as indicated in the Legal Notice, which requires “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. 10 (Major Bridges) work. The CON-16 shall be included as part of the bid package submitted to the Municipality.”

Question #2: Please send via email a bidders/planholders list for this project, and can you please confirm if the bid date remains the same. If you are unable to email the bidders/planholders list, it can also be faxed to.

Have you sent all recent addenda to Dodge? If not, please include recent addenda with the planholders list so we can ensure our members are up to date on your project.

Response #2: There is no bidders/planholders list for this project since all the documents can be directly downloaded from the Town’s website and there is no means for tracking companies that may have downloaded the documents.

The Bid package including Plans, Specifications and any applicable Addendum, for the above project, may be obtained on the Town's website, www.townofcantonct.org, under “Request for Proposals”.

Question #3: We are looking to obtain as-builts and/or shop drawings of this bridge.

Does the Town have these available to be posted to the website ?

Response #3: The Bid package including Plans, Specifications and any applicable Addendum, for the bridge project, may be obtained on the Town's website, www.townofcantonct.org, under “Request for Proposals”.

Question #4: Based on the group 10 bridge prequalification McNamee and other contractors are excluded from bidding this project. Based on our experience, the size of the project, and the

surrounding conditions of the job we are asking that the Town take a second look at opening the participation up to Intermediate Bridge qualified contractors.

Performing work in the Scope code “F” range is regular business for us and a size that we are very comfortable and competitive in bidding. We have completed work on another CT DOT Truss Bridge #00507, this work included major steel repairs to the structure which also included temporary bracing/jacking, disconnecting major members and reconnection. This was a complicated project which included maintaining traffic over the 300’ long truss bridge throughout the work. Lastly, this work (Bridge 05222) is to be completed under a full closure which further simplifies the work. Please let me know if the town is willing to reconsider this restriction as it seems the requirement will exclude many competent contractors and potentially drive the costs over the estimated budget.

Response #4: I forwarded your email to DOT representatives that have been involved with this project and basically they reiterated that this project does have a “Prequalification Requirement”, as indicated in the Legal Notice, which requires that “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. 10 (Major Bridges) work. The CON-16 shall be included as part of the bid package submitted to the Municipality.” They further pointed out that while Group 9 is for bridges over 50 feet, Group 10 specifically mentions steel truss construction, which bridge 05222 is.

Question #5: We would like to be added to the bidders list for this job. Can you tell me what the procedure is? Also, are the bid documents online complete or do we have to request anything from the Town?

Response #5: There is no bidders list however, this project does have a “Prequalification Requirement”, as indicated in the Legal Notice, which requires “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. 10 (Major Bridges) work. The CON-16 shall be included as part of the bid package submitted to the Municipality.” Prequalification would be through ConnDOT.

Also, the complete Bid package including Plans, Specifications and any applicable Addendum, for the bridge project, may be obtained on the Town's website, www.townofcantonct.org, under “Request for Proposals”.

Question #6: Just curious, do you maintain a list of potential bidders? While plans & specifications are available to anyone interested via the Portal, we issue bid proposals separately.

Response #6: Unfortunately with companies downloading bid documents directly from our website, we do not have any means to know who downloaded documents.

Question #7: Our company is interested in bidding on this project and would like to be added to the bidder's list. Also, can you provide an updated list to us? (Or can you provide a link to this information?)

Response #7: There is no bidders list for this project however, this project does have a “Prequalification Requirement”, as indicated in the Legal Notice, which requires “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. 10 (Major Bridges) work. The CON-16 shall be included as part of the bid package submitted to the Municipality.” Prequalification would be through ConnDOT.

Also, the complete Bid package including Plans, Specifications and any applicable Addendum, for the bridge project, may be obtained on the Town's website, www.townofcantonct.org, under “**Request for Proposals**”.

Question #8: Would you happen to have a bidders list for this project? perhaps a list of contractors whom might have asked questions? My company would be a subcontractor on this project and I am looking for prime contractors to who I may send our quote out to. Could you possible help with this?

Response #8: There is no bidders/planholders list for this project since all the documents can be directly downloaded from the Town’s website and there is no means for tracking companies that may have downloaded the documents.

Question #9: We are a sub-contractor interested in contacting prospective prime contractors. Are you keeping a plan – holder list?
Or was there a sign in sheet for prospective bidders at the pre-bid meeting?

Response #9: There is no bidders/planholders list for this project since all the documents can be directly downloaded from the Town’s website and there is no means for tracking companies that may have downloaded the documents.
Further, there was no pre-bid meeting and therefore we do not have a sign-in sheet for prospective bidders.