

**INVITATION FOR BIDS  
Stamford STP EH 07(2)**

Submitted bids will be publicly announced starting at 11:00 a.m. prevailing time on **Thursday April 16, 2015**; at the Stamford Clerk's Office, located at 986 Main Road Stamford, VT 05352. The time of receiving and opening bids may be postponed due to emergencies or unforeseen conditions.

**LOCATION:** Stamford, VT, Beginning on the westerly side of U.S. Route 100 at a point 250 feet south of Stebbins Lane and extending north along the west side of Route 100. The total project length is approximately 572 feet.

**TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION:** Work to be performed under this project includes: Portland cement concrete sidewalk, curbing, stormwater drainage, signage, pavement markings and other related items.

**CONTRACT COMPLETION DATE:** The Contract shall be completed within 60 calendar days of issuance of the Notice to Proceed.

**BID BOND:** Electronic bid bond to be submitted in the amount of 5% of the Contractor's bid.

**ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE:** For this Proposal, the Engineers Estimate is between \$100,000 and \$200,000.

**PLANS AND PROPOSALS MAY BE OBTAINED ELECTRONICALLY AT NO COST BY:** Contacting Mark Anders, Local Project Manager, Bennington County Regional Commission 111 South Street, Suite 203 Bennington, VT 05201 (802) 442-0713 manders@bcrcvt.org

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS-MANDATORY ELECTRONIC BIDDING:** Bidders are hereby notified that only two-way electronic bids will be accepted by the Town of Stamford for this proposal. For information on electronic bidding the Bid Express web site. <https://www.bidx.com/>

**QUESTIONS:** During the advertisement phase of this project all questions shall be addressed solely to Mark Anders, Local Project Manager, Bennington Regional Commission 111 South Street, Suite 203 Bennington, VT 05201 (802) 442-0713 manders@bcrcvt.org

**PREQUALIFICATION OF CONTRACTORS:** All bidders on this project shall be prequalified by the Agency of Transportation, Contract Administration a minimum of 7 working days prior to the bid opening. For information contact Jon Winter at 802-828-2643.

**PREBID CONFERENCE:** A non-mandatory pre-bid conference will be held for the project on Wednesday April 1, 2015; at 11:00 a.m. at the Stamford Clerk's Office, located at 986 Main Road Stamford, VT 05352.

**STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS:** The work under this Contract shall be performed in accordance with the 2011 STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR CONSTRUCTION, as modified. The Standard Specifications are available on the VTrans website. <http://vtranscontracts.vermont.gov/construction-contracting>

**MINIMUM LABOR AND TRUCK RATES:** For the project are included in the advertised specification and bid proposal and such rates shall be a part of the Contract for this project.

**NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT:** All bidders will be required to execute a sworn statement, certifying that the bidder has not, either directly or indirectly, entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action in restraint of free competitive bidding in connection with such Contract.

**NON-DISCRIMINATION IN FEDERALLY ASSISTED CONTRACTS:** The Town of Stamford hereby notifies all bidders that it will ensure that 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 will not be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, religion, sex or national origin for an award. This is consistent with the Town's requirement to comply with provisions of Title VI.

**DAVIS BACON WAGE REQUIREMENTS:** Bidders agree to abide by the Davis Bacon Wage Rate Schedule, which are included in the Attachments.

**BUY AMERICA REQUIREMENTS:** Buy America requirements of 23 CFR 635.410 are applicable to all Federal-aid construction projects. All steel or iron products permanently incorporated into Federal-aid projects, shall be products that have been entirely manufactured within the United States. All manufacturing processes of the steel or iron material, in a product, must occur within the United States to be considered of domestic origin. This includes process such as rolling, extruding, machining, bending, grinding, and drilling. The action of applying a coating to a material is deemed a manufacturing process subject to Buy America. Coating includes epoxy coating, galvanizing, painting, and any other coating that protects or enhances the value of the material.

This requirement does not prevent a minimal use of foreign materials, provided the cost of foreign materials used does not exceed 0.1 percent of the total Contract price or \$2,500, whichever is greater. The cost of foreign steel or iron is defined as its value delivered to the project

<b>APPROXIMATE ESTIMATE OF QUANTITIES</b>				
<b>STAMFORD STP EH 07(2)</b>				
<b>VTrans</b>	<b>LINE NO.</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>QUANTITY</b>	<b>UNIT</b>
<b>ITEM #</b>				
203.15	0005	Common Excavation	135	CY
203.16	0010	Solid Rock Excavation	50	CY
203.28	0015	Excavation of Surfaces and Pavements	6	CY
204.21	0020	Trench Excavation of Rock	6	CY
210.1	0025	Cold Planing, Bituminous Pavement	70	SY
301.35	0030	Subbase of Dense Graded Crushed Stone	140	CY
514.1	0035	Water Repellent, Silane	12	GAL
601.995	0040	Cleaning Culv. Pipe, In-Place [0 to 24 In., Incl.]	47	LF
608.3	0045	Power Broom Rental, Type I	30	HR
616.28	0050	Cast-In-Place Concrete Curb, Type B	608	LF
617.1	0055	Relocate Mailbox, Single Support	3	EACH
618.1	0060	Portland Cement Concrete Sidewalk, 5 Inch	300	SY
618.11	0065	Portland Cement Concrete Sidewalk, 8 Inch	30	SY
618.3	0070	Detectable Warning Surface	60	SF
620.55	0075	Removal of Existing Fence	8	LF
630.15	0080	Flagger	500	HR
635.11	0085	Mobilization / Demobilization	1	LS
641.1	0090	Traffic Control	1	LS
646.2	0095	4 Inch White Line	525	LF
646.21	0100	4 Inch Yellow Line	92	LF
646.26	0105	24 Inch Stop Bar	22	LF
646.3	0110	Letter or Symbol	8	EACH
646.31	0115	Crosswalk Marking	90	LF

646.85	0120	Removal of Existing Pavement Markings	448	SF
651.15	0125	Seed	15	LB
651.18	0130	Fertilizer	40	LB
651.25	0135	Hay Mulch	1	TON
651.35	0140	Topsoil	45	CY
653.41	0145	Inlet Protection Device, Type II	5	EACH
653.55	0150	Project Demarcation Fence	570	LF
656.85	0155	Tree Protection	1	LS
675.2	0160	Traffic Signs, Type A	18	SF
675.341	0165	Square Tube Sign Post and Anchor	78	LF
675.5	0170	Removing Signs	10	EACH
675.6	0175	Erecting Salvaged Signs	4	EACH
900.62	0180	Special Provision (Precast Reinforced Concrete Catch Basin)	5	EACH
900.64	0185	Special Provision (15" CSP Pipe)	17	LF
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900.64	0190	Special Provision (18" CSP Pipe)	115	LF
900.68	0195	Special Provision (Bituminous Concrete Pavement, PG 58-28)	125	TON

LS = lump sum  
 EA = each  
 SY = square yard  
 SF = square feet  
 CWT = hundredweight  
 GAL = gallon  
 HR = hour

LU = lump unit  
 CY = cubic yard  
 LF = linear foot  
 TON = ton  
 MGAL = thousand gallons  
 LB = pound

The estimate quantities are not guaranteed but are given as a basis for the comparison of bids.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids, to waive any formality and any and all technicalities in bids and to accept such bids as may be deemed in the best interest of the awarding agency.