

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Bellows Falls Village Corporation
(OWNER)

P.O. Box 370
(Address)

Bellows Falls, Vermont 05101

Separate sealed BIDS for the construction of (briefly describe nature, scope and major elements of the WORK)
Route 5 Water Main Improvements, Contract 2016-1, including replacement of approximately 6,600 lf of 10-inch
AC transmission main with new 12-inch water main via pipe bursting and direct bury, installation of approximately
400 of new 8-inch water main, and installation of appurtenances.

will be received by Bellows Falls Village Corporation
(OWNER)

at the office of the Municipal Manager, 7 Square, P.O. Box 370, Bellows Falls, VT 05101
(Address of the Project OWNER)

until 2:00 PM, (Prevailing Local Time) April 14, 2016, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

Each BID must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the OWNER for five percent (5%) of the total amount of the BID. A BID bond may be used in lieu of a certified check.

Bidders are reminded that "Disadvantaged Business Enterprise" (DBE) program requirements apply to this WORK.

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations:

Bellows Falls Village Corporation, 7 Square, P.O. Box 370, Bellows Falls, VT 05101

Dufresne Group, 54 Main Street, P.O. Box B, Windsor, VT 05089

Dufresne Group, 1996 Depot Street, Manchester Center, VT 05255

Works in Progress, 20 Farrell Street, Suite 103, S. Burlington, VT 05403

Construction Summary, 734 Chestnut Street, Manchester, NH 03104

Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained at: Dufresne Group located at 54 Main Street, P.O. Box B, Windsor, VT 05089; Phone 802-674-2904; Fax 802-674-2913; e-mail info@dufresnegroup.com upon payment of \$ 150 for each set.

Any CONTRACT or CONTRACTS awarded under this Invitation for BIDS are expected to be funded in part by a grant from the United States Environmental Protection Agency. Neither the United States nor any of its departments, agencies or employees are or will be a part to the Invitation for BIDS or any resulting contract. This contract is subject to all applicable and/or relevant Federal procurement guidelines pertaining to Grants and Cooperative Agreements with State and Local Governments.

A Performance BOND and a Payment BOND each in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price will be required.

~~“AIS (American Iron and Steel)” provisions of P.L. 113-76, Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2014, and all subsequent revisions and/or amendments including but not limited to the Water Resources Reform and Development Act (Clean Water Act §608), P.L. 113-25, Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act 2015, and P.L. 114-113, Consolidated Appropriations Act 2016 APPLY to this Contract. Bidders should refer to the Information for Bidders and the Supplemental General Conditions for these specific requirements.~~

Federal Wage Rates as determined under the Davis-Bacon Act (29 CFR Part 1) APPLY to this contract. Bidders should refer to the Information for Bidders and the Supplemental General Conditions for these specific requirements.

CONTRACTOR will be required to provide full time Superintendence at all times WORK is being performed on-site (G-C 12).

Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) requirements of 40 CFR Part 33 and the six-step good faith effort apply to this contract. Bidders should refer to the Information for Bidders and the Supplemental General Conditions for these specific requirements.

Current DBE Fair Share Objective/Goal

The US Environmental Protection Agency goal for use of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) is 8%. The Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation sub-goals for this project are:

**Women Owned Businesses: 1%-Construction, 1%-Supplies, 1%-Services, 1%-Equipment, and
Minority Owned Businesses: 1%-Construction, 1%-Supplies, 1%-Services, 1%-Equipment.**

Bidders must demonstrate an Affirmative Procurement Procedure for obtaining DBE participation.

Any BIDDER, upon returning the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS within 30 days after the actual date of BID opening and in good condition, will be refunded his payment, and any non-bidder upon so returning the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS will be refunded \$100.

A pre-bid conference for prospective bidders will be held at the Rockingham Town Hall, Lower Theatre, 7 Square, Bellows Falls, VT on March 30, 2016 at 10:00 AM.

Representatives of Bellows Falls Village Corporation, Dufresne Group and the State of Vermont will be present to answer questions from bidders and discuss DBE participation requirements.

Date

Authorized Representative