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LEGAL NOTICE – INVITATION TO BID

TOWN OF PROSPECT, CONNECTICUT

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS:

Sealed bids for the construction of the following project will be received by the Town of Prospect, Connecticut at the Mayor's Office, Prospect Town Hall, 36 Center Street, Prospect, CT 06712 until 9:30 a.m. local time August 6th, 2025 after which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Prospect Public Works Facility at 221 Cheshire Road, Prospect, CT. No bids will be accepted after said date and time.

OLD SCHOOLHOUSE ROAD, S.R. 68 & CENTER STREET SIDEWALK CONNECTION STATE PROJECT NO. 0170-3513GR CCGP GRANT NO. CC22-0114

The Town of Prospect hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority and 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.

Prospective bidders shall examine the "Notice to Bidders" and "Instructions to Bidders" and shall comply with and conform strictly to the conditions and instructions contained therein.

Plans and the project manual for the above project may be examined in the Office of the Mayor, 36 Center Street, Prospect, CT 06712. Bids should be clearly labeled with the name and address of the Bidder, the date and time of the Bid opening and the words "Bid for OLD SCHOOLHOUSE ROAD, S.R. 68 & CENTER STREET SIDEWALK CONNECTION."

Any requests for additional information, interpretations, or clarifications of these Contract Documents by potential bidders shall be made in writing via email to Robert Chatfield, Mayor at



info@townofprospect.org AND to the Engineer, Marc Mancini at mmancini@slrconsulting.com no later than ten (10) calendar days prior to the scheduled bid opening date. If determined to be necessary or required, addenda will posted on Advanced Reprographics website (http://advancedrepro.net/) or be issued to all bidders whose name is on file at the Office of the Mayor as having obtained specifications.

Copies of the Contract Documents, including plans and specifications, may be obtained from Advanced Reprographics (50 Corporate Avenue, Plainville, CT 06062, (860) 410-1020).

All bidders are required to inform themselves fully of the conditions relating to the construction and labor under which the work will be or is now being 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.

The minimum wages to be paid for labor of the various classifications shall be in accordance with the current schedule of wages established by the State Labor Commissioner as provided in the General Statutes of Connecticut, as revised.

Note: Surety Company Bond, on a form furnished by the Town of Prospect, for at least ten percent (10%) of the amount of the bid, must accompany each proposal; certified checks will not be accepted. The Town of Prospect reserves the right to reject any and all bids in whole or in part or to waive any informality in bidding if it is determined to be in the best interest of the Town of Prospect.

Note: The contractor who is selected to perform this State project must comply with CONN. GEN. STAT. §§ 4a-60, 4a-60a, 4a-60g, and 46a-68b through 46a-68f, inclusive, as amended by June 2015 Special Session Public Act 15-5.

State law requires a minimum of twenty-five (25%) percent of the state-funded portion of the contract be set aside for award to subcontractors holding current certification from the Connecticut Department of Administrative Services ("DAS") under the provisions of CONN. GEN. STAT. § 4a-60g. (25% of the total state-funded value with DAS-certified Small Businesses and 6.25% of the total state-funded value with DAS-certified Minority-, Women-, and/or Disabled-owned Businesses.) The contractor must demonstrate good faith effort to meet the 25% set-aside goals.

<u>Note</u>: Bids may be held by the Town of Prospect for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days from the date of the opening of bids for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of the bidders prior to awarding the contract.

Note: All work shall be in accordance with the State of Connecticut, Department of Transportation, Standard Specifications for Roads, Bridges, Facilities and Incidental Construction, Form 819, and latest supplements thereto, and the special provisions included in the project manual.

Very truly yours,

Robert J. Chatfield

Mayor