

## LEGAL NOTICE

### INVITATION FOR BID

**PROJECT TITLE:** Rehabilitation of Old Stone Bridge Abutment

**CITY [TOWN] OF** Tiverton, Rhode Island

#### **NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

Sealed Bids for the construction of the Rehabilitation of Old Stone Bridge Abutment will be received in the office of the Town Clerk, 343 Highland Rd, Tiverton, RI 02878 until 2:00 P.M., Friday, August 11, 2017. Said bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Town Council Chambers, directly thereafter. Date/time stamps of August 11, 2017, 2:01 pm or later will be rejected. Sealed envelopes containing Bids must be marked "Rehabilitation of Old Stone Bridge Abutment" on the outside and received at the office of the Town Clerk shall be time/date stamped.

**RIFAP NO.:** 405-421-820      **RIC NO:** 2017-CE-032

The work shall consist of, but is not limited to:

DESCRIPTION: Rehabilitation of Old Stone Bridge Abutment

The project is located on the abandoned masonry abutment on the eastern approach of the former Stone Bridge, along the southern edge of Tiverton Basin, north of Grinnell Beach. The work in the contract shall include the rehabilitation of the Stone Bridge abutment to be used as a public recreation space. Construction work related to this project shall include but not be limited to, **survey, driving sheet piles, earth excavation, masonry excavation, unclassified excavation, sawcutting bituminous pavements, the removal of existing flexible pavement, removal of sidewalk, removal of concrete wall cap and cast iron railing, placing concrete fill, construction of masonry wall, placement of gravel borrow subbase, trimming and fine grading, placement of new hot mix asphalt, construction of sand filter for stormwater management, handrail, dry standpipe system, water line placement, lighting conduit and foundations, drainage, clearing and grubbing, erosion controls, loam borrow, seeding**, and all other incidentals, complete, in place and accepted, as necessary to complete the work of this contract to the satisfaction of the Engineer.

The Town of Tiverton hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement; Minority Business Enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not discriminate against on the grounds of race, color, national origin or gender, in consideration for award.

The Contractor will be required to meet the goal established by the state of 10% percent of the contract bid price to the Contractors, Subcontractors, and/or suppliers which qualify as Minority Business Enterprises (MBE's); that 10% of the awarded contract value shall be performed by minority business enterprises (MBE). The successful bidder must indicate the minority business enterprises(s) it intends to utilize to achieve the above stated percentage prior to the award of the contract.

Prospective bidders are informed that the project is to bid upon and the Contract executed under the rules and regulations for carrying out the provisions of the Federal Aid Highway Act, subject to all the appropriate Federal Laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended and supplemented, and the *Required Contract Provisions for Federal-Aid Construction Contracts* as included in the Contract Documents.

The Prevailing Wage Rates: Attention of bidders is called to the provisions of Title 37, Chapter 13, General Laws of Rhode Island, as amended - 1984 Reenactment. Particular attention is called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and prevailing wage rates to be paid under the contract. The minimum rates to be paid 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 RI Decisions as revised. Prevailing wage rates and Davis-Bacon Reference Materials are available online at: <http://www.access.gpo.gov/davisbacon/ri.html>

Plans, specifications and proposals for the above project may be examined in the office of the Town Clerk, Town Hall, 343 Highland Road, Tiverton, Rhode Island 02878.

Bid documents (Hard Copy or PDF format) may be obtained at the Tiverton Department of Public Works, 50 Industrial Way, Tiverton, Rhode Island 02878 between 8:30 AM and 3:00 PM, Monday through Friday and a \$50.00 **non-refundable fee** will be charged for each hard copy of Contract Documents obtained. For any set that requires mailing, an additional \$25.00 **non-refundable fee** will be charged unless the document is sent by overnight mail and billed to the recipient's account. In order to obtain a hard copy of the Contract Documents by mail, a written request must be sent to the attention of Marcia Robitaille at [marcia@tiverton.ri.gov](mailto:marcia@tiverton.ri.gov). The aforementioned fees must accompany the request, and if applicable, the appropriate billing information must be provided for overnight delivery. All fees must be submitted in the form of a check or money order. Cash payments will not be accepted. The PDF version will be available for an on-line download upon request and provided at no charge.

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 carrying out this work as will not cause interruption or interference with any other contractor.

**NOTE:**

A Surety Company Bond, on the form furnished by the City (Town) of Tiverton for at least 5% of the amount of the bid, must accompany each proposal. Certified checks, cashier's checks or cash deposits will not be accepted. The Proposal Guaranty will be furnished by surety companies authorized/licensed to do business in the State of Rhode Island. The Town of Tiverton reserves the right to retain the surety of all bidders until the successful bidder enters into the Contract or until such time as the award or cancellation of the Contract is announced at which point Sureties will be returned to all bidders.

Performance, Labor & Material Payment Bonds in the amount of 100% of the contract price will be required of the successful bidder.

At the time of the execution of the contract, the successful bidder shall furnish a Contract Bond [Performance, Labor & Material Payment Bond] in a sum equal to the full amount of the contract.

The Contract Bond shall guarantee the following: complete performance of the Contract; full payment for all materials and equipment; and full payment of all wages and labor. The Bond submitted to the Town of Tiverton shall be provided by a surety both acceptable to the Town of Tiverton and licensed and authorized to conduct business in the State of Rhode Island. All surety companies must be listed with the Department of the Treasury, Fiscal Services, Circular 570 (or latest Revision published by The Federal Register).

A Pre-Bid Conference, followed by a site visit, will be held Friday, July 21, 2017, at 10:00 AM, at the Town of Tiverton Town Council Chambers located at 343 Highland Road, Tiverton, RI. Attendance at this Conference is **mandatory** so issues that may require further explanation can be discussed and clarified. Questions submitted after the Pre-Bid Conference will be accepted until 2:00 pm, Wednesday, July 26, 2017.

The Town of Tiverton reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive technicalities and minor informalities or irregularities in any bid, and to make an award in any manner consistent with law and deemed to be in the best interest of the Town of Tiverton or advertise for new bids.

Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearing-impaired must notify the Town Clerk at (401) 625-6703, seventy-two (72) hours in advance of the bid opening date.

The Town of Tiverton is an Equal Opportunity Employer (EEO/AA).

Nancy L. Mello, Town Clerk