

City of Portsmouth
Portsmouth, New Hampshire
Department of Public Works

Crescent Way Improvement Project

Atlantic Heights Streetscape

Bid Proposal #29-06

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bid proposals, **plainly marked**, (Crescent Way Improvement Project, Bid Proposal #29-06) **on the outside of the mailing envelope as well as the sealed bid envelope**, addressed to the Finance/Purchasing Department, City Hall, 1 Junkins Avenue, Portsmouth, New Hampshire, 03801, will be accepted **until June 9, 2006 @ 1:30PM**; at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

There will be a mandatory pre-bid meeting on June 2, 2006 at 10:00 AM. The pre-bid meeting will be held in the conference room located on the first floor of the Portsmouth Public Works Building located at 680 Peverly Hill Road in Portsmouth, NH.

The project consists of new concrete sidewalks, a new storm water drainage system, a new 10-inch water main and services, some sewer line and service replacements, relocation of existing fences and signage, granite curbing, creation of on-street parking, and total reconstruction of approximately 1000 feet of roadway.

Completion date will be 120 calendar days from the date of the Notice to Proceed. Liquidated damages shall be assessed at \$100.00 per day.

Bidders must determine the quantities of work required and the conditions under which the work will be performed.

The City of Portsmouth reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive technical or legal deficiencies, to re-bid, and to accept any bid that it may deem to be in the best interest of the City. Additionally, the contract will be awarded contingent upon FY 07 budget approval, funding appropriations by the City Council, and receipt of grant funds.

Each Bidder shall furnish a bid security in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the bid. The Bid Security may be in the form of a certified check drawn upon a bank within the State of New Hampshire or a bid bond executed by a surety company authorized to do business in the State of New Hampshire, made payable to the City of Portsmouth, N.H.

This project is funded with Community Development Block Grant funds through a grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Wage rates for all project labor will conform to federal Davis-Bacon wage rates (see Attachment 1). All work must be completed in accordance with the Federal Labor Standards Provisions, Equal Opportunity Act, and the Copeland Anti-Kickback Act.

The General Contractor will be permitted to subcontract portions of the work not to exceed an aggregate dollar value of 50% of the total contract bid amount in complete accordance with Section 108 of the State of New Hampshire Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction.

Bidders must be listed with the New Hampshire Department of Transportation as a pre-qualified contractor under the classifications of Road Construction. Any Bid submitted by a Bidder not pre-qualified will be rejected as non-conforming.

The City is currently seeking NHDES Sewerage Design Letter of Approval and expects to receive Authorization to Construct within 30 days. The contractor shall comply with any or all conditions of the approval/authorization.

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained from the City of Portsmouth, Purchasing Department 1 Junkins Ave., Portsmouth, NH 03801 upon payment of a fee of **\$25.00** per set, made payable to the City of Portsmouth, which will not be refunded. Partial sets will not be distributed. All requests for mailed documents must be accompanied by an additional fee of **\$10.00** to cover the cost of postage and handling.

If you have any questions please contact the Purchasing Clerk, at 603-610-7227.