

City of Portsmouth, NH  
Department of Public Works

**INVITATION TO BID**

**Sealed** bid proposals, **plainly marked**, (**New Castle Avenue Roadway and Seawall Project**, Bid Proposal #57-06) **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 April 28, 2006 at 1:30pm; at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The work shall consist of seawall reconstruction, environmental mitigation of wetlands, furnishing and installing drainage structures, granite curb, concrete sidewalks, street paving, and restoring bituminous driveway aprons.

Specifications and bid proposal forms may be obtained from the Finance/Purchasing Department on the third floor at the above address, or by calling the Purchasing Clerk at 603-610-7227.

**There will be a mandatory pre-bid meeting at the Public Works Department on April 13, 2006 at 10:00AM. All bidders are required to attend. Bidders who do not attend the meeting will not be allowed to submit a bid.**

Commencement date will be on or before May 22, 2006 with substantial completion of work by November 15, 2007. Liquidated damages shall be assessed at \$500.00 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.

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.

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 and/or Site Work and/or Marine Construction. Any Bid submitted by a Bidder not pre-qualified will be rejected as non-conforming.

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 \$50.00 per set, made payable to the City of Portsmouth, which will not be refunded.

If you have any questions please contact the Finance/Purchasing Department at the following number: 603-610-7227.