

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
City of Portsmouth, New Hampshire
Public Works Department

Sealed bid proposals, **plainly marked** "Borthwick Avenue Sewer Upgrade" **on the outside of the envelope**, addressed to the Finance/Purchasing Department, City Hall, 1 Junkins Avenue, Portsmouth, New Hampshire, 03801, will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. January 12, 2007 at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Scope: Separate sealed BIDS for the construction of Borthwick Avenue Sewer Upgrade including, but not limited to approximately 2,100 linear feet of 18-inch and 10-inch PVC of replacement sanitary sewer main; installation of sewer manholes; removal and/or abandonment of existing sewer main; lateral service connections; property restoration, bypass pumping, and video inspection of completed sewer line and downstream sewer.

1. Completion time for the project will be calculated as calendar days from the date specified in the "Notice to Proceed" as follows: 90 calendar days for substantial completion, 10 additional calendar days for contract completion.
Liquidated damages will be in the amount of \$750.00 for each calendar day of delay from the date established for substantial completion, and \$750.00 for each calendar day of delay from the date established for contract completion.
2. Each General Bid shall be accompanied by a bid security in the amount of 5% of the Total Bid Price.
3. The successful bidder must furnish 100% Performance and Payment Bonds and will be required to execute the Contract Agreement within 10 days following notification of the acceptance of his bid.
4. Any contract or contracts awarded under this Advertisement for Bids are expected to be funded in part by a loan from the New Hampshire State Water Pollution Control Revolving Loan Fund (SRF) and a grant from the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (State Aid Grant – SAG).
5. Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246 entitled "Equal Employment Opportunity as amended by Executive Order 11375 and amendments or supplements to that Executive Order and as supplemented in Department of Labor Regulations (41 CFR Part 80). The requirements for bidders and contractors under this order are explained in the **Information for Bidders**.
6. **Utilization of Minority and Women's Business Enterprises (MBE's and WBE's)**
Bidders on this work must demonstrate compliance with the United States Environmental Protection Agency's MBE/WBE policy in order to be deemed a responsible bidder. The requirements for bidders and contractors covered by this policy are explained in the Information for Bidders.
7. No Bidder may withdraw a Bid within 60 days after the actual date of opening thereof.
8. There will be a **mandatory pre-bid meeting** for all prospective bidders held at the: Portsmouth Public Work Department, 680 Peverly Hill Road Portsmouth, New Hampshire on **December 20, 2006, at 9:00 AM.**

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations:

City of Portsmouth - Department of Public Works 680 Peverly Hill Road Portsmouth, NH 03801. Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained from City of Portsmouth, Finance/Purchasing Dept. 1 Junkins Avenue, Portsmouth, NH 03801 upon payment of a fee of **\$150.00** per set, which will not be refunded. Partial sets will not be distributed. All requests for mailed documents must be accompanied by an additional fee of **\$25.00** to cover the cost of postage and handling.