

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

**Sealed** bid proposals, **plainly marked** "Mechanic Street Pumping Station 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. December 20, 2007 at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Scope: This project involves installation of new variable frequency drives (VFD'S). The existing drives are fifteen years old and have failed several times over the last couple of years. Replacement parts are no longer available. The project will also include improvements to the odor control system to the generator system.

1. Completion time for the project will be calculated as calendar days from the date specified in the "Notice to Proceed" as follows: 190 calendar days for substantial completion, 250 calendar days for contract completion. Due to the timing and nature of the work, Contractor will be limited to a maximum of 85 calendar days on-site over the entire Contract Period.  
Liquidated damages will be in the amount of \$800.00 for each calendar day of delay from the date established for substantial completion, and \$800.00 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.. 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**.
5. **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.
6. No Bidder may withdraw a Bid within 60 days after the actual date of opening thereof.
7. There will be a **mandatory pre-bid conference on December 10, 2007 at 9:00 a.m.** for all prospective bidders held at the: Peirce Island Wastewater Treatment Facility and will be followed by a visit to the Mechanic Street Pumping Station.

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations: City of Portsmouth, 1 Junkins Avenue, Portsmouth, NH 03801; Wright-Pierce, 230 Commerce Way, Suite 302, Portsmouth, NH 03801; Wright-Pierce, 99 Main Street, Topsham, ME 04086; Construction Summary of NH, 734 Chestnut St., Manchester, NH 03104; Associated General Contractors, 48 Grandview Road, Bow, NH 03304; Dodge Reports, 880 Second Street, Manchester, NH 03104.

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 **\$75.00** 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.