

## **A. INVITATION TO BID**

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Purchasing Agent, Room 206, City Hall, 140 Main Street, Torrington, Connecticut until 10:00 A.M., September 26, 2011 for the following:

### **BID # NHR-041-092611 NEW HARWINTON ROAD PUMP STATION REHABILITATION**

Each bidder must submit a single sealed envelope, the outside of which must be clearly marked "Bid for The City of Torrington, Torrington New Harwinton Road Pump Station Rehabilitation".

The project consists of, but is not limited to: the demolition and complete replacement of all, Pumps, controls, control panels, electrical services, generator and HVAC equipment. The installation of two channel grinders in the wet well and a canopy over the generator are Bid Alternates. All Bid Alternates must be included in the Bid.

For Project Information only, go to [www.wright-pierce.com](http://www.wright-pierce.com).

The Contract Documents will be available Friday, August 19, 2011. The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

1. City of Torrington Purchasing Department, Room 206, City Hall, 140 Main Street, Torrington, CT 06790.
2. Wright-Pierce Engineers, 169 Main Street, 700 Middlesex Plaza, Middletown, CT 06457.
3. F.W. Dodge, 101 Corporate Place, Rocky Hill, CT 06067.

The Issuing Office is Wright-Pierce, 169 Main Street, 700 Plaza Middlesex, Middletown, CT 06457. Copies of Contract Documents may be obtained upon payment of a non-refundable fee of \$100 per set. Partial sets will not be distributed. All requests for mailed documents must be accompanied by an additional non-refundable fee of \$35 to cover postage and handling. In lieu of a shipping fee, a Fed-Ex or UPS account number can be provided. Checks should be made payable to WRIGHT-PIERCE.

To be considered a responsive Bidder, the Contractor shall have obtained at least one set of paper plans and specifications from the Engineer (Wright-Pierce). The Bid will not be awarded to a Bidder unless a record for the purchase of at least one set of paper plans and specifications exists in the office of the Engineer. To meet this requirement and to establish the record of purchase, a prospective Bidder must purchase paper plans and specifications using the name that is to appear in the Bid Documents.

A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held for General Contractors on September 6, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. at New Harwinton Road Pump Station located at 1096 New Harwinton Road, Torrington, Connecticut. Attendance by Subcontractors, while encouraged, is not mandatory.

A completed Bid Form, Experience Statement, Executive Order No. 3 Compliance Statement, and bid security in the amount of five percent of the Total Bid must be submitted with the Bid. The Bid Security may be either a proposal guaranty bond executed by a surety company authorized to do business in the State of Connecticut, or a certified check drawn upon a bank within the State of Connecticut. Bid Security shall be made payable to City of Torrington, Connecticut. Bids submitted without Bid Security will not be considered. No Bid may be withdrawn for 60 days after receipt of Bids unless released by the Owner.

The successful bidder must furnish within 10 calendar days after the Notice of Award the required number of copies of the signed Agreement, plus a Certification of Non-Segregated Facilities, 100% Performance Bond,

100% Payment Bond, and begin execution of this contract within 10 calendar days following the Notice to Proceed.

The Successful Bidder for each contract must comply with the following:

Non-discrimination in Employment and Labor Standards: Bidders on this work and all subcontractors will be required to comply with the Governor's Executive Order No. 3 and No. 17 regarding affirmative action and equal employment opportunity. A Compliance Certification Form is required with bid (Section 00406). Requirements under this Order are detailed in the Bidding Documents.

Department of Labor Regulations: The Contractor must comply with all the Safety and Health Regulations (CFR29 Part 1926 and all subsequent amendments) as promulgated by the US Department of Labor on June 24, 1974; the Department of Labor Regulations relating to Copeland "Anti-Kickback Act (18 U.S.C. 874) as supplemented by 29 CFR Part 3; Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 327-330) as supplemented by 29 CFR Part 5, and Occupational Safety and Health Standards (OSHA) (29 CFR Part 1910).

Environmental Regulations: The Contractor must comply with all applicable standards, orders, or requirements issued under Section 306 of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 1857(h)), Section 508 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1368), Executive Order 11738 and Environmental Protection Agency regulations (40 CFR Part 15). Contractors are urged to become familiar with the requirements of these regulations.

The City of Torrington reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive technicalities, to award the contract to a bidder other than the lowest bid, and to award the contract as it feels will best serve the public interest.

**CITY OF TORRINGTON**

**PENNIE ZUCCO  
PURCHASING AGENT**