

**A. INVITATION TO BID**

**“FUESSENICH PARK BLEACHER REPLACEMENT”  
BID #FPB-032-090712**

Sealed bids are invited and will be received by the City of Torrington, at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 140 Main Street, Torrington, Connecticut until **10:00 A.M., September 7, 2012** at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud. In the event of closure of City Hall, the bid will be opened on the following business day that City Hall is open. .

The work is comprised of furnishing all equipment, labor, material, plant, and superintendence to perform all work necessary for the replacement of the timber bleachers with aluminum bleachers, modifications to the existing steel supports, surface preparation and painting of steel support structure and other concrete and masonry repairs, and other miscellaneous work for the City of Torrington.

Each bid must be submitted on the forms provided and in a sealed envelope bearing on the outside, the Name of the bidder, his address, and the name of the project for which the bid is submitted, bid number and bid opening date/time clearly identified on the outside of the envelope/package.

A bid bond in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid shall accompany each bid. A non-collusion statement for the Prime Contractors and any addendum acknowledgement must also be submitted at the time of the bid.

A performance, labor and materials bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the accepted bid will be required.

The Information for Bidders, Form of Bid, Specifications, and other Contract Documents may be obtained or examined at the Office of the City Purchasing Agent, 140 Main Street, Room 206, Torrington, CT 06790, between the hours of Monday – Wednesday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. & Friday 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. A \$50.00 non-refundable deposit per set of Bid Documents payable to the City of Torrington will be required of all prospective bidders.

A pre-bid conference to review the scope of the work will be held on **August 27, 2012 at 1:00 P.M.** at the Torrington Armory, 153 South Main Street, Torrington, Connecticut. It is highly recommended that the bidders attend as this will be the only opportunity to perform a site visit at Fuessenich Park.

Bids to receive consideration, must be in the hands of the authorized representative, no later than the day and hour mentioned above. Any Bid received after the date and time specified will be rejected.

The City of Torrington reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive technicalities or any informality, 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.

All bids will be considered valid for a period of sixty (60) days.

**AN AFFEIRMATIVE ACTION/EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER  
MBE's, WBE's AND SBE's ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY**

CITY OF TORRINGTON

Pennie Zucco  
PURCHASING AGENT  
Dated: August 21, 2012