## LEGAL NOTICE

## **INVITATION TO BID**

The City of Meriden is accepting sealed bids for:

## **B023-46 TRAFFIC SIGNAL IMPROVEMENTS ON KENSINGTON AVENUE**

The City of Meriden, Engineering Division seeks the services of a contractor for the construction of Traffic Signal and Intersection Improvements, which includes but is not limited to total replacement/upgrades of existing traffic signal at the intersection of Lewis, Kensington & Baily Ave(s). The prime contractor must be prequalified by the Connecticut Department of Transportation (ConnDOT).

Bids shall be submitted on forms and in the manner specified. Forms and specifications may be obtained from the Purchasing Department, on the City of Meriden website (<u>www.meridenct.gov/business/bids-rfps/</u>), and on the State of Connecticut Department of Administrative Services website (<u>www.biznet.ct.gov</u>). "Form 818" Standard Specifications and Supplemental Specifications may be obtained via Connecticut Department of Transportation's website: http://www.ct.gov/dot/cwp/view.asp?a=3609&q=430362

Bids will be accepted at the Purchasing Department, 142 East Main Street, Room 210, Meriden, Connecticut 06450 until **11:00 A.M. local, eastern standard time on June 1, 2023** at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Any bid received after the time and date specified shall not be considered.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a Certified Check or Bid Bond in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the Base Bid amount. A Labor and Material Payment Bond and a Performance bond for One Hundred Percent (100%) of the contract price, with a corporate surety approved by the City of Meriden, will be required of the lowest responsible bidder.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids, in whole or in part, to award any item, group of items, or total bid, and to waive informality or technical defects, if it is deemed to be in the best interest of the City of Meriden. No bidder may withdraw its bid within sixty (60) days of the date of the bid opening.

The attention of bidders is directed to the requirement for minimum wage rates to be paid under this contract.

A <u>Non-Mandatory</u> Pre-Bid Meeting to be held on May 19, 2023 at 10:00 A.M. on Kensington Avenue at Lewis Avenue and Bailey Avenue.

Rawle Dummett Purchasing Officer City of Meriden, CT 06450-8022 Dated: May 11, 2023