**LEGAL NOTICE**

**INVITATION TO BID**

**CITY OF MERIDEN, CONNECTICUT**

**STATE PROJECT NO. 79-243**

**FAP NO. 1079(110)**

**B020-16 UPGRADE OF EXISTING GUIDERAIL - VARIOUS LOCATIONS**

This project includes but is not limited to provide all materials and labor to construct Guiderail

Upgrade at various locations within the City of Meriden, in accordance with the Technical Plans and Specifications prepared by Fuss and O’Neill Inc.

Bids shall be submitted on forms and in the manner specified. Forms and specifications may be

obtained from the Purchasing Department, 142 East Main Street, Meriden, CT 06450. Bids will be accepted in Purchasing, Room 210, until 2:00 pm on June 16, 2020, at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a Certified Check or Bid Bond in the amount of Ten (10%) percent of the amount bid. The Information for Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Plans, Specifications, Form of Bid Bond, Performance Bond, and Labor & Material Payment Bond will be available for download on May 19, 2020 at the City of Meriden website (www.meridenct.gov) or on the State of Connecticut Department of Administrative Services website (www.biznet.ct.gov). "Form 817 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

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.

This contract is subject to state set-aside and contract compliance requirements.

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

The right is reserved to reject any of all bids in whole or in part, to award any item, 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. This contract is subject to utilization goals and requirements for participation of certified disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE). The City of Meriden hereby notifies all bidders that this contract has been assigned a 0% goal for DBE as certified by ConnDOT. Only DBE firms certified by ConnDOT are eligible to perform work or provide services that will count toward the goal.

Bidders are encouraged to attend a Non-Mandatory Pre Bid Meeting on June 2, 2020. Please meet at City of Meriden Courtyard located at 142 East Main Street, Meriden, CT 06450 at 10:00 AM.

Any bid received after the time and date specified shall not be considered.

No bidder may withdraw their bid within Ninety (90) days of the date of the bid opening. Should

there be reason why the contract cannot be awarded within the specified period; the time may be

extended by mutual agreement between the City of Meriden and the bidder. This contract is subject to state contract compliance requirements. The prime contractor must be prequalified with ConnDOT for the work to be performed.

Adam B. Tulin, Purchasing Officer

City of Meriden

Dated: May 19, 2020

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