LEGAL NOTICE

INVITATION TO BID

The City of Meriden is accepting sealed bids for:

For:

B020-23 COE AVENUE TRAIL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

The City of Meriden, Engineering Department is looking to continue The Meriden Linear Trail from its current terminus at Platt High School along Coe Avenue to the Bradley Avenue Bridge over Harbor Brook. The Contractor will reuse the existing bituminous driveway adjacent to Platt H.S., and construct approximately 7,000 sf. of 8-foot wide concrete sidewalk/trail along Coe Avenue. At the conclusion of the project, the contractor will mill and repave Coe Avenue within the project limits, and install all required signage and pavement markings.

The Information for Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Plans, Specifications, form of Bid Bond, Performance Bond, and Labor & Material Payment Bond may be examined on or after March 16, 2020 between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. daily, except Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays.

A **Non Mandatory** Pre-Bid Conference will be held on March 31, 2020 at 8:30 AM in the Engineering Conference Room, 142 East Main Street, Ground Floor, Room 19, Meriden, CT 06450.

Bids shall be submitted on forms and in the manner specified. Forms and specifications may be obtained from the Purchasing Department or on the City of Meriden website (<u>www.meridenct.gov/business/bids-rfps/</u>) or on the State of Connecticut Department of Administrative Services website (<u>www.biznet.ct.gov</u>). Bids will be accepted at the Purchasing Department, 142 East Main St, Room 210, Meriden, Connecticut 06450 until **11:00 AM local time on April 16, 2020** 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 (10%) percent of the amount bid.

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 their bid within sixty (60) days of the date of the bid opening.

Please Note: No firm may bid unless they are a State of Connecticut DOT pre-qualified contractor.

This contract is subject to State set aside and contract compliance requirements.

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 City of Meriden is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employers. Small, Minority, Women and Disadvantaged Business Enterprises are encouraged to respond.

Adam B Tulin Purchasing Officer City of Meriden, CT 06450-8022

Dated: March 16, 2020