LEGAL NOTICE

INVITATION TO BID

The City of Meriden is accepting sealed bids for:

B023-13 – Columbus Park Upgrades

The City of Meriden, Department of Parks & Recreation seeks the services of a contractor to furnish labor and materials to provide asphalt reconfiguration at the Columbus Park courts.

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>https://portal.ct.gov/DAS/CTSource</u>). 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 November 1, 2022** at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Any bid received after the time and date specified shall not be considered.

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.

A Non-Mandatory Pre-Bid walk through will be held on Wednesday, October 19, 2022 at 10:00 AM at Columbus Park, 208 Lewis Avenue, Meriden, CT 06451.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a Certified Check or Bid Bond in the amount of Ten (10%) percent of the amount bid.

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

The City of Meriden is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Disadvantaged, minority, small, and women business enterprises are encouraged to respond.

Adam B. Tulin Purchasing Officer City of Meriden, CT 06450-8022 Dated: October 10, 2022