

## LEGAL NOTICE

### INVITATION TO BID

**The City of Meriden is accepting sealed bids for:**

#### **B023-51 – Air Conditioning System at Hanover Elementary School**

The City of Meriden, Board of Education seeks the services of a licensed, certified contractor to furnish labor and materials for a New Air Conditioning System at Hanover Elementary School.

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 ([www.meridenct.gov/business/bids-rfps/](http://www.meridenct.gov/business/bids-rfps/)), and on the State of Connecticut Department of Administrative Services website (<https://webprocure.proactiscloud.com>). Bids will be accepted at the Purchasing Department, 142 East Main Street, Room 210, Meriden, Connecticut 06450 until 11:00 AM, Local Eastern Standard Time on July 19, 2023 at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Any bid received after the time and date specified shall not be considered.

**There will be a MANDATORY Pre-Bid Conference on Wednesday, June 28, 2023 at 10:00 am - Hanover Elementary School, 208 Main Street, Meriden, CT 06451.**

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.

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 call 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.

Rawle Dummett  
Purchasing Officer  
City of Meriden, CT 06450-8022  
Dated: June 16, 2023