LEGAL NOTICE

INVITATION TO BID

The City of Meriden is accepting sealed bids for: B024-22 – Center Street Bridge State Project No. 79-212 Center Street Bridge No.04185

The City of Meriden, DPW seeks the services of a contractor to furnish labor and materials to replace the Center Street Bridge in Meriden, CT.

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://webprocure.proactiscloud.com</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 J a n u a r y 24, 2024** 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 One Hundred and Twenty (120) 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.

This contract is subject to 25% DBE goal and contract compliance requirements.

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: December 28, 2023