

LEGAL NOTICE

INVITATION TO BID

The City of Meriden is accepting sealed bids for:

B024-17R – Meriden Public Library AV & Digital Media Equipment

The City of Meriden, Library Department is seeking competitive bids for delivery and installation of AV equipment for the Meriden Public Library.

Bids shall be submitted on forms and in the manner specified. Forms and bid documents may be obtained from the Purchasing Department, on the City of Meriden website (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 A.M. local, eastern standard time on April 10, 2024**, at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Any bid received after the time and date specified shall not be considered. See Bid Form for other deadlines.

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 ninety (90) days of the date of the bid opening. Upon award of the bid, the winning bidder shall be bound by the bid proposal price throughout the contract period.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a Certified Check or Bid Bond in the amount of Five (5%) 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 State Prevailing Fair Wage Provisions (C.G.S. 31-53), to be paid under this contract.

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

This Project is funded in part by State funds provided by the Connecticut State Library.

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: March 6, 2024