

**INVITATION TO**  
**BID**  
**RECONSTRUCTION OF WILLOWBROOK ROAD**  
**CROMWELL,**  
**CONNECTICUT**

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids for the Reconstruction of Willowbrook Road project will be received by the Town of Cromwell at the Cromwell Town Hall, Department of Public Works, 41 West Street, until 10:00 AM, local time, Friday, September 8, 2017 and then publicly opened and read aloud in Room 224.

The Town of Cromwell hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority and disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and that they will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, national origin or sex in consideration for an award.

The proposed improvements consist of reconstructing approximately 1800 feet of Willowbrook Road from Route 372 north to just north of Eastview Drive along with reconstruction of the sag vertical curve located just north of Route 372. Widening of Willowbrook Road at its intersection with Route 372 to provide a two lane southbound approach is proposed while accommodating the existing on street parking on the east side of the roadway. The existing traffic signal at the intersection of Route 372 and Willowbrook Road will be replaced. In addition, a new concrete sidewalk is proposed on the west side of the roadway as well as curbing on both sides along the length of the proposed reconstruction and upgrading the roadway drainage system. Additionally, it is proposed to replace the existing 24" RCP conveying Willow Brook under Willowbrook Road, approximately 1500 feet north of Eastview Drive with 2- 42" RC Pipes. An additional 390' of roadway will be constructed at the culvert replacement including extending the existing sidewalk within the project limits.

Prospective bidders shall examine the "Instructions to Bidders" and shall comply and conform strictly to the conditions and instructions contained therein.

Bid Documents and Plans may be obtained from the office of the Town of Cromwell Public Works at the Cromwell Town Hall, 41 West Street, Cromwell, CT, 06416 between the hours of 8:30 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. local time except Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays. Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained at the Office of the Director of Public Works upon the payment of \$75 (non-refundable) for each set. Checks shall be drawn payable to the "Town of Cromwell".

Any questions concerning the project should be directed to the Town Engineer via e-mail to Jon Harriman P.E., at [jharriman@cromwellct.com](mailto:jharriman@cromwellct.com) with copy to [mhodge@cromwellct.com](mailto:mhodge@cromwellct.com).

A PRE-BID conference will be held at on Tuesday, August 22, 2017, 10:00 A.M., local time, at the Cromwell Town Hall, 41 West Street Room 224, and attendance is recommended.

Any requests for additional information, interpretations or clarifications of these Contract Documents by potential bidders shall be made in writing to the Department of Public Works

at the above mentioned address, no later than ten calendar days prior to the scheduled bid opening date. If determined to be necessary or required, addenda will be issued to all bidders who obtained documents. Addenda, if required, will be issued via e-mail.

The DBE goal percentage for this Project is 13%. The goal shall be based upon the total contract value. Compliance with this provision may be fulfilled when a DBE or any combination of DBE's perform work under contract in accordance with 49CFR Part 26, Subpart C Section 26.55, as revised.

The Town of Cromwell reserves the right to accept any bid or part of bids, to reject any, all or any part of the bids, to waive any formalities or informalities in the bidding process and to award the bid deemed to be in the best interest of the Town.

Note: Surety Company Bond, on a form furnished by the Town of Cromwell, for at least five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid, and must be accompanied by a certified check or BID BOND. The Town of Cromwell reserves the right to reject any and all bids.