TOWN OF TOLLAND 21 TOLLAND GREEN TOLLAND, CONNECTICUT

INVITATION TO BID

Notice is hereby given that the Town of Tolland, Connecticut shall accept sealed bids for the:

Reconstruction of Old Cathole Road - Project No. L142-0001

Bids shall be accepted at the Office of the Town Manager, Town Hall, 21 Tolland Green, Tolland, Connecticut, 06084 until 2:00 PM, Prevailing Local Time, September 11, 2019 at which place, and time said bids shall be opened publicly and read aloud. Each bid shall be submitted in a separate sealed envelope marked:

"Bid - Reconstruction of Old Cathole Road - Project No. L142-0001"

The work to be performed under this contract includes the reconstruction of Old Cathole Road between Tolland Stage Road and Rhodes Road, and spans an overall distance of approximately 6,350 feet. The proposed work includes roadway reconstruction and pavement widening to a consistent width of 30 feet, the construction of approximately 500 linear feet of new, ADA-compliant cement concrete sidewalk and associated pedestrian ramps, modifications and improvements to portions of the existing storm drainage systems, and other related work.

To Obtain Bid Documents:

Bid Documents (including Bid Forms, Contract Documents, Plans and Specifications) may be obtained from Action Blueprint, 284 Broad Street, Manchester, Connecticut 06040 (Issuing Office) during the hours of 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, upon payment of a non-refundable fee of \$225 for each full set. Checks shall be made payable to "Action Blueprint". To receive the documents via UPS, send a completed pre-paid pickup label from UPS to the Issuing Office. PDF copies are available upon request after the receipt of the non-refundable fee. No partial sets will be issued. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for Bid Documents obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office. The date that the Bid Documents are transmitted by the Issuing Office will be considered the Bidder's date of receipt of the Bid Documents. Contact Issuing Office by phone at 860-647-1223 or by email at orders@actionblueprint.com for further details.

The contractor selected to perform this State funded project must comply with CONN. GEN. STAT. §§ 4a-60, 4a-60a, 4a-60g, and 46a-68b through 46a-68f, inclusive, as amended by June 2015 Special Session Public Act 15-5. An Affirmative Action Plan must be filed with and approved by the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities prior to the commencement of construction.

State law requires a minimum of twenty-five (25%) percent of the state-funded portion of the contract for award to subcontractors holding current certification from the Connecticut Department of Administrative Services ("DAS") under the provisions of CONN. GEN. STAT. 4a-60g, as amended. (25% of the work with DAS certified Small and Minority owned businesses and 25% of that work with DAS certified Minority, Women and/or Disabled owned businesses.) The selected contractor must demonstrate good faith effort to meet the 25% set-aside goals.

The project schedule has strict milestone requirements and the project includes liquidated damages for failure to meet the Substantial Completion date as stipulated in the Bid Documents.

Notice to Contractor - Potential Modified Award Schedule:

The contractor selected to perform this project is hereby given notice that this contract may not be awarded until all Federal and State financial approvals have been received. If all financial approvals are not received, this contract may be withdrawn and re-advertised at the direction of the Municipality, in consultation with the State. This shall not be the basis for any claims by any bidder.

The Town of Tolland reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities in the bidding if it is deemed to be in the interest of the Town to do so. For further information, contact the Tolland Department of Public Works at (860) 871-3690.

Steven R. Werbner, Town Manager