

## VILLAGE OF ESSEX JUNCTION INVITATION TO BID

RECEIPT OF BIDS: Sealed bids on forms prepared by the Engineer will be received by the Village of Essex Junction, at the Village of Essex Junction offices, 2 Lincoln Street, Essex Junction, Vermont, until 2:00 p.m. (local time) on March 31, 2017 for the Hillcrest Road & Prospect Street New Sidewalk Project. The contract generally includes the following work items on Hillcrest Road and Prospect Street in the Village of Essex Junction:

- 1) Remove and Dispose of 505 s.y. of Pavement and Sidewalk
- 2) Supply and Install 585 s.y. of Cement Concrete Sidewalk
- 3) Supply and Install 1,150 l.f. of Concrete Curb
- 4) Supply and Install 160 s.y. of Bituminous Concrete Pavement Repair
- 5) Supply and Install 2,125 s.y. of Bituminous Concrete Pavement overlay
- 6) Supply and install 220 s.f. of Segmental Retaining Wall
- 7) Supply and Install 170 s.y. of Bituminous Concrete Driveway Repair
- 8) Supply and Install 34 Thuja Emerald Green Arborvitae
- 9) 725 s.y. of Lawn Restoration

All work will be in accordance with Drawings, Specifications and other Contract Documents and information prepared by the Village of Essex Junction, 2 Lincoln Street, Essex Junction, Vermont.

A Non-Mandatory Pre-Bid meeting will be held on site on March 22, 2017 at 2:00pm local time. Prospective Bidders are responsible for inspecting the site and being thoroughly familiar with the Contract Documents.

BIDS WILL BE PUBLICLY OPENED AND READ AT 2:00 p.m. (local time) on March 31, 2017 at the office of the Village of Essex Junction, 2 Lincoln Street, Essex Junction, Vermont.

LOCATION OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS: The Contract Documents may be examined at the office of the Village of Essex Junction, 2 Lincoln Street, Essex Junction, Vermont and the office of Donald L. Hamlin Consulting Engineers, Inc., 136 Pearl Street, Essex Junction, Vermont, on or after March 6, 2017.

OBTAINING CONTRACT DOCUMENTS: Drawings, Specifications, and other Contract Documents may be obtained upon application, at the office of Donald L. Hamlin Consulting Engineers, Inc., on or after March 6, 2017 every weekday, except Saturday, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. upon the payment of a non-refundable \$50 per set. The payment shall be in check form and shall be drawn payable to Donald L. Hamlin Consulting Engineers, Inc. Individual pages of plans and specifications may be purchased from the Engineer.

BID GUARANTY: Each bid shall be accompanied by an acceptable form of Bid Guaranty in an amount equal to at least five percent (5%) of the amount of the Bid, payable to the Village of Essex Junction as a guaranty that if the Bid is accepted, the Bidder will execute the Contract and file acceptable Performance, Labor, and Material Payment Bonds within ten (10) days after the award of the Contract. Acceptable form for a Bid Guaranty is either a bid bond or certified check. No bidder may withdraw his bid within 30 days after the actual date of the opening thereof. The owner reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids.

CONTRACT TIME: If awarded the Contract, the Contractor agrees to complete the work in its entirety within 35 calendar days with a start date of June 19, 2017 and having a completion date prior to August 25, 2017, commencing seven (7) days after the issuance of the Notice to Proceed.