

INVITATION FOR BID
TOWN OF STRATFORD, CONNECTICUT

The Town of Stratford CT and the Office of the Purchasing Agent, will receive SEALED BIDS for:

State Project No. 138-233

Federal Aid Project No. PEDS (129)

BID #2010-004 Housatonic River Greenway Bike/Pedestrian Trail Project

Due: Due: 3:00 pm March 17, 2010

The scope of work involves but is not limited to construction of a linear paved pedestrian trail at the Hunter Haven property on Main Street in Stratford, Connecticut.

The Instructions to Bidders, Bid Form, Contract Documents, Plans and Specifications, and Forms of Bid Bonds and Performance Bonds may be examined at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, Room 202, Town Hall, Stratford, Connecticut, upon payment of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each set made payable to the Town of Stratford. Any unsuccessful bidder, upon returning such set in good condition within fifteen (15) days of actual Bid Opening will be refunded their payment in full. Copies of the plans and specifications will be available for pick-up and review beginning **February 22, 2010**.

A pre-bid meeting for General Contractors and Sub-contractors will be held at Hunter Haven Property, Main Street, Stratford, Connecticut, on February 25, 2010 at 11:00 am.

Attention is called to the fact that this project is being funded through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act and, as such, not less than the minimum salaries and wages, as set forth in the Bid, Documents must be paid on this project. All bidders must certify that they are eligible to bid on the project and will comply with any and all applicable requirements of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. Bidders must also certify that they are not excluded from Federal Procurement or Non-Procurement Programs.

The Town of Stratford is an equal opportunity employer, and requires an Affirmative Action Policy for all its Contractors and Vendors, as a condition of doing business with the Town as per Federal Order 11246.

The Town of Stratford hereby notifies all bidders that this contract has been assigned a 7% goal for Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE), as certified by the Connecticut Department of Transportation (ConnDOT). Only DBE firms certified by ConnDOT are eligible to perform work or provide services that will count toward the goal.

Each bidder must deposit with his bid, security in the amount of five (5%) percent of the total bid and subject to the conditions provided in the Instructions to Bidders and Bid Proposal.

Inquiries should be directed to the Purchasing Department at 203-385-4044.

Michael Bonnar, Purchasing Agent