

TOWN OF SALEM, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MISCELLANEOUS WATER MAIN REPLACEMENTS

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed Bids for construction of Miscellaneous Water Main Replacements must be received no later than Wednesday, October 5, 2016 before 1:00 PM ET, in order to be eligible for consideration by the town. Each bid must be submitted in a sealed envelope that is clearly marked: **Sealed Bid #2016-024**
Miscellaneous Water Main Replacements, Attention: Christine Wholley, Purchasing Agent, and delivered to Salem, NH Town Hall, 33 Geremonty Drive, Salem, NH 03079 where all sealed bids and correspondence relating to this ITB, shall be date and time stamped.

The work shall include installation of approximately 1,700 LF of ductile iron water main at various locations in the Town of Salem, NH. The work includes replacement of 6, 8 and 12 inch diameter water mains. The streets in which work will occur are Haigh Avenue, Howard Street, McLaughlin Avenue, Point A Road, Fairmont Road, Lawrence Road and South Broadway. The work associated with installing the main shall include transferring all service connections, hydrant connections and side street mains currently connected to the existing mains to the new water main.

Contract Documents may be examined and/or obtained starting on September 14, 2016, at the office of CDM Smith, 670 North Commercial Street, Suite 208, Manchester, NH 03101-1188; Contact Julie Swant at 603-222-8300 or at swantja@cdmsmith.com. An electronic copy will be provided at no cost; paper copies will not be distributed. Addenda will be issued only to those parties registered by CDM Smith as having requested Contract Documents. It is the responsibility of each bidder to ensure that they have received all addenda. Contract Documents are also available for examination on the Purchasing Department's website at <http://www.townofsalem.org/purchasing/pages/current-bids-proposals-and-awards>.

The Contract Time limit is 180 calendar days after the Contractor's mobilization to the site. A winter shutdown shall be in effect from December 1, 2016 to March 31, 2017. This time shall not be included in the amount of calendar days allowed.

Each Bid shall be submitted in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders and shall be accompanied by a Bid Security in the amount of five percent of the Total Bid Price.

Bidders may not withdraw their Bids for a period of 60 days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays, after the actual date of the opening of the Bids.

The Successful Bidder must furnish a 100 percent Performance Bond and a 100 percent Payment Bond with a surety company acceptable to the Owner, and shall be required to execute the Contract Agreement within 10 days following notification of the acceptance of the bid.

Complete instructions for filing Bids are included in the Instructions to Bidders.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all Bids if deemed to be in its best interest.

ROY SORENSEN
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS
SALEM, NEW HAMPSHIRE