

INVITATION TO BID
City of South Burlington / Town of Williston TAP TA20(7)

Sealed bids from pre-qualified contractors shall only be receive and accepted via online electronic bid service through <https://www.questcdn.com> until 2:00 PM, prevailing time on **Thursday April 29, 2021** for construction of the project hereinafter described. Bid opening will occur immediately after the bid submittal deadline. The time of receiving and opening bids may be postponed due to emergencies or unforeseen conditions. Anyone interested in witnessing the public bid opening over the phone or internet is to contact Hoyle, Tanner for a link to the open conference call. Please contact **Donna Akerley**, dakerley@hoyletanner.com, **603-460-4934** for meeting information at least five (5) business days prior to the scheduled bid opening. The 5-day lead time is required in case the bid opening time changes.

Each BID must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the City of South Burlington for five percent (5%) of the total amount of the BID. A BID bond may be used in lieu of a certified check.

PREQUALIFICATION OF CONTRACTORS: All bidders on this project shall be on the Agency of Transportation's prequalified list under the category listed below or shall have submitted a complete prequalification application to the Agency of Transportation, Contract Administration, a minimum of 10 working days prior to the bid opening. For information contact Jon Winter at (802) 622-1267.

All bidders shall be on the current VTRANS Contract Administration pre-qualified list "Contractors List of Bridge Construction Category".

Bids submitted by bidders that exceed their Maximum Dollar Capacity Rating (MDCR) as determined by the Vermont Agency of Transportation on an annual basis will be considered non-responsive.

LOCATION: Beginning 1.0 miles easterly of Kennedy Drive and extending easterly along Kimball Avenue and Marshall Avenue 0.02 miles over Muddy Brook.

TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION: Work to be performed under this project includes: The replacement of a 150' span temporary bridge over Muddy Brook with a 36' clear span buried precast concrete culvert structure.

CONTRACT COMPLETION DATE: The Work will be Completed and ready for final payment on or before November 19, 2021. It is anticipated that Notice to Proceed will be issued on May 21, 2021 in order to complete shop drawing review prior to the Contractor taking the site. It is anticipated that the Contractor will be allowed to take the site on June 1, 2021. The roadway shall be closed to traffic for a maximum of 13 weeks, measured continuously from the date of closure.

OBTAINING PLANS: Plans may be obtained from the following website: <https://www.questcdn.com>. You must set up your free membership under the “Log In” tab before downloading documents. If you need assistance setting up your free membership registration, downloading, or working with this digital project information, please contact QuestCDN.com at (952) 233- 1632 or info@questcdn.com. You may download the digital Bidding Documents for \$50 by selecting Request on the QuestCDN Page, input the eBidDoc# 7684342.

ENGINEERS ESTIMATE: For this Proposal the Engineers Estimate falls between \$1,000,000 and \$2,500,000.

PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS AND PROPOSAL MAY BE SEEN AT THE OFFICE OF:
Note used.

PREBID CONFERENCE: A non-mandatory pre-bid conference will be held for the project on Wednesday, April 21, 2021 at 1:00 pm local time. The meeting will be held virtually with an invite sent to plan holders 3 days in advance.

STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS: This contract is governed by the Vermont Agency of Transportation (“VTrans”) 2018 Standard Specifications for Construction.

QUESTIONS: During the advertisement phase of this project all questions shall be addressed solely to Project Engineer, Jillian Semprini; jsemprini@hoyletanner.com or (603) 413-2834.

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY (EEO) CERTIFICATION: Certification is required by the Equal Employment Opportunity regulations of the Secretary of labor (41 CFR 60-1.7(b) (1)) and must be submitted by bidders and proposed subcontractors only in connection with contracts and subcontracts which are subject to the equal opportunity clause. Generally only contracts and subcontracts of \$10,000 or under are exempt as set forth in 41 CFR 60-1.5. See Appendix A for Contractors EEO Certification Form (CA-109). **This certification form must be submitted with the bid.**

NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT: All bidders are required to execute a sworn statement, certifying that the bidder has not, either directly or indirectly, entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action in restraint of free competitive bidding in connection with such contract. See Appendix B for Debarment and Non-Collusion Affidavit (CA-91). **This affidavit must be submitted with the bid.**

DEBARMENT AFFIDAVIT: All bidders are required to execute a sworn statement, certifying that the bidder has not within the last three (3) years been, suspended, debarred, voluntarily excluded or determined ineligible by any Federal or State Agency; does not have a proposed suspension, debarment, voluntary exclusion or ineligibility determination pending; and has not been indicted, convicted or had civil judgment

rendered against (it, him, her, them) by a court having jurisdiction in any matter involving fraud or official misconduct within the past three (3) years. See Appendix B for Debarment and Non-Collusion Affidavit (CA-91). **This affidavit must be submitted with the bid.**

WORKER CLASSIFICATION COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENT FORM (*Prime Contractor*): All bidders are required to complete this self-reporting form in its entirety and **submit with the bid.**

NON-DISCRIMINATION IN FEDERALLY ASSISTED CONTRACTS: The City of South Burlington hereby notifies all bidders that it will ensure that any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, religion, sex or national origin for an award. This is consistent with the City's requirement to comply with provisions of Title VI.

DAVIS BACON WAGE REQUIREMENTS: Bidders agree to abide by the Davis Bacon Wage Rate Schedule, which are appended to these Contract Documents.

BUY AMERICA REQUIREMENTS: Buy America requirements of 23 CFR 635.410 are applicable to all Federal-aid construction projects. All steel or iron products permanently incorporated into Federal-aid projects, shall be products that have been entirely manufactured within the United States. All manufacturing processes of the steel or iron material, in a product, must occur within the United States to be considered of domestic origin. This includes process such as rolling, extruding, machining, bending, grinding, and drilling. The action of applying a coating to a material is deemed a manufacturing process subject to Buy America. Coating includes epoxy coating, galvanizing, painting, and any other coating that protects or enhances the value of the material.