

Invitation to Bid
Burlington Vermont

City of Burlington
Public Works Department
645 Pine Street
Burlington, VT 05401

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Sealed BID for the construction of the **City of Burlington, Lower Church St. & Saint Paul St. Improvements STP 5000(16)** will be received by the City of Burlington, Vermont, at the office of City Engineer, 645 Pine Street, P.O. Box 849, Burlington, Vermont 05402 until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, October 12, 2010 and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

Each BID must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the OWNER in the amount of 5% of the bid price. A BID bond may be used in lieu of a certified check. Bidders are reminded that "Federal Wage Rates – Davis-Bacon Act" **applies to the WORK.**

Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS and PLANS may be examined at the office of The Public Works Department located at 645 Pine Street, Burlington, Vermont, and Works in Progress. Plans may be obtained from Blueprints, Etc.

A Performance Bond and a Payment Bond each in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price will be required. Irrevocable letters of Credit from an approved bank may be used in lieu of the Performance and Payment Bonds or cash in the amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price at the approval of the City Engineer.

A contract awarded under this Advertisement of Bids will be funded by the Federal Highway Administration and City of Burlington.

BIDDERS on this work will be required to comply with the Standard Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications (Executive Order No. 11246) and amendments or supplements to that Executive Order as well as Required Contract Provisions Federal-Aid Construction Contracts (Federal Form 1273). Minimum wage rates and public employment laws are applicable. Federal wage rates apply to this contract (Davis-Bacon Act applies). Buy America Provision shall apply. All BIDDERS shall be included on the Vermont Agency of Transportation's Listing of Pre-qualified Contractors. All BIDDERS will be required to sign an anti-collusion statement.

This contract is subject to the Burlington Women and Construction Trades Ordinance, the Burlington Livable Wage Ordinance and the Burlington Pre-Qualification of Construction Contractors Ordinance and will follow the Vermont Agency of Transportation (VTrans) policy concerning Disadvantaged Business Enterprise.

A pre-bid conference will be held on Thursday, September 30, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. at the Burlington City Hall, 149 Church Street, Conference Room 12. All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend.

The City of Burlington reserves the right to reject or waive any informalities in, or to reject any and all proposals, or to accept any proposal deemed in the best interest of the City of Burlington.