

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Little Eagle Bay Ravine Improvements – Phase I

Sealed bids from pre-qualified contractors shall be accepted until **10:00 am on December 3, 2015** at the Burlington Main Wastewater Plant, 53 Lavalley Lane, Burlington, VT 05401 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.

Sealed BIDS shall be marked in the lower left hand corner: ***“Bid Documents: Little Eagle Bay Ravine Improvements – Phase I”***

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

This contract is subject to the Burlington Women in Construction Trades, the Burlington Pre-Qualification of Construction Contractors, the Burlington Livable Wage Ordinance, Union Deterrence, and Outsourcing Ordinances. No bid will be accepted without a signed statement of intent to comply with these ordinances and a filled out Pre-Qualification of Construction Contractors Application.

LOCATION: Drainage ravine in the Little Eagle Bay private residential development off North Avenue in Burlington.

TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION: This work includes the installation of stormwater pipe, catch basins, slope and channel stabilization, and pipe cleaning.

CONTRACT COMPLETION DATE: The Contract shall be completed within 60 calendar days from the date of the issuance of the Notice to Proceed..

COST OF PLANS: Plans are available at Blueprints, Etc., 20 Farrell Street, South Burlington, Vermont 05403-6112. Tel: 802-865-4503. Fax: 802-865-0027. Cost of plans is \$60.00.

ENGINEERS ESTIMATE: For this Proposal the Engineers Estimate of the base bid is estimated at \$165,000.

PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS AND PROPOSAL MAY BE SEEN AT:

1. City of Burlington Water Resources FTP site: [ftp.burlingtonvt.gov](ftp://ftp.burlingtonvt.gov) user: stormwater-guest
pwd: burl05401
2. Works in Progress, Inc. 20 Farrell Street, South Burlington, Vermont 05403-6112.

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PREBID CONFERENCE: A non-mandatory pre-bid conference will be held for the project at **1:00 pm on November 20, 2015** meeting at the entrance parking lot for the Little Eagle Bay private residential development.

STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS: This contract is governed by the VAOT 2011 STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR CONSTRUCTION and with current special provisions, as modified by the most current version of VAOT general special provisions.

QUESTIONS: During the advertisement phase of this project all questions shall be sent solely to the City of Burlington Water Resources Engineer: Andrew Legg PE, Burlington Main Wastewater Plant, 53 Lavalley Lane, Burlington, VT 05401, or alegg@burlingtonvt.gov

All questions must be submitted before 4:00 pm on November 24, 2015. Questions received after this time may not be answered. Questions will be responded to in a bid addendum distributed by Blueprints, Etc to all plan holders via email. It is the responsibility of the bidder to ensure that a valid email is submitted to the plan distributor. The bidder shall acknowledge receipt of all addenda in the bid form.

PREQUALIFICATION OF CONTRACTORS: All bidders on this project shall be prequalified by the City of Burlington.

For City of Burlington prequalification shall be submitted by interested Bidders a minimum of 5 days before the Bid Due Date unless they are already qualified with the City of Burlington under a prior project. A Prequalification Application is included with these Bid Documents. Please contact the project manager for questions.

WEEKLY CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS MEETINGS: The general contractor foreman shall attend a weekly construction progress meeting with the Resident Engineer, and city representatives. The design team and construction subcontractors shall be involved in these meetings as necessary and requested. The general contractor shall prepare an updated construction schedule documenting the upcoming construction activities. The Resident Engineer shall be responsible for securing a meeting location and preparing all meeting materials, notes, and action items.