INVITATION TO BID

FOR PROJECTS ESTIMATED TO COST LESS THAN $500,000.00

FOR CURRENTLY CERTIFIED SET-ASIDE CONTRACTORS ONLY

This "Invitation To Bid" is *limited* to participation by *current* **certified** "Set-Aside Contractors " that have been certified by the Connecticut Department of Administrative Services (DAS) by the "bid opening date."

ADV. NO. 09-12-I **DATE OF INVITATION: March 19, 2009**

SEALED BIDS ADDRESSED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS - STATE OF CONNECTICUT FOR:

Project Title:	Buildings Demolitions Department of Agriculture Lebanon, CT
Project Number:	BI-P-89
Special Requirement:	N/A
Cost Estimate Range:	$66,500. – $73,500.
Plans & Specs Ready:	March 24, 2009
Non-Refundable Fee Per Set	**$ NOT APPLICABLE**
Examination and Acquisition of Plans & Specs	**State Of Connecticut, Department Of Public Works, Plans And Specifications Section, Room No. G-36, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT 06106**, 7:30 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. (Monday-Friday) or by addressing a request to the above address with your Fedex number.
MBE Participation	**Good Faith Effort**
Pre-Bid Conference:	All prospective bidders are required to attend a **MANDATORY** Pre-Bid Conference
Pre-Bid Conference **Time**	to be held AT 10:30 A.M.
Pre-Bid Conference **Date**	ON March 31, 2009
Pre-Bid Conference **Location**	AT 168 Roger Foote Road, Lebanon, CT, The Old Farm House
Pre-Bid Conference **Registration**	All prospective bidders are required to *properly* register. *Proper* registration means that the attendee has *signed* his or her name to the **official roster** and *listed* the name and address of the company he or she represents on the official roster no later than the designated start time of the pre-bid conference. No attendee will be allowed to register *after* the advertised start time of the pre-bid conference. **Bids** submitted by contractors who have *not properly* registered and attended the pre-bid conference shall be *rejected* as non-responsive.
Pre-Bid Conference **Contact**	Lance Shannon @ 860-713-2531
BID OPENING DATE:	**April 16, 2009**

Receipt of Bid Package	Bids will be *received* at the STATE OFFICE BUILDING, 165 CAPITOL AVENUE, HARTFORD, CT, 06106 in ROOM No. G-36 UNTIL 1:00 P.M. on the date shown above and thereafter publicly *opened* and *read* aloud in ROOM No. G-32.
Gift And Campaign Contribution Certification	If awarded the subject contract and the contract has a value of **$50,000** or more the contractor will be required to sign and submit, at the time of contract execution, **Gift And Campaign Contribution Certification**. See the DPW home page, http://www.ct.gov/dpw, click on Affidavits, and then click on Contractor/Consultant Certification. For the purposes of signing the Certification, the "date DPW began planning" the subject project or services is such date noted below.
Date DPW Began Planning the Subject Project:	1/6/09
Bid Security	As **security**, each bid must be accompanied by a CERTIFIED CHECK made payable to "Treasurer, State of Connecticut," or by a BID BOND, in the form required by the awarding authority and having surety thereto such Surety Company or Companies as are authorized to do business in this State and/or accepted by the Commissioner of the Department of Public Works for an amount not less than 10% of the bid if the bid is in **excess of $50,000.00**.
To access the Department of Public Works web site: http://www.state.ct.gov/dpw	
To access Executive Order #1: http://www.ct.gov/governorrell/cwp/view.asp?Q=276038&A=1720	
To access Executive Order #7c: http://www.ct.gov/governorrell/cwp/view.asp?A=1719&Q=317970	

Performance and Labor and Material Bonds to be furnished by the bidder awarded the contract shall be an amount not less than 100% of the contract price if the bid is in **excess of $100,000.00**.

The awarding authority reserves the right to waive technical defects or to reject any and all bids.

Nonresident contractors: A certificate from the Commissioner of Revenue Services must be provided which evidences that Connecticut General Statutes Section 12-430 for non-resident contractors has been met. For details call the Department of Revenue Services at (860) 541-3280, ext. 7.

EXECUTIVE ORDERS:

The Contract is subject to the provisions of Executive Order No. Three of Governor Thomas J. Meskill, promulgated June 16, 1971, concerning labor employment practices, Executive Order No. Seventeen of Governor Thomas J. Meskill, promulgated February 15, 1973, concerning the listing of employment openings and Executive Order No. Sixteen of Governor John G. Rowland promulgated August 4, 1999, concerning violence in the workplace, all of which are incorporated into and are made a part of the Contract as if they had been fully set forth in it. At the Contractor's request, the Client Agency shall provide a copy of these orders to the Contractor. The Contract may also be subject to

Executive Order No. 7C of Governor M. Jodi Rell, promulgated July 13, 2006, concerning contracting reforms and Executive Order No. 14 of Governor M. Jodi Rell, promulgated April 17, 2006, concerning procurement of cleaning products and services, in accordance with their respective terms and conditions.

This contract is subject to the provisions of the Department of Public Works **Sexual Harassment Policy** ("Policy") and, as such, the contract may be canceled, terminated, or suspended by DPW for violation of or noncompliance with said Policy. Said document is hereby incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof as though fully set forth herein. This policy may be found at the Department of Public Works Website http://www.ct.gov/dpw/lib/dpw/SexualHarassmentPolicy092407.pdf

All technical questions must be in writing (not phoned or emailed) and faxed to the Architect/Engineer with a copy to the DPW Project Manager listed below.

Architect/Engineer:	Department of Public Works 165 Capitol Avenue Hartford, CT 06106	Fax No:	860-713-7273
Construction Administrator	TBD	Fax No:	
DPW Project Manager:	Min-Hsien Keh 165 Capitol Avenue, Rm. 482 Hartford, CT 06106	Fax No:	860-713-7273

All bid questions should be addressed to the Associate Fiscal Administrative Officer listed below.

Associate Fiscal Administrative Officer	Mellanee Walton 165 Capitol Avenue, Rm. G-35 Hartford, CT 06106	Fax No:	(860) 713-7395

Contract Time Allowed: 42 Calendar Days

Liquidated Damages: $ 150..00 Per Calendar Day

Procurement

Department of Public Works