

INVITATION TO BID

The Town of Bennington, Hillsborough County, New Hampshire is requesting bid proposals for the following project:

**Culvert Replacement Project
Bible Hill Road
FEMA Hazard Mitigation Assistance
FEMA Project No. DR-1913-NH**

The Town proposes to replace the existing corrugated metal pipe with an 8-foot wide by 8-foot high precast concrete box culvert. The project includes approximately 650 feet of roadway reconstruction, 1000 linear feet of drainage swale construction and incidental work.

The Town of Bennington has purchased the precast concrete box culvert and will provide granular materials, aggregate materials, drainage pipe and appurtenances for the project.

Contractors must have a current registration with the Office of The Secretary of State to do business in New Hampshire and must be on the NHDOT's list of prequalified contractors in the road classification.

Sealed proposals must be received in hand on or before 2:00 p.m., May 27, 2014 at the Bennington Town Hall, 7 School Street, Unit #101, Bennington, NH 03442, at which time the bids will be opened and read aloud at the above address. The exterior of all envelopes containing bid proposals shall be clearly marked "Bid for Culvert Replacement Project, Bible Hill Road, FEMA Project No. DR-1913-NH"

Bid documents may be examined at the following locations:

- Quantum Construction Consultants, LLC, 27 Locke Road, Concord, NH 03301
- Bennington Town Hall, 7 School Street, Unit #101, Bennington, NH 03442
- Construction Summary of NH, 734 Chestnut Street, Manchester, NH 03104
- Associated General Contractors of NH, 48 Grandview Road, Bow, NH 03304

The Bidders are advised that replacement bridge projects are ongoing in the area and are scheduled to terminate on June 30, 2014. Contract signing and Notice to Proceed for the **Culvert Replacement Project, Bible Hill Road, Bennington, NH** will occur on July 2, 2014.

Bid documents may be purchased for a non-refundable fee from Spiller's Reprographics, 880 Second Street, Manchester, NH 03102 (Phone 800-564-1559) on or after Tuesday, May 6, 2014. Partial and/or electronic sets will not be distributed. All requests for shipped documents must be accompanied by an additional fee to cover the cost of postage

and handling. All bidders must provide their contact information to Spiller's Reprographics to be registered to receive issued Addenda, if any.

Bidders must satisfy themselves of the accuracy of the estimated quantities in the Bid Schedule by examination of the site and a review of the drawings and specifications, including Addenda, if any. After Bids have been submitted, the Bidder shall not assert that there was a misunderstanding concerning the quantities of Work or the nature of the Work to be done.

All Bids must be made on the required Bid Form. All blank spaces for Bid prices must be filled in, in ink or typewritten, and the Bid Form must be fully completed and executed when submitted. Only one copy of the Bid Form is required.

Bids must be accompanied by a bid security in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid amount. Performance and Payment Bonds will be required upon award of Contract.

The Town of Bennington reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, or any part thereof, to waive all formalities or informalities and to reject the Bid of any Bidder whom it finds, after reasonable inquiry and evaluation, to not be responsible

Any Bid received after the time and date specified shall not be considered. No Bidder may withdraw a Bid within sixty (60) days after the actual date of the opening thereof to permit public funding of the project. Should there be reasons why the contract cannot be awarded within the specified period; the time may be extended by mutual agreement between the Owner and the Bidder.