

**TOWN OF EAST HARTFORD, CT
INVITATION TO BID**

BID # 14-20

RE: 2014 ROADWAY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE OF THE PURCHASING AGENT, 740 MAIN ST., EAST HARTFORD, CT UNTIL 11 A.M., THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 2014. AT WHICH TIME THEY WILL BE PUBLICLY OPENED AND READ.

CONTRACT DOCUMENTS MAY BE DOWNLOADED FROM THE DESIGN ENGINEER'S, VANASSE HANGEN BRUSTLIN, INC. (VHB) EXTRANET WEBSITE AT NO COST. THE TOWN WILL NOT PROVIDE PRINTED BID DOCUMENTS OR PAY FOR ANY PRINTING COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE BID DOCUMENTS. THE EXTRANET SITE ADDRESS IS <http://extranet.vhb.com/client>. THE USERNAME IS 41936.00 AND PASSWORD IS EHartford. THESE FILES CAN BE FOUND IN THE FOLDER: PROJECT FILE FOLDER\FROM VHB. PLEASE DIRECT ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING ACCESSING THIS SITE TO BILL ANDERSON, (860) 807-4300.

A MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 2014 AT 2:00 PM AT THE OFFICE OF VANASSE HANGEN BRUSTLIN INC., 100 GREAT MEADOW ROAD, SUITE 200, WETHERSFIELD, CT.

THE WORK WITHIN THE PROJECT AREA CONSISTS OF (BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO) PAVEMENT RECLAMATION, RECONSTRUCTION, MILLING, PAVING, CURB RESETTING AND REPLACEMENT, RESETTING AND REPLACING DRAINAGE CASTINGS, FRAMES, AND GRATES, ACCESSIBLE CURB RAMP IMPROVEMENTS, PAVEMENT MARKINGS, REPLACING AND RESETING SIGNS, LANDSCAPING AND OTHER NECESSARY APPURTENANCES.

THE WORK ALSO INCLUDES REPLACING THE ENTIRE DRAINAGE SYSTEM ON HOWARD STREET AND JOHN STREET.

THE TOTAL PROJECT LENGTH IS APPROXIMATELY 14,657 FEET (2.8 MILES).

ALL BIDS WILL BE EVALUATED ON THE BASIS OF THE BASE CONSTRUCTION COST BID PRICE.

THE CONTRACTOR'S ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO THE OCTOBER 17, 2014, EARLY SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION DATES FOR THIS PROJECT AREA.

THE TOWN RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REVISE ROADWAY LENGTHS WITHIN THE PROJECT AREA.

A FIVE PERCENT (5%) BID BOND WILL BE REQUIRED OF ALL BIDDERS AND A ONE HUNDRED PERCENT (100%) PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENT BOND WILL BE REQUIRED OF THE AWARDED BIDDER.

A LIST OF ALL SUBCONTRACTORS THAT WILL BE UTILIZED ON THE PROJECT SHOULD BE SUBMITTED WITH THE BID.

THE RIGHT IS RESERVED TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS WHEN SUCH ACTION IS DEEMED TO BE IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE TOWN OF EAST HARTFORD, CT.

**MICHELLE ENMAN
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