INVITATION TO BID TOWN OF SIMSBURY (EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER)

Project: SIMSBURY VETERANS MEMORIAL

Sealed bids, endorsed "Simsbury Veterans Memorial" will be received at the office of the Finance Director, 933 Hopmeadow St., Simsbury, Connecticut, until Thursday, October 1, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. (EST) at which time they will be opened in public by the Director of Finance. Bids received after the time set for the opening may be rejected.

This project is funded in part by a State of Connecticut Small Town Economic Assistance Program Grant. Effective for all contracts executed after October 1, 2015, Public Act 15-5 §58-71 & 88 requires that all solicitations for municipal public works contracts funded in whole or in part with State funds state in the notice of solicitation that the contractor must comply with the state set asides. This requirement states that 25% of the total value of the contract in excess of \$50,000 be set aside for exclusive bidding by small business and a further 25% of the contract, or 6.25% of the total value, be set aside for certified minority business.

"NONDISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT"

Included in this work is the installation of four granite columns, granite benches, electrical service, accent lighting, granite and brick paver plaza, miscellaneous granite features, relocation of existing fire hydrant, driveway repaving, flagpole foundation and related work.

A non-mandatory Pre-Bid Site Visit will begin at the site at 725 Hopmeadow Street, Simsbury, CT 06070 on Thursday, September 17, 2015, at 9:00 a.m. local time. Attendance is encouraged.

Documents can be obtained from ARC Document Solutions | CT, 17 Notch Road, Farmington, CT 06032, office 869.677.8817. fax 860.677.6504. Bid documents can be viewed from an online plan room prior to placing an order from the following website: http://www.e-arc.com/ct/farmington at Planrooms/Order from Plan Well. Documents will be available beginning on September 9, 2015. Bidders must call ARC Document Solutions | CT for a hard copy of the documents prior to pickup or to request delivery.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or to waive defects in same if it be deemed in the best interest of the Town of Simsbury. The Town of Simsbury is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Jerome F. Shea, P.E. Town Engineer