

INVITATION TO BID

BLOOMFIELD-TARIFFVILLE MULTI-USE TRAIL CONNECTOR SIMSBURY / BLOOMFIELD, CONNECTICUT

PUBLIC BID NO. 22-01

The Town of Simsbury is pleased to invite qualified Contractors to bid on the construction of ***“Bloomfield-Tariffville Multi-Use Trail Connector”***. The project is approximately 0.87 miles of paved 10 foot wide recreational trail, intersection improvements and related work. The project begins approximately 600 linear feet west of State Route 189 and connects to an existing multi-use trail in Bloomfield. The trail then continues north along State Route 189 for approximately 0.75 miles to the intersection with Main Street in Tariffville. Included in the project are drainage improvements, a landscaping buffer along the trail route, intersection improvements and traffic signal modifications at the intersection of State Route 189/ 315 (Elm Street), sidewalk improvements, and the installation of bike racks and construction of retaining wall at the northern terminus of the multi-use trail.

Sealed Bids for “Bloomfield-Tariffville Multi-Use Trail Connector” will be received by the Town of Simsbury at the office of the Finance Department, 933 Hopmeadow Street, Simsbury CT until **10:00 a.m. on May 26, 2022**. At this time, Bids will be opened and publicly read aloud. Emailed bids, faxed bids, or bids received after the stated time will not be considered.

A non-mandatory pre-bid conference will be held at 1:00 p.m. on May 10, 2022, at Simsbury Department of Public Works, 66 Town Forest Road, West Simsbury, CT 06092, followed by a re-assembly of the conference at the project site, if warranted.

The Town reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, or to accept any Bid, should the Town deem it to be in the best interest of the Town.

Documents can be obtained from ARC Document Solutions | CT, 17 Talcott Notch Road, Farmington, CT 06032, office 860.677.8817. 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/location/farmington/> at Planrooms/Order from PlanWell. Bid documents can also be downloaded from the Town’s website at <https://www.simsbury-ct.gov/finance/pages/public-bids-and-rfp>. Documents will be available beginning on May 2, 2022. Bidders must call ARC Document Solutions | CT to order a hard copy of the documents prior to pick up or to request delivery.

Bid Security in the amount of 5 percent (5%) of the Bid must accompany each bid, in accordance with the Bid Instructions and Information. The successful bidder will be required to furnish Performance and Labor and Materials Payment bonds, each in amount equal to 100 percent (100%) of the contract price.

No Bidder may withdraw his Bid within 90 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Pursuant to CGS §31-53, the successful bidder will be responsible for paying prevailing wages, as determined by the Connecticut Department of Labor, and included in the Bid Documents, in association with this project.

The Town of Simsbury is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. MBE's, WBE's and SBE's are encouraged to apply.

The contractor who is selected to perform this State project must comply with CONN. GEN. STAT. §§ 4a-60, 4a-60a, 4a-60g, and 46a-68b through 46a-68f, inclusive, as amended by June 2015 Special Session Public Act 15-5.

State law requires a minimum of twenty-five (25%) percent of the state-funded portion of the contract for award to subcontractors holding current certification from the Connecticut Department of Administrative Services ("DAS") under the provisions of CONN. GEN. STAT. § 4a-60g. (25% of the work with DAS certified Small and Minority owned businesses and 25% of that work with DAS certified Minority, Women and/or Disabled owned businesses.) The contractor must demonstrate good faith effort to meet the 25% set-aside goals.

For municipal public works contracts and quasi-public agency projects, the contractor must file a written or electronic non-discrimination certification with the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities. Forms can be found at:

http://www.ct.gov/opm/cwp/view.asp?a=2982&q=390928&opmNav_GID=1806.

The anticipated state funding contribution for this project is \$1,517,400.

Any questions regarding the proposed work should be addressed, in writing, to: Mr. Thomas J. Roy, Director/Town Engineer, at troy@simsbury-ct.gov. Questions will not be entertained past 3:00 p.m., May 20, 2022, and responses will be posted via addendum.

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Director of Finance/Treasurer

Town of Simsbury