

**INVITATION TO BID
TOWN OF SIMSBURY
(EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER)**

**BID NO. 23-03
Rehabilitation of Bridge No. 03984 (Flower Bridge)
Old Bridge Road over Farmington River
Simsbury, Connecticut**

Sealed bids endorsed "Rehabilitation of Bridge No. 03984 (Flower Bridge), Old Bridge Road over Farmington River, Simsbury, Connecticut" will be received at the office of the Finance Department, 933 Hopmeadow St., Simsbury, Connecticut until Tuesday, October 17, 2023, at 2:00 p.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 will be rejected.

This project includes repairing existing steel bridge members, abrasive blast cleaning and painting of steel bridge members, removing and disposing of existing timber decking and 9-inch nailer, removing existing bridge rail and reinstalling (with attachments) to existing steel floor beams, constructing new decking system on existing steel floor beams, jacking of existing steel bridge, modifying existing concrete abutments, excavation and backfilling as required to modify abutments, and installing new elastomeric bearings. Miscellaneous elements include removing and reinstalling decorative string lighting system, removing and restoring miscellaneous historic plaques, protecting in place existing electrical system, and modifying hanging system of existing planters.

A mandatory Pre-Bid Site Visit will be held at the project site on October 3, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. local time. All attendees for the pre-bid meeting will meet in the parking lot of the Drake Hill Flower Bridge at Old Bridge Road, Simsbury, CT.

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. Documents will be available beginning on September 25, 2023 and can be viewed in the Public Planroom. Bidders must call ARC Document Solutions | CT to order a hard copy of the documents prior to pick up or to request delivery.

The Town of Simsbury is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. MBE's, WBE's and SBE's are encouraged to apply. This contract is subject to state contract compliance requirements, including non-discrimination statutes.

To be qualified to bid, any prospective bidder must be appropriately prequalified by the Connecticut Department of Transportation. Submitted bids by any entity not so prequalified may be rejected.

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.

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Amy Meriwether
Director of Finance/Treasurer
Town of Simsbury