TOWN OF SIMSBURY

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
933 HOPMEADOW STREET
SIMSBURY, CT 06070

INVITATION TO BID

FOR

Roadway Drainage Improvements Lewis Street and Crestview Road

The Town of Simsbury is soliciting bids for the installation of roadway drainage improvements on Lewis Street and Crestview Roads in the Tariffville section of Simsbury. The project will consist of installation of 6 catch basins, approximately 812-feet of 12” HDPE pipe, bituminous curbing and related roadway and lawn restoration.

Sealed proposals will be accepted by the Director of Finance, 933 Hopmeadow Street (Rt. 10/202), Simsbury, CT until 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, August 19, 2014.

Specifications and bidding documents may be obtained electronically via the Town’s web site at the following link: http://www.simsbury-ct.gov/finance/pages/public-bids-and-rfp. Bid documents will not be mailed or faxed.
STANDARD INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS
Storm Drainage Improvements Lewis St. and Crestview Rd.

1. Project Overview:

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The work is identified on the attached schematic drawings and will be coordinated in the field with Town personnel. Our proposed layout is to maintain 42" depth to pipe invert and to restore all roadways to their existing grades. Grades and layouts in many cases will need to be adjusted in the field during construction and the Contractor is expected to apply their skill in the development of acceptable grades and layout.

2. Key Event Dates:

- Invitation to Bid Issued: 8/01/2014
- Mandatory Pre-Bid Onsite Scope Review: 8/07/2014 10:00 am
- Bid Opening: 8/19/2014 10:00 am
- Commencement of Work: Within ten (10) calendar days of Notice to Proceed

3. Bid Submission Instructions:

A. One (1) original and one (1) copy of all bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope with the bidder's name on the outside of the envelope and clearly marked "Sealed Bid for Town of Simsbury – Storm Drainage Improvements Lewis St. and Crestview Rd."

B. If forwarded by mail or courier, the sealed envelope must be addressed to "Director of Finance, 933 Hopmeadow Street, Simsbury, CT 06070". Bids must be at the office of the Director of Finance prior to 10 am, Tuesday, August 19, 2014. Postmarks are NOT an acceptable waiver of this policy. Once the first bid is opened, all bids are deemed final and no corrections or alterations may be made.

C. Ditto marks or words such as "SAME" must not be used for the bid to be considered.

D. All information must be submitted in blue ink or typewritten. Errors, alterations or corrections must be shown on both the original and all required copies and each must be initialed by the person signing the bid.

D. Bids are considered valid for ninety (90) days after bids are opened. Bidders may not withdraw, cancel or modify their bid during this ninety (90) day period after bids are opened.
E. An authorized person representing the legal entity of the bidder must sign bids.

F. The inability to meet any specified requirement(s) must be stated in writing and attached to the bid form, or written on the bid form. If no exceptions are noted, it shall be assumed that the terms of the Invitation to Bid have been accepted.

G. The Town of Simsbury reserves the right to waive any minor informality in a bid when such a waiver is in the best interest of the Town.

4. Questions:

Any questions about this project should be directed to: Mr. Kevin Clemens, Highway Superintendent by fax (860) 408-5416, or by mail PO Box 495, Simsbury, CT 06070. To receive consideration, such questions must be received at least four (4) calendar days before the established date for receipt of bids. No oral interpretations shall be made to any respondent as to the meaning of any of the bid documents. Every request for an interpretation shall be made in writing.

The Town will respond to all appropriate questions received via an addendum available to all prospective bidders. Such addenda will become part of this Invitation to Bid and the resulting contract. At least three (3) days prior to the receipt of bids, the Town will post a copy of any addenda to its website, located at: www.simsbury-ct.gov/finance. It shall be the responsibility of each bidder to determine whether addenda have been issued, and if so, to download copies directly from the Town’s website.

5. Presumption of Bidder Being Fully Informed:

At the time the first bid is opened, each bidder is presumed to have read and is thoroughly familiar with all bidding documents as well as all contract documents for this project. Failure or omission of the bidder to receive or examine any documentation or information concerning this bid shall in no way relieve any bidder from obligations with respect to their bid.

6. Pre-Bid Conference:

A mandatory pre bid meeting will be held at the project site at 10:00 a.m. 8/07/2014

7. Interpretation of Acceptable Work:

The specifications, bidding and contract documents are to be interpreted as meaning those acceptable to the Town of Simsbury. The Town will issue any substantive changes or interpretations in writing as an addendum.

8. Tax Exemptions:

The bidder shall be aware that the Town of Simsbury is exempt from Federal Excise Taxes and Connecticut Sales and Use Taxes. Appropriate tax exempt forms will be provided to the successful bidder(s) as part of the contract award process.
9. **Insurance Requirements:**

The Contractor must carry insurance under which the Town is named as an assured, as follows:

Such insurance must be by insurance companies licensed to write such insurance in Connecticut against the following risks with the following minimum amounts and minimum durations.

A. **Workman’s Compensation,** as required by Connecticut State Statute.

B. **Public Liability, Bodily Injury Liability and Property Damage Liability** as follows:

- Injury or death of one person: $1,000,000
- Injury to more than one person in a single accident: $1,000,000
- Property damage in one accident: $1,000,000
- Property damage in all accidents: $1,000,000

C. **Automobile and Truck (Vehicular) Public Liability, Bodily Injury Liability and Property Damage Liability** as follows:

- Injury or death of one person: $1,000,000
- Injury to more than one person in a single accident: $1,000,000
- Property damage in one accident: $1,000,000
- Property damage in all accidents: $1,000,000

D. **Builders Risk including Fire and Extended coverage:**

- In an amount equal to the value of construction completed plus materials delivered to the site. Insurance under B, C, D above must provide for a 30 day notice to the Town of cancellation/or restrictive amendment.

Insurance under B and C above must be for the whole duration of the contract and for twelve (12) months after acceptance of the project by the Town.

Insurance under D above must be carried for the whole duration of the project and until acceptance by the Town.

Subcontractors must carry A, B, C in the same amounts as above for the duration of the project and until acceptance by the Town.

Certificates of insurance must be submitted to the Director of Public Works prior to the signing of the contract and within ten days of notification of award of contract. Should any insurance expire or be terminated during the period in which the same is required by this contract, the Director of Public Works shall be notified and such expired or terminated insurance must be replaced with new insurance and a new certificate furnished to the Director of Public Works.

Failure to provide the required insurance and certificates may, at the option of the Town, be held to be a willful and substantial breach of this contract.
10. **Substitution for Name Brands:**

Should brand name items appear in this bid, the bidder must attach specifications for any substitutions and explain how the substitution compares with the specifications of the named brand. The decision on whether to use the substitution or the named brand rests solely with the Town of Simsbury.

11. **Awarding the Bid:**

The Town reserves the right to accept any bid or any part of bids, to reject any, all, or any part of bids, and to waive formalities and informalities in the bidding process. The Town at its discretion will award the bid to the lowest responsible bidder. That bidder is the person or firm who is qualified and competent to do the work, whose past performance is satisfactory to the Town and whose bid documents comply with the procedural requirements stated herein.

13. **Rejection and/or Cancellation of Bids:**

The Town reserves the right to reject or cancel any and all bids, or any part of any or all bids, if such action is deemed to be in the best interest of the Town.

14. **Delivery Arrangements:** Not applicable

15. **Bid Bond:** Not applicable

16. **Performance Bond:** Not applicable

17. **W-9 Form**

The successful bidder must provide the Town of Simsbury with a completed W-9 Form prior to commencing work.

18. **Submittals:**

The Bidder shall, as soon as practicable, but not exceed fifteen (15) calendar days, after notification of selection of the award of the bid, furnish to the Owner, in writing the following:

A. Designation of the Work to be performed by the Contractor's own forces

B. Names of the manufacturers, products and suppliers of the principal items of materials proposed for the work

C. Project work schedule
19. Agreement Documents:

The Agreement Documents are defined as:
- The Standard Instructions to Bidders
- The Agreement as executed
- The General Specifications
- Any Addenda, if issued

END OF STANDARD INSTRUCTION TO BIDDERS
BID FORM

Storm Drainage Improvements Lewis St. and Crestview Rd.

Pursuant to and in compliance with the “Invitation to Bid” and Standard Instructions to Bidders relating thereto, the undersigned, having visited the site and carefully examined all Bidding Documents and complete General Specifications together with all Addenda issued and received prior to the scheduled closing time for receipt of Bids, hereby offers and agrees as follows:

- To provide all labor, materials, and anything else reasonably necessary to complete all work per the attached specifications.

- If awarded this Contract, we will execute a Contract with the Town of Simsbury, Owner of the properties.

In submitting this BID, the BIDDER acknowledges that:

1. Each lump sum price includes all labor, materials, transportation, hauling, overhead, fees and insurances, profit, and all other costs to cover the finished work called for regarding the specified section of Town as stated in the Contract Documents. No additional payment of any kind in the form of a surcharge will be made for work accomplished under the lump sum prices, as bid.

2. No representation of warranty has been made by the OWNER that the estimated quantities used for comparison of BIDS will even approximate the actual quantities required to satisfactorily complete the WORK required under this CONTRACT.

3. Upon receipt of written notice of acceptance of this BID by the OWNER, the BIDDER shall execute the CONTRACT attached to these documents within ten (10) calendar days and other documents as required in these documents.

4. In regard to all conditions affecting the WORK to be done and the labor and materials to be furnished, this BID is based solely on the BIDDER’S investigations and findings and neither the OWNER nor its officers, employees or agents shall be held responsible for the accuracy of, or be bound by any information contained in these Contract Documents.

Submitted By: ________________________________

Company ________________________________ Phone ________________________________

______________________________
Street City Zip

Authorized Signature: ____________________________

Signature Printed Name

Storm Drainage Improvements Lewis St. and Crestview Rd. Instructions to Bidders
**PROJECT:** Storm Drainage Improvements Lewis St. and Crestview Rd.

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**The Bidder is requested to fill in computed "Amount": In cases of discrepancy between Unit Prices Bid written in words and the Unit Prices Bid written in figures, the Unit Prices Bid written in words will govern. In case of a discrepancy between the unit prices Bid and Amount, the Unit Prices will govern.**

Storm Drainage Improvements Lewis St. and Crestview Rd.  

Instructions to Bidders
LEWIS ST. & FAIRCHILD RD.

Town of Simsbury
Geographic Information System (GIS)

Date Printed: 7/30/2014

MAP DISCLAIMER - NOTICE OF LIABILITY
This map is for assessment purposes only, it is not for legal description or conveyances. All information is subject to verification by any user. The Town of Simsbury and its mapping contractors assume no legal responsibility for the information contained herein.

Approximate Scale: 1 inch = 100 feet.

http://simsbury.mapxpress.net/ags_map/printmap.asp?extentYmin=889626.4996972706&c...
7/30/2014

Storm Drainage Improvements Lewis St. and Crestview Rd.

Instructions to Bidders
This BID is submitted in full compliance with the conditions outlined in the Agreement Documents. The BIDDER has responded to and completely filled in all required spaces in the BID document, and obtained the necessary Notary Public signature where so required.

IF A SOLELY OWNED COMPANY:

Company Name

Address

Town

By

(Authorized Signature)

Title

Date

IF A CORPORATION OR LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY:

A corporation or limited liability company organized under the laws of

______________________, composed of officers as follows:

______________________

President

Secretary

______________________

Vice President

Treasurer

IF A PARTNERSHIP:

A partnership doing business under the firm name and style of

______________________, composed of partners as follows:

______________________

Name & Title (if any)

Name & Title (if any)

______________________

Name & Title (if any)

Name & Title (if any)

This Bill must bear the written signature of the BIDDER. If the BIDDER is a partnership, the Bid must be signed by a partner. If the BIDDER is a corporation or limited liability company, the Bid must be signed by a duly authorized officer of such corporation or Limited Liability Company.
BIDDER'S QUALIFICATIONS STATEMENT

The BIDDER shall answer all of the following questions, as part of the Bid, so that the OWNER can judge the BIDDER's ability, experience and facilities for performing the proposed work.

1. Name of BIDDER: ____________________________________________

2. Bidder's Tax Identification Number: ____________________________

3. What year was company organized/formed? _______________________

4. How many years has the BIDDER been engaged in business under the present firm or trade name? _________________________________

5. What is the general character or type of work you perform? ________________
   ___________________________________________________________________

6. Has a claim ever been brought in court or to arbitration against the BIDDER for failure to complete any contracted work or default on a contract? _________________________________
   If yes, explain with whom and why: _______________________________________
   ___________________________________________________________________

7. For other similar projects you have under contract at the present time: Attach list with description of work; the name of the client/owner with telephone number; and the approximate value of the work to be performed.

   NOTE: The BIDDER is required to have completed a minimum of five (5) similar projects as a demonstration of competency and experience for the project proposed herein. Such projects are to be listed below.

8. Attach a list of all projects that your present organization has completed within the past ten years or is presently working on, including name of project, owner and name and telephone number of the owner's representative. Indicate here how many additional pages attached: ____ pages.

9. Attach a list of the names, addresses and the background/experience of all principal or key members of the BIDDERS organization, including its officers:
   Indicate the number of pages attached: ________ pages

   NOTE: If requested, the BIDDER agrees to furnish the OWNER with a detailed financial statement and other relevant information that may be required by the Town of Simsbury to properly evaluate the qualifications of the BIDDER.
PROPOSED SUBCONTRACTORS

BIDDER intends to utilize the following subcontractors on this project:

If none, write “None” here: _________________________

NAME AND ADDRESS
OF SUBCONTRACTOR __________________________________ DESCRIPTION OF WORK:

1. ________________________________________________

2. ________________________________________________

3. ________________________________________________

4. ________________________________________________

5. ________________________________________________

6. ________________________________________________
NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT OF BIDDER

State of ________________________, County of ____________________, being first duly sworn, disposes and says that:

1. He is the owner, officer, representative or agent of: _________________________ the BIDDER that has submitted the attached BID;

2. The attached BID is genuine; it is not a collusive or sham BID.

3. He is fully informed respecting the preparation, and contents of, and knowledgeable of all pertinent circumstances respecting the attached BID.

4. Neither BIDDER nor any of its officers, partners, owners, agents, representatives, employees, or parties in interest, including this affiant, has in any way colluded, conspired, connived, or agreed, directly or indirectly, with any other bidder, firm or person to submit a collusive or sham BID in connection with the AGREEMENT for which the attached BID has been submitted or to refrain from bidding in connection with any contract, or has in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement, collusion, communication or conference with any other bidder, firm or person to fix the price or prices in the attached BID or of any other bidder, or to fix any overhead, profit or cost element of the BID prices or the bid price of any other bidder, or to secure through collusion, conspiracy, connivance or unlawful agreement any advantage against the Town of Simsbury or any other person interested in the proposed AGREEMENT.

5. The price(s) quoted in the attached BID are fair and proper and are not tainted by any collusion, conspiracy, connivance or unlawful agreement on the part of the BIDDER or any of its agents, representatives, owners, employees, or parties in interest, including this affiant; and

6. That no elected or appointed official or other officer or employee of the Town of Simsbury, who is directly or indirectly interested in this BID, or in the supplies, materials, equipment, work or labor to which it relates, or in any of the profits thereof.

(Signed) _______________________

(Name of Bidder)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
________ day of ____________, 2012

_____________________
Title
My Commission expires __________, 20___
STATEMENT OF BIDDERS COMPLIANCE WITH
EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY LAW AND
REGULATION INCLUDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 3

This statement must be completed by the Bidder and shall accompany his bid for this project.

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED THAT:

NAME OF BIDDER: 

BUSINESS ADDRESS: 

To the extent required by law, the Bidder has complied on past Contracts and will fully comply on this project with all applicable laws and regulation regarding equal employment opportunities for minorities and women, and;

Has ______ has not ______ previously performed work under the conditions of the Governor’s Executive Order No. 3 of the State of Connecticut, or any preceding similar Executive Order with regards to Non-Discrimination.

______________________________
Signature

______________________________
Title

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
_______day of______________, 2012

______________________________
Title

My Commission expires _________, 20__

IMPORTANT: THIS STATEMENT MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH BID

END OF SECTION
Storm Drainage Improvements Lewis St. and Crestview Rd.

This Storm Drainage Improvements Lewis St. and Crestview Rd. Agreement (the “Agreement”) is entered into the _____ day of ______, 2014 (“Effective Date”) by and between the Town of Simsbury, a political subdivision of the State of Connecticut (the “Town”) and ______, a ______________ located at ________________________, ______________, ___ (the “Contractor”).

WHEREAS, the Town has issued an Invitation for Bid (the “IFB”) for Storm Drainage Improvements Lewis St. and Crestview Rd. for the Town of Simsbury (the “Work”) on (date)______, 2014— to be located in Simsbury, Connecticut (the “Premises”); and

WHEREAS, Contractor submitted its Bid to the Town on (date)______, for the Work in accordance with the requirements and specifications of the IFB; and

WHEREAS, the Town has selected Contractor and the Town and the Contractor desire to enter into a formal Agreement for the performance of the Work;

THEREFORE, in consideration of the recitals set forth above and the mutual promises by the parties below, the parties agree as follows:

1. **General.** The Contractor agrees to perform the Work in accordance with this Agreement, Standard Instructions to Bidders and the General Specifications (collectively the “Contract Documents”). The Contract Documents represent the entire and integrated agreement between the Town and the Contractor and supersede all prior negotiations, representations or agreements, whether written or oral.

2. **Duties.** Contractor shall perform the Work described in the Contract Documents except for any work that is specifically prescribed in the Contract Documents to be the responsibility of another vendor or the Town. Contractor shall furnish all labor, equipment, trucks, materials, facilities, supplies, transport, and any other things necessary to carry out the terms of the Agreement Documents.

3. **Permits and Standards.** Contractor shall, at its own expense, obtain all required permits and agreements from the Town, federal, state or other governmental authority for performance of the Work in accordance with the standards prescribed by the Federal Environmental Protection Agency, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, NIOSH, the Department of Environmental Protection of the State of Connecticut and any other federal, state or local government laws and regulations. In the event of a conflict or overlap of any such laws or regulations, the most stringent provisions shall be applicable.

4. **Compliance with Laws.** Contractor shall comply with all federal, state and local laws and regulations governing the Work whether or not such laws and regulations are fully and properly reflected in the IFB.
5. **Term.** The term of this Agreement shall commence on the Effective Date of this Agreement and be in effect until completion, which shall be not later than (date) __________. The contractor shall not start the Work prior to having received a notification to proceed from the Town.

6. **Payment.** The Town will pay the Contractor the sum of __________ Dollars ($__) upon the completion by the Contractor of all Work required to be performed under the terms of the Contract Documents and acceptance of the Work by the Town.

7. **Insurance.** The Contractor shall carry and keep in force during the term of this Agreement insurance as more specifically described in Section 10 of the Standard Instructions to Bidders, by a company or companies authorized to do business in Connecticut. The Company shall provide certificates of insurance specifying such coverage and naming the Town as additional insured prior to the start of the work and shall provide a complete copy of the Owners, Contractors Protective Liability policy.

8. **Liability.** The Contractor agrees to assume full responsibility and liability for damage or injury to persons or real or tangible personal property caused directly or indirectly by the negligent or tortuous actions or inactions of the Contractor, its agents, employees or subcontractors with respect to the Work. The Contractor further agrees to assume full responsibility and liability for the Contractor's failure to comply with any applicable federal, state or local law or regulation in the performance of Contractor's duties pursuant to the Contract Documents.

9. **Hold Harmless.** The Contractor agrees to indemnify and save harmless the Town of Simsbury, its agents and employees, from and against all loss or expense, (including costs and attorneys' fees), arising out of or resulting from the performance of the Work by the Contractor by reason or liability imposed upon the Town of Simsbury, its agents and employees, for damages because of bodily injury, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, (including employees of the Contractor), or on account of damage to property, including loss of use thereof, if such injuries or damages are caused by the negligence or breach of Agreement documents of the Contractor, its' agents and employees or otherwise. The existence of insurance shall in no way limit the scope of this indemnification. The indemnification provision shall be separate and distinct from issuance of a Certificate of Insurance.

10. **Assignment.** This Assignment shall be binding upon each of the Parties, their successors, executors, administrators and assigns. The Contractor shall not assign, sublet, contract, or otherwise transfer its interest, in whole or in part, in this Agreement without the express written consent of the Town. None of the work or services covered by this Agreement shall be subcontracted without the prior written approval of Town.

11. **Termination.** If the Contractor fails to perform the work under the Contract Documents in accordance with its terms, the Town shall have the right, in addition to all other remedies it may have, to declare the Agreement in default and, therefore, terminated and to resubmit the Agreement for further bid. In that event, the Contractor shall pay the Town, as liquidated damages, the amount of any excess of the new Agreement Price over the Agreement Price herein provided for, both prorated to the period of time covered by the unexpired term of the Agreement at the time of default, plus any legal or other costs incurred by the Town in terminating the Agreement and securing a new contractor.

Storm Drainage Improvements Lewis St. and Crestview Rd.  Instructions to Bidders
12. **Contract Documents.** The Contract Documents include, without limitation, the following:

(i) This Agreement; and

(ii) The IFB, including the Standard Instructions to Bidders, General Specifications and Insurance Coverage and;

(iii) Any addenda issued prior to the execution of this Agreement or modifications issued after the execution of this Agreement;

13. **Change Orders, Price Modifications, and Other Amendments.** The Town shall have the right to require the Contractor to make alterations of, additions to and deductions from the Scope of Work. All such changes to the Scope of Work shall be made by a written change order written by the Town. The Contractor shall compute the cost of the work under change order upon the Agreement price, subject to review and acceptance by the Town. Any other changes or amendments to the terms of this Agreement and the other Contract Documents may be made only by a written document referencing this Agreement and executed by both parties.

14. **Governing Law/Venue:** The laws of the State of Connecticut shall govern the formation, interpretation, and performance of this Agreement. No lawsuit pertaining to any matter under or growing out of this Agreement shall be instituted in any state other than Connecticut. The Parties agree that the venue for any legal proceeding in respect to this Agreement shall be Connecticut Superior Court, Judicial District of Hartford at Hartford. Venue for mediation shall be Hartford County.

15. **Independent Contractor:** Contractor’s personnel shall be and remain an independent consultant with respect to all services performed hereunder and agrees to and does hereby accept full and exclusive liability for payment of any and all contributions or taxes for social security, unemployment insurance, or old age retirement benefits, pensions, or annuities now or hereafter imposed under any local, state or federal law which are measured by the wages, salaries, or other remuneration paid to persons employed by Contractor for work performed under the terms of this Agreement. Contractor further agrees to obey all lawful rules and regulations and to meet all lawful requirements which are now or hereafter may be issued or promulgated under said respective laws by and duly authorized by state or federal officials. Contractor also agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Simsbury from contributions or taxes or liability.

16. **Payment of Subconsultants:** Contractor shall well, truly and promptly pay or satisfy the just and equitable claims of all persons who have performed labor or furnished materials or equipment for Contractor in the execution of this Agreement, and all bills, costs or claims of whatever kind which might in law or equity become a lien upon said work.

17. **Amendment:** Any changes to the terms and conditions as outlined herein must be mutually agreed upon by and between the Parties shall be incorporated in written amendments hereto, executed with the same formalities as this Agreement. No amendment or modification of this Agreement shall be effective until executed by the Parties.
18. **Execution.** This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be considered an original instrument, but all of which shall be considered one and the same agreement, and shall become binding when one or more counterparts have been signed by each of the parties hereto and delivered (including delivery by facsimile) to each of the parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Agreement as of the day and year first written above.

TOWN OF SIMSBURY

BY ____________________________

   Its
   Duly Authorized

CONTRACTOR

BY ____________________________

   Its
   Duly Authorized

Storm Drainage Improvements Lewis St. and Crestview Rd. Instructions to Bidders
Scope of Work

A. General

Work is to consist of installation of catch basins, HDPE drainage pipe, bituminous curbing and associated restoration work. The work is identified on the attached schematic drawings and will be coordinated in the field with Town personnel.

The intent of this drainage project is to construct the drainage structures and piping and restore the area to allow for improved drainage. Our proposed layout is to maintain 42” depth to pipe invert and to restore all roadways to their existing grades. Test pits are include in the project to determine if elevations will need to be adjusted to allow for proper clearance with an existing water services with the project limits. Grades and layouts in many cases will need to be adjusted in the field during construction and the Contractor is expected to apply their skill in the development of acceptable grades and layout.

B. Scheduling Work

The contractor shall assume that all work will be done Monday through Friday between the hours of 7:00 am and 3:30 pm. No work shall be performed on state or federal holidays.

C. Traffic Control

The road may be closed to thru traffic during working hours. The contractor shall be responsible for supplying all traffic control. Maintenance of traffic shall consist of providing and maintaining construction signs, barricades, delineators, flag people, lights, or any other warning device as needed or ordered by the chief of police. A traffic control plan shall be submitted for approval before beginning the work including start date and anticipated duration. The contractor is responsible for the safety of all operations within the roadway.

D. Workmanship

All workmanship shall be of the highest quality. Any workmanship determined by the director of public works to be below standards shall be corrected and/or replaced by the contractor.

E. Measurement and Payment

All work will be paid as a Lump Sum for work complete and in place according to the contract documents. No payments will be made for mobilization, materials or other costs. The Town reserves the right to hold a 5% retainage on all progress payments.