

**LEGAL NOTICE
INVITATION TO BID
THE CITY OF MERIDEN IS ACCEPTING SEALED BIDS FOR:
B017-02 New Air Conditioning System at Casimir Pulaski Elementary School**

Bids shall be submitted on forms and in the manner specified. Bids will be accepted in Purchasing, Room 210, 142 East Main Street, Meriden, CT 06450-8022, until **2:00 P.M. on August 31, 2016** at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a Certified Check or Bid Bond in the amount of Ten (10%) percent of the amount bid.

The project at Casimir Pulaski Elementary School, 100 Clearview Avenue, Meriden, CT, is to provide a new 7ton VRF system to serve the Media Center, remove existing Air Handling Units serving the Cafeteria and Gymnasium and to provide two new 20Ton packaged Roof Top Units.

The Information for Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Plans, Specifications, form of Bid Bond, Performance Bond, and Labor & Material Payment Bond may be examined on or after August 1, 2016, between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. daily, except Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays.

Copies are available electronically at no cost. To obtain the bid package please email your request to purchasing@meridenct.gov. Printed copies may be obtained, upon a non-refundable fee of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00). Checks shall be made payable to the City of Meriden. Upon receipt of fee, specifications will be sent if we are provided with your respective courier account number for billing.

Labor and Material Payment Bond and a Performance Bond for One Hundred Percent (100%) of the contract price, with a corporate surety approved by the City of Meriden, will be required of the lowest responsible bidder.

This contract is subject to state set-aside and contract compliance requirements.

The attention of bidders is directed to the requirement for minimum wage rates to be paid under this contract.

Please note: No firm may bid on a contract which is estimated to cost more than \$500,000 unless the firm is prequalified with the State of Connecticut. (C.G.S. 4b-91 as amended) Each bid submitted for a contract must include a copy of the bidders prequalification certificate, issued by the DAS, showing that the bidder has the prequalification classification(s) and aggregate work capacity rating required under such contract. All lower tier subcontractors with contracts in excess of \$500,000 must be pre-qualified in the applicable classification at the time of performance of their work. In addition to the documents required in the bid, an update statement **MUST** be included. **Failure to supply these documents will result in rejection of the bid.**

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids in whole or in part, to award any item, or total bid, and to waive informality or technical defects, if it is deemed to be in the best interest of the City of Meriden.

A MANDATORY Pre-Bid Conference will be held on the project site. Please meet at **10:00 AM** on **August 10, 2016**, at the front entrance of the school at 100 Clearview Avenue, Meriden, CT. Bidders are required to attend the Pre-Bid Conference and sign the attendance sheet.

Any bid received after the time and date specified shall not be considered.

No bidder may withdraw their bid within sixty (60) days of the date of the bid opening. Should there be reason why the contract cannot be awarded within the specified period, the time may be extended by mutual agreement between the City of Meriden and the bidder.

Wilma C. Petro, CPPB, C.P.M.,
Purchasing Officer,
City of Meriden
Dated: August 1, 2016