

**LEGAL NOTICE  
INVITATION TO BID  
THE CITY OF MERIDEN IS ACCEPTING SEALED BIDS FOR:  
B017-24 Merimere Reservoir Retaining Wall Repair**

Bids shall be submitted on forms and in the manner specified. Forms and specifications may be obtained from the Purchasing Department, 142 East Main Street, Meriden, CT 06450-8022. Bids will be accepted in Purchasing, Room 210, 142 East Main Street, Meriden, CT 06450-8022, until **2:00 P.M. on February 2, 2017** 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.

This project includes, but is not limited to, the repair of the retaining wall along Merimere Reservoir and guiderail installation. The contractor should have done at least three (3) prior projects of similar scope and size using Gabion construction.

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 January 6, 2017, between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. daily, except Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays.

Bid documents will be available at no cost. Contact the Purchasing Department via email at [purchasing@meridenct.gov](mailto:purchasing@meridenct.gov) to request documents. Bidders requesting that Bid Documents be mailed to them shall provide their 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.

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 **January 20, 2017** at **1:00 pm** at the project site. Please meet at the gate under the I-691 overpass in Hubbard Park (aka 1 Cahill Rd, Meriden). Bidders must attend the Pre-Bid Conference and sign in to confirm their attendance.

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: January 6, 2017