

**VILLAGE OF LUDLOW, VERMONT
HIGH STREET INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT
CONTRACT NO. 1**

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids for the construction of the High Street Infrastructure Improvements, Contract No. 1 will be received **electronically** by the Village of Ludlow at **all** of the following addresses

- ckaufman@aeengineers.com
- tmanager@tds.net
- treasure@ludlow.vt.us

until 1:00 PM local time on March 3rd, 2021, at which time the Bids received will be read and tabulated. Bidders are highly encouraged to submit their bids earlier than the listed deadline to prevent issues with the submission process. Bids received electronically past the 1:00 P.M. deadline will be considered late and thus will not be included in the bid tabulation. Bidders are required to reach out to confirm receipt after submitting their bid.

The High Street Infrastructure Improvements Project consists of the installation of approximately 1,090 linear feet of new 8" waterline, and miscellaneous appurtenances. Although the base bid provides for a ductile iron watermain pipe, a deduct alternate utilizing a PVC watermain is included as an option. All properties along High Street will receive new water services up to the Right-of-Way with new curb stops.

The Village will also be replacing the existing 6" VC sewer line with a new 8" PVC line. New manholes and sewer services to the Village ROW will also be installed at this time. Finally, the Village will be installing new catch basins and new 15" HDPE storm pipe along the north side of High Street and the west side of Orchard St. An add alternative to connect to existing storm infrastructure located adjacent to Orchard Street is included.

A pre-bid conference will be held at 10:00 A.M. local time on February 16th, 2021. The pre-bid conference will be held via conference call using Microsoft Teams in lieu of a physical meeting. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is highly encouraged, but is not mandatory. Potential bidders are encouraged to familiarize themselves with the software prior to the date and time to ensure technical difficulties will be limited. Contractors can view the contract documents at the Aldrich + Elliott website at the following address: <http://aeengineers.com/current-bid-documents/>. Below are the two (2) methods for accessing the conference call:

- From a PC, tablet, or smartphone
 - o <https://tinyurl.com/yy7nhzyy>
- From a phone
 - o +1 802-490-5324
 - o Phone Conference ID: 187 745 337#

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: Blueprints, Etc, 20 Farrell Street, South Burlington, VT 05403, (802) 865-4503. **Please note that Blueprints is only receiving orders via phone at (802) 865-4503 or email at orders@blueprintsetc.com. Curbside pickup only.** Prospective Bidders may examine and/or obtain the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM. Printed Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Issuing Office, at a cost of \$120.00 per set, plus shipping. Upon Issuing Office's receipt of payment, printed Bidding Documents will be sent via Bidder's choice of available delivery methods. Alternatively, Bidding Documents are available on compact disc (as portable document format (PDF) files) for a non-refundable charge of \$95.00, plus shipping. The date that the Bidding Documents are transmitted by

the Issuing Office will be considered the prospective Bidder's date of receipt of the Bidding Documents. Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including Addenda if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office.

Bidding Documents may also be examined at Works in Progress, Inc, 20 Farrell Street, Suite 103, South Burlington, VT 05403; the Village of Ludlow, 37 Depot St, Ludlow, VT, 05149 on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM (**availability of this service may be limited due to COVID 19 issues**) and at <http://aeengineers.com/current-bid-documents/>.

This project is funded in part through the Vermont Clean Water and Drinking Water State Revolving Fund. Consequently, the following provisions apply to this WORK (more detail for each of these provisions can be found in Instruction to Bidders):

1. Bid security in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders
2. Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) requirements
3. Performance BOND and Payment BOND each in the amount of 100% of the contract price
4. 'AIS' (American Iron and Steel) provisions of P.L. 113-76, Consolidated Appropriations Act
5. Federal Wage Rates as determines under the Davis-Bacon Act

Owner: Village of Ludlow

By: Scott Murphy

Title: Ludlow Municipal Manager

Date: February 1, 2021