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Invitation to Bid for Construction Services
Town of Francestown Temporary Bridge on 2nd NH Turnpike South

Proposals due: April 24, 4:00 p.m.

Overview

The Town of Francestown (the Town) seeks rates from qualified firms to provide construction services to assist in the construction of a temporary bridge on 2nd NH Turnpike at the South Branch Piscataquog River (NH DOT Bridge 125/077) as outlined in the specifications listed under the Summary of Work below. Proposals shall be in the form of hourly rates for appropriate equipment to include an operator and all associated labor, equipment, and tools necessary to perform services similar to those described.

Background

Bridge 125/077 was closed in December 2012 following NH DOT's recommendation. The bridge is expected to be reconstructed with cooperation from DOT in 2014 and the Town wishes to construct a temporary crossing for the interim. Time is of the essence and rates should be for work expected to take place with short notice in April and May of 2013.

Summary of Work

The Town will provide plans and specifications for the temporary span as well as all materials required. Materials will include structural fill, embankment fill, precast abutment blocks, precast Jersey barriers, and all components of the temporary structure. Francestown Highway Department will make every effort to assist as necessary. All work is to be performed to the satisfaction of the Francestown Road Agent and in accordance with the Highway Department's work schedule in effect at that time. Work is expected to take place over a concentrated period of time and no heavy equipment mobilization costs above one trip to the job site will be paid for equipment unless work is ceased by the Town for two or more consecutive business days. In the event of a stoppage of work, contractors will be notified as quickly as is practical.

The following details are for informational and illustrative purposes only and are not meant to be an exhaustive scope of work. Hourly rates for equipment should be for work outlined and work of a similar nature. Variations in specific assignments will not constitute a change of work order or be grounds for a change in hourly rates.

The Town wishes to engage one or more contractors on an hourly basis to perform the following:

1. Excavation and Rigging

- Remove approximately 200 SY (square yards) pavement (75' x 22') and load into trucks provided by Town.
- Remove approximately 200 CY (cubic yards) of roadway base (75' x 22' x 3' deep) and load into trucks provided by Town.
- Excavate approximately 20 CY for 2 abutments (each 4' x 22' x 3' deep) at either end of bridge and load out into trucks provided by Town.
- Place approximately 1 foot structural fill (1½" stone) below abutments, place abutment blocks, backfill and compact. (Note: abutment blocks weigh approximately 3 tons each and will be delivered to the site by the Town) Contractor shall provide laser leveling equipment for leveling abutments.
- Assist Francestown Highway Department to place six 65'± steel bridge beams. (Note: beams weigh approximately 5 tons each).
- Place fill, rough grade and compact approach ramps (approximately 200 SY).
- Place, grade, and compact embankment fill to support Jersey barriers alongside constructed bridge (approximately 100 CY).
- Place and pin together approximately 34 Jersey barriers to plan specifications.
- Final grade approach ramps.

2. Heavy Hauling

- Haul six 65'± steel beams from Bedford, NH to job site. Contractor will secure any necessary permitting at contractor's expense (Town may provide pilot car upon request). (Note: beams weigh approximately 5 tons each)
- Haul approximately 34 Jersey barriers from Hooksett, NH to job site. Each Jersey barrier weighs approximately 4,000-5,000 lbs.

Plans may be inspected at the Francestown Town Offices. Job site is approximately 1.5 miles south of the center of town on 2nd NH Turnpike. Site inspections may be done independently or may be scheduled by contacting the Town Offices at 547-3469.

General Information

The successful bidder shall:

1. Show evidence of familiarity with work of comparable scope and size;
2. Identify proposed equipment to perform work;
3. Provide a certificate of insurance to cover the period of the contract for General Liability in the amount of \$1,000,000 naming the Town as coinsured; and
4. At the Company's discretion supply the Town with the Company's qualifications, experience, and references.

The Town of Frankestown reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or accept the proposal the Town deems to be in its best interest, regardless of the lowest bid amount. The Town reserves the right to request additional data or information or a presentation in support of written proposals, however the Town may award a contract based on the offers received, without additional submissions. The proposal should be submitted on the most favorable terms, from all aspects, which the Contractor can submit. The Town reserves all rights to negotiate with the contractor of its choice based not solely upon cost alone, but on the qualifications and ability of the contractor to perform, consistent with the Town's intent, requirements, time schedule, and funds availability. The Town further reserves the right to:

- Not award a contract for the requested services;
- Waive any irregularities or informalities in any proposals;
- Accept the proposal deemed to be the most beneficial to the public and the Town;
- Negotiate and accept, without advertising, the proposal of any other respondent in the event a contract cannot be successfully negotiated with the selected firm; and
- Retain products submitted by respondents for its own use at its sole discretion.

Please submit one copy of the proposal (including certificate of insurance) using the attached bid form clearly marked "Temporary Bridge Construction Bid" to Board of Selectmen's Office, P.O. Box 5, Frankestown, NH 03043, no later than 4:00 p.m. on 4/24. Proposals will be publicly opened at 4:00 p.m. on 4/24 in the Town Offices – Lower Level.

Advertised: Monadnock Ledger Transcript 4/18; Union Leader 4/18 & 4/19

Direct mailed: Frankestown Sand & Gravel, D.H. Hardwick & Sons, and D. & S. Excavation

Web: Town Website

TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN
Construction Services – Temporary Bridge
Cost Proposal

BIDDER INFORMATION

Company Name:

Mailing Address:

Contact Person:

Phone Number:

Email:

Excavation/Rigging @ \$ _____ per hour

Mobilization @ \$ _____ per trip

Heavy Hauling @ \$ _____ per hour

By signing below you certify the rates above and a full understanding of the project as proposed and outlined in the summary of work and the projects timeline.

Name and Title of Authorized Signatory:

Signature _____ Date: _____