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CITY OF WOONSOCKET, RI
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REHABILITATION OF WATER SYSTEM FIRE HYDRANT EXTERIOR COATING SYSTEMS – BID# 5802
For the Woonsocket Water Department

Sealed Bids shall be received by the City of Woonsocket at City Hall, Office of Purchasing located at 169 Main Street, Woonsocket, Rhode Island 02895 until **2:00 P.M., Friday, June 9, 2017** and at that time and place shall be publicly opened and read aloud.

The work of this project generally involves the inspection, information/data gathering, collecting and recording, exterior cleaning, exterior coatings refurbishment and hydrant component maintenance addressing certain functional defects of the 1,952 fire hydrants installed at various locations across the City of Woonsocket's water system within the City of Woonsocket, Cumberland and North Smithfield, Rhode Island and Blackstone, Massachusetts.

Specifications may be obtained at the offices of C&E Engineering Partners, Inc., 342 Park Avenue, Woonsocket, Rhode Island between the hours of 8:30 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., Monday through Friday on or after **Monday, May 21, 2017**, upon payment of $100.00 for each set (check to be made payable to "C&E Engineering Partners, Inc."). Such deposit will be non-refundable. Bidders requesting Contract Documents by mail shall forward a non-refundable check (payable to "C&E Engineering Partners, Inc.") in the amount of $100.00 per set to cover for Contract Documents and an additional $20.00 to cover costs of handling and postage. Only General Contract Bidders may obtain Contract Documents. Only one set of Contract Documents per Contractor will be provided.

Bids must be enclosed in an opaque envelope addressed to "City of Woonsocket, Office of Purchasing, 169 Main Street, Woonsocket, Rhode Island 02895" bearing the name and address of the Bidder. All Bids must be submitted in duplicate on the form in the Contract Documents and clearly marked:

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Bidders are invited to attend a pre-bid conference to be held on Wednesday, May 24, 2017 at 10:00 A.M. at the Woonsocket City Hall located at 169 Main Street, Woonsocket, Rhode Island 02895 after which a site visit will be conducted.

Each Bid shall be submitted in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders and be accompanied by a Bid Security in the designated form in the amount of five (5) percent of the Bid Price. Bid Security shall be refunded to all bidders following award and execution of the contract.

The successful Bidder must furnish 100-percent Construction Performance Bond and 100-percent Construction Labor and Material Payment Bond with Rhode Island licensed Surety Company acceptable to the Owner along with required insurance certificates, within ten (10) calendar days after the Notice of Award.

No bidder may withdraw their Bid for a period of ninety (90) days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays, after the date of the opening of the Bids.

The successful Bidder must commence work by the date established in the written Notice to Proceed, and complete the construction project within **Seven Hundred Thirty (730) calendar days thereafter.**

Complete instructions for filing Bids are included in the Instructions to Bidders located in the Contract Documents.

The City of Woonsocket reserves the right to reject any and all Bids or parts thereof, to waive any irregularity in the Bids received, and to accept the Bid or parts thereof deemed to be most favorable to the best interest of the City of Woonsocket.

Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearing impaired should contact the Finance Director at 401-762-6400 a minimum of seventy two (72) hours in advance of the opening.

Christine Chamberland
Finance Director