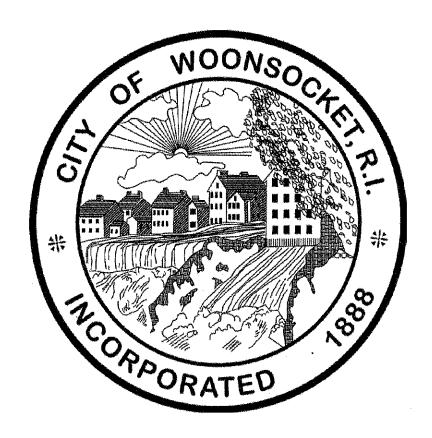
City of Woonsocket



SYSTEM-WIDE INTERIOR WATER STORAGE TANKCLEANING AND INSPECTION PROJECT

BID No. 6134

Invitation to Bid

March 2023



CITY OF WOONSOCKET, RHODE ISLAND

INVITATION TO BID FOR:

"SYSTEM-WIDE INTERIOR WATER STORAGE TANKCLEANING AND INSPECTION PROJECT - BID# 6134"

FOR THE WOONSOCKET WATER DIVISION

Sealed bids must be received, and date/time stamped by the City of Woonsocket, in the Finance Department, Office of Purchasing, City Hall, 169 Main Street, Woonsocket, Rhode Island no later than 2:00pm on Wednesday, April 18, 2023. Then, at the aforementioned location and date, at 2:15pm, the on-time sealed proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud in the 2nd Floor Conference Room.

The work of this project involves the internal cleaning and inspection of the Water System's ten (10) distribution system water storage tanks. The cleaning and inspection of these tanks will be carried out with the tanks full but offline. This will require wet cleaning and inspection service carried out in accordance with the specifications.

Contract Documents will be available beginning March 16, 2023. Requests for a no charge digital copy of the documents can be obtained by emailing tnicholson@ceengineer.com

For a fee of \$100, a hard copy of the documents can obtained, either in person or via U.S. mail from the City of Woonsocket, Office of Purchasing, City Hall, 169 Main Street, Woonsocket, Rhode Island 02895. The hours of operations for in person requests are between the hours of 9:00am and 4:00pm., Monday through Friday. All requests for a hard copy must be accompanied with a non-refundable check in the amount of \$100, payable to "C&E Engineering Partners, Inc", Only general contract bidders can obtain the contract documents. Only one set of contract documents per contractor will be provided.

A Pre-Bid meeting will be held at <u>2:00pm</u> on <u>March 28, 2023</u> in the 2nd floor conference room at City of Woonsocket, City Hall, 169 Main Street, Woonsocket, Rhode Island 02895. This is a non-mandatory meeting but vendors bidding on the project are encouraged to attend.

ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN DUPLICATE COPY IN A SEALED ENVELOPE PLAINLY MARKED ON THE OUTSIDE "WOONSOCKET WATER DIVISION SYSTEM -WIDE INTERIOR WATER STORAGE TANKCLEANING AND INSPECTION PROJECT BID# 6134".

BID SURETY IN THE FORM OF A CERTIFIED CHECK OR BID BOND IN THE AMOUNT OF 5% OF SUCH BID IS REQUIRED.

Bid Securities will be refunded to all bidders following the award and execution of the contract.

The successful Bidder must furnish 100-percent (100%) Construction Performance Bond and 100-percent (100%) 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 one hundred twenty (120) calendar days thereafter.

Complete instructions for filing Bids are included in the instructions to bidders section of the Contract Documents.

The City of Woonsocket reserves the right to reject the entire Bid or parts thereof, to waive any irregularity in the Bids received deemed to be most favorable and in 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 bid opening date.

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Christine Chamberland	Date	
Finance Director		