

**INVITATION TO BID
Burlington TAP TA15(1)**

Sealed bids from pre-qualified contractors shall be accepted until 10:00 a.m., prevailing time on Thursday, February 26, 2019 at the City of Burlington Public Works Offices at 645 Pine Street, Suite A, Burlington for construction of the project hereinafter described. Bid opening will occur immediately after the bid submittal deadline. The time of receiving and opening bids may be postponed due to emergencies or unforeseen conditions.

Sealed BIDS shall be marked in the lower left hand corner: Bid Documents: Burlington TAP TA15(1) – North Avenue Unsignalized Pedestrian Crossings

Each BID must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the City of Burlington for five percent (5%) of the total amount of the BID. A BID bond may be used in lieu of a certified check.

PREQUALIFICATION OF CONTRACTORS: All bidders on this project shall be on the Agency of Transportation's prequalified list under the Curb and Sidewalk, and Roads and Highway Construction category(ies) or shall have submitted a complete prequalification application to the Agency of Transportation, Contract Administration, a minimum of 10 working days prior to the bid opening. For information contact Jon Winter at 802-828-2643.

Bidders shall also be prequalified by the City of Burlington. A Prequalification Application shall be submitted by interested Bidders a minimum of five (5) days before the Bid Due Date unless they are already qualified with the City of Burlington under a prior project. A Prequalification Application is included for use with these Bid Documents. For additional information contact Olivia Darisse at 802-865-5830.

Bids submitted by bidders that exceed their Maximum Dollar Capacity Rating (MDCR) as determined by the Vermont Agency of Transportation on an annual basis will be considered non-responsive.

LOCATION: On North Avenue (TH #3) in the City of Burlington at the intersections of Ward Street (mm 0.35), Village Green (mm 1.86), Poirier Place (mm 2.37), Gosse Court (mm 2.60), and Cayuga Court (mm 2.90).

TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION: The scope of the work consists of removing and replacing existing sidewalks, construction of new sidewalk ramps and curbs, construction of a curb extension, the installation of rectangular rapid flashing beacons and street lighting, new pavement markings, and related work.

CONTRACT COMPLETION DATE: The Contract shall be completed on or before August 30, 2019.

OBTAINING PLANS: Plans are available per request by phone or email from: Olivia Darisse, Public Works Engineer, (802) 865-5830, odarisse@burlingtonvt.gov.

ENGINEERS ESTIMATE: For this Proposal the Engineers Estimate falls between \$0 and \$300,000.

PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS AND PROPOSAL MAY BE SEEN AT THE OFFICE OF:

1. City of Burlington, Department of Public Works, 645 Pine Street, Suite A, Burlington, VT 05401
2. Works in Progress, Inc. 20 Farrell Street, South Burlington, Vermont 05403

PREBID CONFERENCE: No prebid meeting has been scheduled for this project.

STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS: This contract is governed by the Vermont Agency of Transportation ("VTrans") 2018 Standard Specifications for Construction.

QUESTIONS: During the advertisement phase of this project all questions shall be addressed solely to Olivia Darisse, Public Works Engineer via email at odarisse@burlingtonvt.gov.

No questions will be answered if received after 5:00 PM on Wednesday, February 13th. Responses to questions and addenda will be provided by 5:00 PM on Friday, February 15th via email to bidders who have requested copies of the plans. In addition, revisions will be posted on the City's RFP web page <http://burlingtonvt.gov/RFP/>. It is advised that bidders sign up for the GovDelivery notification so that they will be notified of any changes to the RFP page. It is the responsibility of the bidder to ensure that a valid email is submitted to the plan distributor.

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY (EEO) CERTIFICATION: Certification is required by the Equal Employment Opportunity regulations of the Secretary of labor (41 CFR 60-1.7(b) (1)) and must be submitted by bidders and proposed subcontractors only in connection with contracts and subcontracts which are subject to the equal opportunity clause. Generally only contracts and subcontracts of \$10,000 or under are exempt as set forth in 41 CFR 60-1.5. See Appendix A for Contractors EEO Certification Form (CA-109). **This certification form must be submitted with the bid.**

NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT: All bidders are required to execute a sworn statement, certifying that the bidder has not, either directly or indirectly, entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action in restraint of free competitive bidding in connection with such contract. See Appendix B for Debarment and Non-Collusion Affidavit (CA-91). **This affidavit must be submitted with the bid.**

DEBARMENT AFFIDAVIT: All bidders are required to execute a sworn statement, certifying that the bidder has not within the last three (3) years been, suspended, debarred, voluntarily excluded or determined ineligible by any Federal or State Agency; does not have a proposed suspension, debarment, voluntary exclusion or ineligibility determination pending; and has not been indicted, convicted or had civil judgment rendered against (it, him, her, them) by a court having jurisdiction in any matter involving fraud or official misconduct within the past three (3) years. See Appendix B for Debarment and Non-Collusion Affidavit (CA-91). **This affidavit must be submitted with the bid.**

NON-DISCRIMINATION IN FEDERALLY ASSISTED CONTRACTS: The City of Burlington hereby notifies all bidders that it will ensure that any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, religion, sex or national origin for an award. This is consistent with the Town's requirement to comply with provisions of Title VI.

DAVIS BACON WAGE REQUIREMENTS: Bidders agree to abide by the Davis Bacon Wage Rate Schedule, which are appended to these Contract Documents.

BUY AMERICA REQUIREMENTS: Buy America requirements of 23 CFR 635.410 are applicable to all Federal-aid construction projects. All steel or iron products permanently incorporated into Federal-aid projects, shall be products that have been entirely manufactured within the United States. All manufacturing processes of the steel or iron material, in a product, must occur within the United States to be considered of domestic origin. This includes process such as rolling, extruding, machining, bending, grinding, and drilling. The action of applying a coating to a material is deemed a manufacturing process subject to Buy America. Coating includes epoxy coating, galvanizing, painting, and any other coating that protects or enhances the value of the material.