

**City of Portsmouth
RFP 12-14
SAGAMORE CREEK BRIDGE REPLACEMENT**

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bid proposals, **plainly marked**, **Sagamore Creek Bridge Replacement**, Bid Proposal #12-14 **on the outside of the mailing envelope as well as the sealed bid envelope**, addressed to the Finance/Purchasing Department, City Hall, 1 Junkins Avenue, Portsmouth, New Hampshire, 03801, will be accepted until August 26, 2013 at 2:00 pm; at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

There will be a mandatory pre-bid meeting held at the Finance/Purchasing Department, City Hall, 1 Junkins Avenue, Portsmouth, New Hampshire, 03801 on August 5, 2013 at 2:00 pm. All bidders are required to attend. Bidders who do not attend the meeting will not be allowed to submit a bid. Bidders must be Pre-Qualified by the NHDOT before bid opening.

The project involves the replacement of the NH Route 1A Bridge (Br. No. 198/034) over Sagamore Creek in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, and minor improvements to the sections of NH Route 1A approaching the bridge from the north and south. The replacement bridge is a new variable-depth steel girder bridge approximately 418 feet long between abutments, and 42.5 feet wide. The bridge includes two 12-foot travel lanes, two 5-foot paved shoulders for bicycles, and one fully-accessible 5.5-foot sidewalk. Approach roadway improvements involve new curbing and sidewalks, drainage facilities, replacement of the water main that crosses the existing bridge, and retaining walls in three of the project quadrants.

Work may begin at any time on or after Notice to Proceed. The new Sagamore Creek Bridge shall be opened to traffic by December 1, 2014. All sections of the work shall be completed by June 1, 2015. Liquidated damages shall be assessed at \$1,567 per calendar day.

Bidders shall have a minimum of 5 years experience in bridge and roadway construction. Contractor shall be responsible for all work specified in the contract documents including shoring, footings, wall construction, revetment construction, incidental work, and restoration of the existing work that was disturbed during construction. All work shall be in complete accordance with sound construction practices and in conformance with the attached contract documents.

Bidders must determine the quantities of work required and the conditions under which the work will be performed.

The City of Portsmouth reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive technical or legal deficiencies, to re-bid, and to accept any bid that it may deem to be in the best interest of the City.

Specifications may be obtained from the Finance/Purchasing Department on the third floor at the above address, or by calling the Purchasing Coordinator at 603-610-7227, or at the City's website: <http://www.cityofportsmouth.com/finance/purchasing.htm> Addenda to this project, if any, including written answers to questions, will not be provided directly to vendors, but will be posted on the City of Portsmouth website.