

Public Notice  
City of Claremont, NH  
Bid Notice for Main Street Reconstruction Project

Separate sealed bids for the reconstruction of the sewer main, water main, and drain lines along Main Street in Claremont between Union Street and Opera House Square and other Improvements including roadway and sidewalk reconstruction and rehabilitation with curbing improvements and all other works as required to complete the project will be received by The City of Claremont at the office of City Manager's Office, City Hall, 58 Opera House Square, Claremont, NH 03742 until 2:00 PM , Daylight Savings Time (prevailing clock) October 5, 2017 and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

1. Completion time for the project will be calculated as calendar days from the date specified in the "Notice to Proceed" as follows: One Hundred-Eighty (180) calendar days for substantial completion and Two Hundred Ten (210) calendar days for final completion. Liquidated damages will be in the amount of \$600.00 for each calendar day of delay from the date established for substantial completion, and \$600.00 for each calendar day of delay from the date established for final completion.
2. Each General Bid shall be accompanied by a Bid Security in the amount of 5% of the Total Bid Price.
3. The successful Bidder must furnish 100% Performance and Payment Bonds, and will be required to execute the Contract Agreement within 10 days following notification of the acceptance of his Bid.
4. Any contract or contracts awarded under this Advertisement for Bids are expected to be funded in whole or in part by: A loan from the NH CWSRF and Funding from the NH Department of Transportation (NHDOT).
5. The successful Bidder on this work is required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246 entitled "Equal Employment Opportunity" as amended by Executive Order 11375, and amendments or supplements thereto, and as supplemented in Department of Labor Regulations (41 CFR Part 60). The requirements for bidders and contractors under this order are explained in the Information For Bidders.
6. Utilization of Minority and Women's Business Enterprises (MBEs and WBEs) The successful Bidder on this work must demonstrate compliance with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's MBE/WBE policy in order to be deemed a responsible bidder. The requirements for bidders and contractors covered by this policy are explained in the Information for Bidders.

7. The successful Bidder on this work is subject to U.S. Department of Labor's Davis Bacon wage provisions.
8. The successful bidder on this work is subject to the "American Iron and Steel (AIS)" requirements of the CWSRF and DWSRF programs.
9. No Bidder may withdraw a Bid within 60 days after the actual date of opening thereof.

The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations: City of Claremont, Planning & Development Department, 14 North Street, Claremont, NH  
McFarland-Johnson, 53 Regional Drive, Concord, NH

Plans and Specifications will only be available, at no charge, in PDF format. Contractors may sign up for plans and download them directly from the internet by accessing McFarland Johnson's bid portal by visiting [www.mjinc.com/BidProjects.html](http://www.mjinc.com/BidProjects.html) under the project name "**CLAREMONT 23677 – Main Street Reconstruction & Improvement Project**". The Bidders are responsible for checking the above website for all project updates including all Addenda.

A **pre-bid conference** will be held at **10:00 AM** on **Monday, September 18, 2017** at the City of Claremont Visitors Center, 14 North Street, Claremont, NH. Conference attendance is not mandatory, however it is highly recommended.