THE TOWN OF MONTVILLE, CT WWTF HEADWORKS IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

CONTRACT NUMBER 2021-5

ADVERTISEMENT TO BID

Sealed Bids for construction of <u>Contract Number 2021-5</u>: <u>WWTF Headworks Improvement Project</u>: will be received by the <u>Town of Montville Finance Department</u> located at <u>310 Norwich-New London</u> <u>Turnpike</u>, <u>Uncasville</u>, <u>CT 06382 until 10:00 AM May 7, 2021</u>. At that time Proposals will be opened and read aloud in the Town Council Chambers, and interested persons may attend the opening remotely under procedures that will be posted on the Town of Montville's website.

Because of closure due to Covid-19, sealed bids may be delivered by regular or overnight mail to: <u>Town of Montville - Attn Finance Office</u>, <u>310 Norwich-New London Turnpike</u>, <u>Uncasville</u>, <u>CT 06382</u>. Bids may also be placed in the drop box outside the Town Hall at address listed above. Bids shall be submitted with one hard copy original and one photocopy of all documents. Each Bid shall be submitted in a sealed opaque envelope bearing on the outside the Bidder's name, address, and the Project Title for which the Bid is submitted. (If forwarded by mail, Bid and sealed envelope marked as described above shall be enclosed in another envelope with the notation "BID ENCLOSED" on the face)

The Work shall include, but not be limited to, all labor, equipment and material necessary for the construction of a new grit separator and tank and connection to effluent piping, modification to existing headworks building including a classifier with modifications to the plant water system, traffic management and control during construction, and all other appurtenant work and cleanup necessary for completion of this project. The Work shall be located in the Town of Montville, Connecticut as shown on the Drawings and specified herein.

Contract Documents may be obtained at the Town of Montville website, www.montville-ct.org.

Each Bid shall be submitted in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders and shall be accompanied by a Bid Security in the amount of fifteen (15) percent of the Bid.

Bidders may not withdraw their Bids for a period of ONE HUNDRED TWENTY (120) days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays after the actual date of the opening of the Bids.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all Bids if deemed to be in its best interest.

The Bidder shall hold a current DAS Contractor Prequalification Certificate in SEWER AND WATER LINES from the Department of Administrative Services of the State of Connecticut according to C.G.S.§ 4a-100, C.G.S. §4b-101 and C.G.S.§4b-91. Any Bid submitted without a copy of the DAS Prequalification Certificate and an Update Bid Statement for the bidder and DAS Prequalification Certificates for Subcontractors whose subcontract value is equal to or greater than \$500,000 shall be invalid.

A pre-bid conference will be held at <u>9:00 AM, March 31, 2021</u> via Zoom accessible at the following link, <u>https://zoom.us/j/92134689803?pwd=ZVBGWVJOV29sUUJCYIMzTGJoVGp0Zz09</u>, or by phone at +1 646 558 8656. Meeting ID: 921 3468 9803, Pass Code 643102.

A non-mandatory site walk will be held at the <u>Water Pollution Control Facility, 83 Pink Row, Uncasville,</u> <u>CT.</u> on <u>April 6, 2021</u> at <u>10:00 AM</u>. All prospective bidders are invited to ask questions to the Municipality and/or the Municipality's Agent(s) during this conference.

Prospective bidders attending the site walk will be required to follow all current WPCA, local, state and federal guidelines for the prevention of the spread of Covid-19. Individuals will be required to self certify They, do not have a fever and are not experiencing any respiratory symptoms on the CDC's Covid-19 symptom list, have not travelled to any country which has resulted in a government entity instructing them to self-quarantine within the past 14 days, or have been in close contact with in the last 14 days with someone who is experiencing flu-like symptoms All social distancing protocols will be followed with individuals being required to wear a face covering. Where possible six feet separation of individuals will be maintained.

Consulting Engineer: Martinez Couch and Associates, LLC, 1084 Cromwell Avenue, Suite 2, Rocky Hill, CT 06067.