

## LEGAL NOTICE

Town of: Ridgefield

### **Notice to Contractors:**

Sealed bids for the construction of the following project will be received by David McFate, Purchasing and Finance Manager, Town of Ridgefield at 400 Main Street, Ridgefield CT, 06877 until 11:00 a.m., February 26, 2026 after which time no further bids will be accepted. NO EXCEPTIONS. The bids will be publicly opened and read in the Town of Ridgefield Large Conference Room, 400 Main Street, Ridgefield at 12:00 p.m. on the same date.

### **FEDERAL PROJECT**

F.A.P. # 6117(006)                      Town of Ridgefield  
State Project No. 0117-0163  
Replacement of Bridge No. 05510, Portland Avenue over Norwalk River

The Town of Ridgefield (Municipality) hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in 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 that they will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, mental retardation or physical disability, including but not limited to blindness, in consideration for an award.

"Bid Proposal Form", "Schedule of Prices", "Bid Bond", "Non-Collusion Affidavit" and "Bidder's Prequalification approval letter" signed by the CTDOT Contracts Manager must be completed and returned with the submitted bid. Failure to properly execute and include any one of these five documents in the bid submission will result in the bid not being read and the subsequent rejection of the bid.

Plans and Specifications for the above project may be examined and/or obtained at Advanced Reprographics, 50 Corporate Avenue, Plainville, CT 06062, (860) 410-1020. Plans and Specifications may be viewed and/or obtained by going to the Advanced Reprographics website [www.advancedrepro.net](http://www.advancedrepro.net) Prospective bidders should access the "Planroom" on the website and go to the "Public Jobs" area, no log in information is necessary. Plans and Specifications may be picked up at the Advanced Reprographics office. Plans and specifications may also be ordered by calling the Advanced Reprographics number listed above. Bidders are responsible for all printing costs and shipping costs, as applicable.

Form 819 Standard Specifications and Supplemental Specifications may be obtained via the Connecticut Department of Transportation's website: [Standard Specifications for Roads, Bridges, Facilities and Incidental Construction, Form 819](#). All Proposals must be on the form furnished by the Municipality and must be requested for the above-named project.

**NOTE:** Prospective bidders must have a current sworn Statement (CON-16) on file with the Connecticut Department of Transportation and be prequalified to perform Group No. 8 – Minor Bridges work. The Bidder's Prequalification approval letter signed by the CTDOT Contracts Manager shall be included as part of the bid package submitted to the Municipality.

**NOTE:** Any Contractor or Subcontractor engaged in surface preparation and/or coating application must be certified by the Steel Structures Painting Council.

**NOTE:** A Surety Company Bond, on the form furnished by the Municipality, for at least 30 percent of the amount of the bid must accompany each proposal. A certified check will not be accepted. The Municipality reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

**NOTE:** A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held on Thursday, February 12, 2026 at 10:00 AM, with a snow date scheduled for Thursday, February 19, 2026 at 10:00 AM. Bidders are encouraged to meet at the Portland Avenue Bridge over Norwalk River. Bidders may park at the Branchville Train Station. Failure to attend this mandatory meeting shall result in the disqualification of your firm from bidding.

**CONTRACTORS** that find discrepancies and/or errors in or between plans, specifications, quantities and other matters, must immediately notify Mark Habek, P.E., VMA, Structural Group Manager, Alfred Benesch & Company, Inc. [mhabek@benesch.com](mailto:mhabek@benesch.com) in writing not less than ten days before the scheduled bid opening.

Date: January 30, 2026

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