

**INVITATION TO BID
TOWN OF SUFFIELD, CT.
WATER MAIN EXTENSION ON BABBS ROAD
AND SERVICE CONNECTION TO BABBS BEACH**

Sealed bids will be submitted to the Public Works Office on the First Floor of Town Offices at 230C Mountain Road, Suffield, CT 06078 until 10:00 AM on Thursday, September 26, 2019 after which they will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Meeting Room attached to the Public Works Office.

The project involves the installation of 540 feet of 12" ductile iron water main, 330 feet of 6" ductile iron fire service main and 330 feet of 2" copper domestic service pipe along with a hydrant assembly, valves, a meter pit and appurtenances. The work will also include the restoration of driveway and grass areas disturbed by the water main construction. As the project involves an extension of the Aquarion Water Company system, Aquarion personnel shall be involved in inspection and perform testing and disinfection operations.

The Bid Package (contract documents and plan) can be purchased (non-refundable) from New England Blue Print Paper Co., Inc., 302 Locust Street, Springfield, MA 01108, (Tel. No. 413-737-3556). For those with on-line capabilities, projects can be viewed and downloaded at www.nebplans.com by selecting the "All Public Jobs" tab and choosing the project name. Documents can also be viewed at the Public Works Office, 230C, Mountain Road, Suffield, CT 06078. Questions may be directed to Gerald Turbet, P.E., Town Engineer at (860) 668-3876 (Email gturbet@suffieldct.gov).

Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Bond, payable to the Town of Suffield, in the amount of 5% of the bid total as a guarantee. A certified check will not be accepted in lieu of a Bid Bond. **NO PROPOSAL WILL BE ACCEPTED UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY THE REQUIRED BID BOND.** The Town reserves the right to waive any informality or to reject any or all bids should it be in the Town's best interest to do so. The Contractor chosen for the project shall be required to furnish 100 % Performance and Labor and Material bonds and proof of required insurance coverage and **shall be approved for the project by Aquarion Water Company.** All work under this project shall be subject to the Suffield Code of Ethics.

The project is funded by Town funds and a \$75,000 DEEP grant, which are in place.

No bid may be withdrawn for a period of 30 days after the actual date of opening. The time frame for work on this project is 45 days.

Non Discrimination in Employment: Bidders on this project will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246. The Town of Suffield is an affirmative action and equal opportunity employer. Minority/Women's Business Enterprises are encouraged to apply.

Gerald J. Turbet, P.E.
Town Engineer