

TOWN OF TRUMBULL, CONNECTICUT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
DESIGN BUILD PACKAGE TO COMPLETE NEW CHAIN
LINK HORSE PENS AT THE AGRISICENCE CENTER

BID NUMBER: 6183 DUE: APRIL 28, 2016 @ 3:00 pm

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

The Town of Trumbull, Connecticut (hereinafter referred to as Town), through the Office of the Purchasing Agent, will accept sealed bids for The removal of existing chain link horse pens and the design/build installation of new chain link horse pens. At the Horse barn on Agrisicence High School, at 536 Daniels Farm Road. Trumbull Ct 06611 in accordance with the enclosed requirements & specifications For the Trumbull Board of Education.

A Pre Bid Site visit prior to submitting a Bid are **ENCOURAGED by Contacting Mark Deming**, Mark Deming 203-452-4306, or (Demingm@trumbullps.org) prior to submitting a bid. The Project is located in front of Trumbull High school @ 536 Daniels Farm Rd, Trumbull, CT 06611

1. PREPARATION OF PROPOSALS

Bids shall be submitted by using the enclosed BID PROPOSAL FORM that accompanies this request. Submit one (1) ORIGINAL and one (1) EXACT COPY. Bidders should submit bids in a clear, concise and legible manner to permit proper evaluation of responsive bids.

2. BID SUBMISSION

a) Bids are to be submitted in sealed in an envelope clearly marked and addressed as follows:

Purchasing Agent – Kevin J Bova

Bid # 6183:

DESIGN BUILD PACKAGE – CHAIN LINK HORSE PENS

Due: APRIL 28, 2016 @ 3pm

Town of Trumbull

5866 Main Street

Trumbull, CT 06611

b) Please be advised that the person signing the formal proposal must be authorized by your organization to contractually bind your firm with regard to prices and related contractual obligations for the delivery period requested.

c) No oral, telephonic, or faxed proposals will be considered. No telephone corrections, deletions, or additions will be accepted. The Town reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to waive any or all formalities in connection therewith.

3. BID TIME

1. Bids shall be received at the office of the Purchasing Agent, Town Hall, prior to the advertised hour of opening, at which time all proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud.

2. A bidder may withdraw a proposal at any time prior to the above scheduled date and time. Any bid received after the above scheduled date and time shall not be considered or opened.

4. TOWN OPTIONS

a) The Town reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any requirements, irregularities, technical defects or service therein when it is deemed to be in the best interest of the Town.

b) If your proposal does not meet or better the required specifications on all points that must be outlined in a letter otherwise it will be presumed that a proposal is in accordance with the required specifications.

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- c) Any item that is submitted as equal but upon delivery is found to not meet the bid specifications, that item **will be returned at the vendor's expense.**
- d) The Town reserves the exclusive right to determine whether or not a proposal meets or exceeds the stated specifications.

5. TAXES

All purchases made by the Town, and associated with the award of this requirement shall be tax exempt. Any taxes must not be included in bid prices. A Town Tax Exemption Certificate shall be furnished upon request.

6. INQUIRIES

- a) All inquiries regarding this request shall be answered up to the close of business on APRIL 21, 2016 after which time no additional questions will be accepted. To ensure consistent interpretation of certain items, answers to questions the Town deems to be in the interest of all bidders will be made available in writing or by Email, or Fax as appropriate to all bidders. Inquiries of a technical nature may be directed to Mark Deming (203-452-4306) Director of Facilities, Trumbull Board of Education. All other questions may be directed to Kevin J. Bova Purchasing Agent (203.452.5042) kbova@trumbull-ct.org .
- b) Additionally, after proposals are received, the Town reserves the right to communicate with any or all of the bidders to clarify the provisions of Proposals. The Town further reserves the right to request additional information from any bidder at any time after proposals are opened.
- c) It is the sole responsibility of the responding firm to verify any addendums that may have been issued relating to this request prior to submission of a proposal. Failure to submit a bid or proposal that does not address any changes or addendums may result in a disqualification of a bid submission.

7. AWARD AND AUTHORITY

The Town Purchasing Agent will issue notification of award in writing along with a Standard Contract agreement. The BOE will issue a Purchase.

9. PRICING

All prices quoted are to be firm for a period of ninety (90) days following bid opening. Special Consideration will be given to responses with extended firm price dates. The Town & THE BOE is always interested in any and all cost reduction opportunities.

10. ASSIGNMENT OF RIGHTS, TITLES, AND INTERESTS

Any assignment or subcontracting by a bidder, vendor, or contractor for work to be performed, or goods and/or services to be provided, in whole or in part, and any other interest in conjunction with Town procurement shall not be permitted without the express written consent of the Town of Trumbull.

11. HOLD HARMLESS CLAUSE

Bidder agrees to indemnify, hold harmless and defend the Town from and against any and all liability for loss, damage or expense which the Town may suffer or for which the Town may be held liable by reason of injury, including death, to any person or damage to any property arising out of or in any manner connected with the operations to be performed under an agreement with the Town, whether or not due in whole or in part of any act, omission or negligence of the Town or any of his representatives or employees.

12. WORK REGULATIONS AND STANDARDS

All work activities performed in association with this request must be performed and completed for the Town in accordance with current Federal State and Local regulations. All services performed shall also conform to the latest OSHA standards and/or regulations. Additional regulations and/or standards as listed in the specifications shall apply.

13. WARRANTIES

A copy of all applicable warranties must be submitted in full detail

14. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Public officials shall be prohibited from receiving any town work procured through a public Bid or bid waived process so as to avoid any appearance of impropriety or conflict of interest; And; Public officials cannot circumvent the intent of this ordinance by receiving town work Through a bid waiver, as proscribed by the Trumbull Town Charter.

15. METHOD OF AWARD

The following criteria will be used to evaluate all quotes:

- a) Price
- b) Vendor reputation and support
- c) Vendors who provide the most favorable delivery date.

16. DELIVERY

Installation shall be scheduled with the Mark Deming 203-452-4306, or (Demingm@trumbullps.org) Facilities Director for BOE.

ALL INVOICES TO BE SENT TO BOE LONG HILL ADMIN BUILDING
 6254 MAIN STREET TRUMBULL CT 06611

17. INSURANCE

The successful bidder shall provide the Town Purchasing Agent with a Certificate of Insurance before work commences. The Town shall be named as an additional insured with an Insurance Company licensed to write such insurance in Connecticut, against the following risks and in not less than the following amounts:

- Worker’s Compensation
- Contractor’s Public Liability and Property Damage
- Automobile Insurance

General Liability	Each Person	Each Occurrence	Aggregate
Bodily Injury Liability	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
Property Damage Liability	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
Personal Injury Liability	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
Comprehensive Automobile Liability			
Bodily Injury	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
Property Damage		\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000

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The insurance policy must contain the additional provision wherein the company agrees those thirty (30) days prior to termination, expiration, cancellation or reduction of the insurance afforded by this policy with respect to the contract involved, written notice will be served by registered mail to the Town.

In the event of cancellation, the contractor will cease all operations on or before the effective date of said cancellation and shall not commence work again until he has obtained replacement insurance and has delivered a Certificate of Insurance to the Town Purchasing department & BOE Facilities Department Office.

18. SPECIFICATIONS –

- a) Each Bidder will be held responsible to have studied the Specifications, visit the site (if necessary), regarding the proposed work, satisfied itself regarding all existing conditions and measurements, and to have included in the proposal an amount sufficient to cover all work.
- b) Should any Bidder find discrepancies in the Specifications, or be in doubt as to the exact meaning, notify BOE Mark Deming ASAP & the Town at once. The Town may then on behalf of the BOE, at their option, issue Addenda clarifying same. The Town shall not be responsible for oral instructions or misinterpretations of Specifications.
- c) The Town reserves the right to issue Addenda at any time prior to the Bid Opening. All such Addenda become, upon issuance part of the Specification. Each Bidder shall cover such Addenda in the proposal and shall acknowledge receipt of same on the blank provided therefore. It is the bidders' responsibility to access the Town's website or contact the Town for any addenda that may be issued in conjunction with this bid.
- d) The Town reserves the right to require any or all Bidders to submit statements as to previous experience in performing comparable work; and as to financial and technical organizations and resources available for this work. The mere opening and reading aloud of a bid shall not constitute or imply the Town's acceptance of the suitability of a Bidder or the bid, nor shall possession of Drawings or Specifications constitute an invitation to bid. The competency and responsibility of Bidders as well as the number of working days required for completion will be considered in making an award.

19. SITE VISITS

All bidders may visit the site and inspect the existing conditions. Site visits can be arranged by Calling Mark Deming 203-452-4306, or (Demingm@trumbullps.org) prior to Submitting a bid. The Project is located in front of Trumbull High school @ 536 Daniels Farm Rd, Trumbull, CT 06611

20. ADENDUMS

It is the responsibility of all proposal submitters to verify with the Town if any addendums or changes to this bid have been made. All and any addendums will be posted on the Town of Trumbull – Purchasing Department website. www.trumbull-ct.gov.

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REQUIREMENTS AND SPECIFICATIONS

Scope of Work
Agrisicence Horse Pens
March 21, 2016

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The Trumbull Board of Education, Facilities Department is seeking design/build proposals for the removal of existing chain link fence horse pens and the reconstruction of three (3) new pens at the Agrisicence High School, 536 Daniels Farm Road, Trumbull CT 06611.

The following scope of work and renderings are attached as a guide.

The contractor shall supply a total galvanized chain link fencing system based on the layout provided. The system shall include all components (i.e., framework, chain link fabric, gates and fittings) required.

The contractor shall provide laborers and supervisors who are thoroughly familiar with the type of construction involved and materials and techniques specified.

Top edge **shall be knuckled** and bottom edge **knuckled or twisted**. Wire Size: The size of the steel wire core shall be **9** gauge. Mesh Size: 1 1/4".

Installation shall be laid out by the contractor and provided to owner for approval following contract award.

1. Removal and disposal of existing chain link fencing and posts, with disposal off site.
2. Excavation for new posts and burial of chain link two (2) feet below grade.
3. Posts shall be set in 12" sonic tubes to a depth of 46" with top of concrete flush with grade.
4. Bottom rails, mid rails and top rails to be installed and appropriately sized.
5. Heavy duty brackets, hinges and latches are to be used for all connections.
6. All bolts shall not protrude more than 1/4" of thread on entire assembly and shall if possible protrude to outside of pens.
7. Contractors shall as part of bid provide warranty information as it would apply to this project.

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The work to be performed will consist of the following:

The Town of Trumbull, on behalf of the Board of Education has authorized the complete design/build proposals for the removal of existing chain link fence horse pens and the reconstruction of three (3) new pens at the Agrisicence High School, 536 Daniels Farm Road, Trumbull CT 06611. , in accordance with the terms, conditions, scope of work, requirements contained herein and General Specifications.

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PROPOSAL FORM

ADDENDA

The following Addenda have been received. The modifications to the Bid Documents noted therein have been considered and all costs thereto are included in the Base Bid.

Addenda # _____, _____, _____, _____, _____

THE UNDERSIGNED AFFIRMS AND DECLARES that this proposal is executed with full knowledge and acceptance of the specifications, requirements, terms and conditions contained herein and with complete understanding and full compliance of system requirements and hereby submits this proposal for the request noted above and certifies that this proposal meets all the specifications and conditions requested herein. Any substitutions to the specifications requested are clearly and completely noted. Any alternate proposals are presented in a similar format to those requested and are attached herein. It is understood that the Town reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or waive any formalities in this request.

This proposal is submitted in full compliance with all Specifications and General Terms and Conditions except as noted below under exceptions.

The quality of workmanship is guaranteed for a period of _____ year(s) from acceptance.

This quotation is to remain firm for _____ DAYS

**Total proposed DESIGN BUILD PACKAGE TO COMPLETE NEW CHAIN
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TOTAL proposed (turn key): \$ _____

\$ _____ Dollars
Written figure

Company Name

By (Signature)

Address

Print Name

City, State, Zip code

Title

Phone # / FAX

EMAIL

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REFERENCES

(To be submitted with proposal – attach additional pages as necessary)

List references for similar services provided for at least Four (4) clients in the past five (5) years (attach any other client references if desired). **PLEASE NOTE IT IS THE TOWN'S INTENT TO COMMUNICATE WITH THE REFERENCES LISTED HEREIN.**

CLIENT 1:

Organization Name: _____
Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____
Service Dates: _____
Project(s): _____

CLIENT 2:

Organization Name: _____
Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____
Service Dates: _____
Project(s): _____

CLIENT 3:

Organization Name: _____
Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____
Service Dates: _____
Project(s): _____

CLIENT 4:

Organization Name: _____
Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____
Service Dates: _____
Project(s): _____

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THE PROPOSER SHALL STATE THE NAMES OF ALL OF ALL PROPOSED SUBCONTRACTORS.

PROPOSED SUBCONTRACTORS

If none, write "None" _____.

*Description of Work _____
Proposed Subcontractor Name _____
Address _____

*Description of Work _____
Proposed Subcontractor Name _____
Address _____

*Description of Work _____
Proposed Subcontractor Name _____
Address _____

*Description of Work _____
Proposed Subcontractor Name _____
Address _____

*Insert description of work and subcontractors' names as may be required.

This is to certify that the names of the above mentioned subcontractors are submitted with full knowledge and consent of the respective parties.

The Proposer warrants that none of the proposed subcontractors have any conflict of interest as respects this contract.

Proposer _____
(Fill in Name)

By _____
(Signature and Title)

END OF BID GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS