

## LEGAL NOTICE

### INVITATION TO BID

The City of Meriden is accepting sealed bids for:

#### **B024-63 – Gallery 53 Elevator Replacement & Egress Upgrades**

The City of Meriden seeks the services of a contractor to furnish labor and materials to provide complete replacement of the elevator at 53 Colony St, Meriden, CT 06451.

Bids shall be submitted on forms and in the manner specified. Forms and specifications may be obtained from the Purchasing Department, on the City of Meriden website ([www.meridenct.gov/business/bids-rfps/](http://www.meridenct.gov/business/bids-rfps/)), and on the State of Connecticut Department of Administrative Services website (<https://webprocure.proactiscloud.com>). Bids will be accepted at the Purchasing Department, 142 East Main Street, Room 210, Meriden, Connecticut 06450 until **11:00 A.M. local, eastern standard time on June 28, 2024** at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Any bid received after the time and date specified shall not be considered.

A **MANDATORY** Pre-Bid Conference will be held on the project site. Please meet at 10:00 AM Wednesday, June 12, 2024 at Gallery 53, 53 Colony St, Meriden, Connecticut 06451. Bidders are required to attend the Pre-Bid Conference and sign the attendance sheet to confirm their attendance. Bids will not be accepted from any Bidder not attending this Pre-Bid Conference.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids, in whole or in part, to award any item, group of items, or total bid, and to waive informality or technical defects, if it is deemed to be in the best interest of the City of Meriden. No bidder may withdraw its bid within ninety (90) days of the date of the bid opening.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a Certified Check or Bid Bond in the amount of Ten (10%) percent of the amount bid.

Labor and Material Payment Bond and a Performance bond for One Hundred Percent (100%) of the contract price, with a corporate surety approved by the City of Meriden, will be required of the lowest responsible bidder.

The attention of bidders is directed to the requirement for minimum wage rates to be paid under this contract. This is an ARPA funded project and all contractors are required to comply with State and Federal guidelines.

The City of Meriden is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Disadvantaged, minority, small, and women business enterprises are encouraged to respond.

Rawle Dummett  
Purchasing Officer  
City of Meriden, CT 06450-8022  
Dated: June 3, 2024