

INVITATION TO BID

The Town of Newington will accept sealed bids for reconstruction of nine tennis courts at Newington High School. Work includes demolition of existing fence posts, net posts and pavement, and construction of new tennis courts including drainage, pavement, fencing and nets and posts. Bids shall include a lump sum for the total work.

Sealed bids (one original and one copy in the same sealed envelope) will be received at the Office of the Town Manager, Town of Newington, 131 Cedar Street, Newington, CT 06111 until 2:30 pm on September 7, 2012, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud. A non-mandatory Pre-Bid Conference and walk through will be held on 3:00 pm on August 28, 2012 at Newington High School, 605 Willard Avenue, Newington, CT 06111. The Proposal Form, Plans, Specifications and other Contract Documents may be examined at the Newington Town Manager's Office Mondays through Fridays, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Copies of the Drawings and Specifications may be obtained at Joseph Merritt & Company, 650 Franklin Avenue, Hartford, CT 06114, telephone 860-296-2500. All bid documents must be obtained at this location. Plans and specifications are dated August 15, 2012.

A certified check or bid bond for the sum of five per cent (5%) of the total amount of the Bid, payable to the Town of Newington, must accompany the Bid as a guarantee that the Contract will be entered into if awarded. The bid bond surety must be a corporate surety company licensed to sign surety bonds in the State of Connecticut.

The selected bidder will be required to provide a performance bond and a labor & material payment bond for the full amount of the contract sum.

All Bids must be submitted in accordance with the Town's specifications and on forms supplied by the Town through Joseph Merritt & Company. The Town of Newington reserves the right to waive any informalities in Bids, to reject any or all Bids in whole or in part, or to accept any proposal that, in its judgment, will be in the best interest of the Town. The Town of Newington is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Minority/Women's Business Enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit Bids and are encouraged to do so.

John L. Salomone
Town Manager

Bid No. 4, 2012-13