

## **INVITATION TO BID**

Sealed bids for the Market Square Streetscape Improvements project will be received at the Office of the Town Manager at the Town Hall at 131 Cedar Street, Newington, CT 06111, until 2:30 p.m. local time, on Thursday, June 23, 2011, when they will be publicly opened and read aloud. All bids shall be submitted in accordance with the Town's specifications and on forms provided by the Town through the printer, Crest Graphics.

The Town of Newington hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure 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 or sex, in consideration for an award.

The project generally consists of streetscape improvements of approximately 1,100 feet of Market Square, including the removal of all existing curbing and replacement with new curbing, construction of new sidewalks, driveway ramps, topsoil and turf establishment, landscaping, signing, restoration, new storm drainage, lighting, and other work as described in the Contract Documents.

A bid bond, payable to the Town of Newington, is required in the amount of five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid and shall accompany each bid proposal.

Interested persons may examine the bid documents at the Office of the Town Manager at the Town Hall at 131 Cedar Street, Newington, CT 06111, during the hours of 8:30-4:30 Monday through Friday. Copies of the bid documents may be obtained at Crest Graphics, Inc., 220 Farmington Avenue, Farmington, CT 06032 (phone: 860-677-8817), and are available through the on-line Plan Well services ([www.planwell.com](http://www.planwell.com)). All bid documents must be obtained at this location.

A pre-bid meeting will be held on Monday, June 13, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. at the project site at the northwest corner of the intersection of Market Square and Constance Leigh Drive in Newington, Connecticut. While not required, attendance is strongly encouraged. Questions regarding the project should be addressed in writing to Office of the Town Engineer, Anthony Ferraro (fax: 860-665-8577) no later than eight calendar days before the bid due date.

The Town of Newington reserves the right to waive any informalities in bids, to reject any bids in whole or in part, or to accept any proposal that, in its judgment, will be in the best interests of the Town.

An Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Minority/Women's Business Enterprises are encouraged to apply.

Bid No. 9, 2010-11

John L. Salomone, Town Manager