

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS  
TOWN OF WHITINGHAM  
WHITINGHAM MUNICIPAL CENTER CULVERT REPLACEMENT  
JACKSONVILLE, VERMONT**

**General Notice**

**The Town of Whitingham** (Owner) is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project:

**Whitingham Municipal Center Culvert Replacement**

Bids for the construction of the Project will be received at the **Town of Whitingham Selectboard Office located at 2948 VT Route 100, Jacksonville, VT 05342** , until **Tuesday April 29, 2025 at 10:00 am** local time. At that time the Bids received will be **publicly** opened and read.

The Project includes the following Work:

**Removal of existing concrete bridge and CMP culvert and replacement with a new precast box culvert and wingwalls along the East Branch of the North River in Jacksonville, Vermont. Specifically, the work will include, but not limited to: mobilization, utility pole relocation, electrical conduit installation, traffic control, sediment and erosion control, excavation, control of water, removal of the existing bridge, removal of the existing culvert, installation of new precast culvert & precast wingwalls, installation of block retaining walls, full depth roadway reconstruction, asphalt paving, pavement markings, sidewalk and curb replacement, guardrail, bridge rail, sign replacement, restoration and related roadway and channel work in accordance with the contract plans and specifications.** Bids are requested for the following Contract: **General Construction**

**Obtaining the Bidding Documents**

Information and Bidding Documents for the Project can be obtained by contacting:

**Charles Riccardi** [criccardi@mskeng.com](mailto:criccardi@mskeng.com) **802-613-7713** to obtain a link to the designated OneDrive website, and be added to the official planholders list.

Bidding Documents may be downloaded from the designated website. Prospective Bidders must register with MSK as a plan holder, even if Bidding Documents are obtained from a plan room or source other than the designated website in either electronic or paper format. The MSK designated website link will be updated periodically with addenda, lists of registered plan holders, reports, and other information relevant to submitting a Bid for the Project. All official notifications, addenda, and other Bidding Documents will be offered only through the designated website. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the designated website.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is:

**MSK Engineers  
150 Depot Street  
Bennington, VT 05201**

Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office, **by appointment**, on Monday through Friday between the hours of **9:00 am to 3:00 pm**, Contractor must obtain copies of Bidding Documents from the designated online website. Neither Owner nor Engineer will provide printed copies of the Bidding Documents. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office.

### **Pre-bid Conference**

A **mandatory** pre-bid conference for the Project will be held in-person on **Friday, April 11 at 9:00 am** at the **Town of Whitingham Municipal Center located at 2948 VT Route 100, Jacksonville, VT 05342**. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is **mandatory**. Bids will not be accepted from contractors that did not sign-in on the Pre-bid Sign-in Sheet. Bidders must sign in using the name of the organization that will be submitting a Bid.

### **Instructions to Bidders.**

For all further requirements regarding bid submittal, qualifications, procedures, and contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bidding Documents.

### **FUNDING AND PROJECT PROCUREMENT**

**This project is funded in part through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA).**

The following provisions apply to this WORK (more detail for each of these provisions can be found in Instruction to Bidders):

1. Bid security in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.
2. Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) requirements.
3. Performance BOND and Payment BOND each in the amount of 100% of the contract price.
4. 'AIS" (American Iron and Steel) provisions of P.L. 113-76, Consolidated Appropriations Act.
5. Federal Wage Rates as determined under the Davis-Bacon Act.
6. Prohibition on Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment.

**This Advertisement is issued by:**

Owner: **Town of Whitingham**

By: **MSK Engineers**

Title: **Jessica Rizio, P.E.**

Date: **April 4, 2025**