



PRESS RELEASE

Norwich Seeks Local Contractors for Transportation Center

The City of Norwich and Norwich Community Development Corporation (NCDC) announced today that it has local, state and federal authorization to go to bid for the Norwich Intermodal Transportation Center (ITC). NCDC has been conducting outreach to Connecticut DOT-certified Minority and Disadvantaged Business Enterprises and is now informing all local and regional contractors of bidding opportunities available for the project. The ITC will be advertised for bid beginning Sunday, 3/7/10 in four prime contracts with multiple subcontracting opportunities:

- Site Work: including dewatering, deep pile foundations, cast-in-place concrete, underground utilities and landscaping;
- Precast Concrete Structure: including caulking, waterproofing and cable barrier systems;
- General Trades: including masonry, steel, miscellaneous metals, canopies, GFRC, rough carpentry, millwork, insulation, roofing, HM doors and frames, storefront, drywall, ceramic tile, ceilings, flooring, painting, signage, toilet compartments and accessories, fire extinguishers and parking controls;
- Mechanical-Electrical-Plumbing and Elevators: including fire protection, plumbing, HVAC, electrical, and elevators.

All subcontractor trades are encouraged to contact bidding prime contractors for full participation in the project.

Project Schedule:

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| Advertising | 3-7-2010 thru 3-8-2010 |
| Bidding Period | 3-7-2010 thru 4-14-2010 2:00 P.M. |
| Bid Opening | 4-14-2010 at 2:00 P.M. |
| Construction Starts | 5-17-2010 |
| Construction Period | 22 Months |
| Project Completion | 3-15-2012 |

Information about the project and the list of prime bidders is available by contacting Peter Polubiatko (tel 860-887-6964, email: pete@askncdc.com) or Daniel Paquette, Downes Construction Company (tel 860-229-3755, email dpaquette@downesco.com)

Plans and specifications are available for viewing at the NCDC office in Norwich, and also at Downes Construction Company, 200 Stanley Street, New Britain, CT. Plans may be purchased from Blu-Prints Unlimited, 20 Howard St, New London, CT (860) 444-6564.

Bids submitted before noon of Bid Day shall be delivered to the NCDC office at 77 Main St, Norwich, CT 06360. Bids submitted after noon of Bid Day shall be delivered to the Norwich Holiday Inn, Leffingwell Room, 10 Laura Boulevard, Norwich, CT. The bid opening will be held at the Norwich Holiday Inn April 14, 2010 at 2:00 PM.

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