Sealed Bids for the Replacement of Bridge No. 116/116 Bluff Street Extension over Widow Harris Brook will be received at the office of the Purchasing Agent, Town Hall, 33 Geremonty Drive, Salem, New Hampshire until **11 am on February 21, 2019**, at which place and time said Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Knightly Meeting Room on the lower level. The purpose of the project is to construct a municipally owned 36’ long twin cell precast concrete box culvert and 300 feet of associated approach roadway work that carries Bluff Street Extension over Widow Harris Brook in the Town of Salem, New Hampshire.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a bid security in the form of a certified treasurer's or cashier's check or bid bond in the sum of five (5) percent of the Bid Price.

Contract Documents may be obtained in electronic format on CD, on or after **January 22, 2019** at the office of Purchasing Agent, Salem Town Hall, 33 Geremonty Drive, Salem, New Hampshire, 03079. Documents may be examined, but not obtained, at the Engineering Division, Town Hall, 33 Geremonty Drive, Salem, NH 03079, at Associated General Contractors, 48 Grandview Road Bow, NH 03304 or at Construction Summary of NH, Inc. 734 Chestnut Street, Manchester, NH, 03104. To obtain Contract Documents, a **$50** non-refundable deposit is required. Cash will not be accepted.

Successful bidder must furnish 100 percent Construction Performance Bond and 100 percent Construction Payment Bond as well as a two (2) year $50,000 Warranty Bond.

Substantial contract completion time shall be **November 27, 2019**. Contract Final Completion time shall be **May 31, 2020**.

No bidder may withdraw their Bid for a period of 90 calendar days after the actual date of the opening of the Bids. Bidders must be listed on the NHDOT “Prequalified Contractor’s List” with a classification of bridge construction or provide written documentation of such prequalification from NHDOT as of the date and time of the Bid Opening. Bids submitted from bidders who are not prequalified by NHDOT will be deemed unresponsive and returned.

Complete instructions for filing Bids are included in the Instruction to Bidders.

An optional pre-bid conference will be held in the Knightly Meeting Room at Town Hall, 33 Geremonty Drive, Salem, New Hampshire, at **3 pm on Monday February 4, 2019**. Representatives of the Owner will be present to discuss the Project. Owner will transmit to all prospective Bidders of record such Addenda, as Owner considers necessary in response to questions arising at the conference. Oral statements made at the pre-bid conference may not be relied upon and will not be binding or legally effective.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, should the Owner deem it to be in the public interest to do so.