



TOWN OF PRESTON
INVITATION TO BID
Mathewson Mill Road Improvements

Sealed bids for the Town of Preston Mathewson Mill Road Improvement project will be received at the Office of the First Selectwoman, Preston Town Hall, 389 Route 2, Preston, CT 06365 until **10:00 A.M. on June 18, 2025** prevailing time, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope bearing the bidder's name and bid name.

The Contract consists of the repaving of Mathewson Mill Road, the replacement of several cross culverts, regrading of the shoulder, and removal of trees along Mathewson Mill Road within the Town of Preston.

Bid documents are available digitally only and can be found on the Town of Preston website: <https://www.preston-ct.org/140/Bid-Opportunities>

Neither the Owner nor the Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bid Documents obtained from any other source.

Bid surety in the form of a certified check or bid bond in the amount of five percent 5% of this bid is required.

The Town reserves the right to reject any or all bids, in whole or in part, to award any item, group of items, or total bid, and to waive any informality in the bids received if it deems it to be in the best interest of the Town to do so.

No Bidder may withdraw their bid within 60 days after the actual date of bid opening thereof. Should there be reason why the contract cannot be awarded within the specific period, this time may be extended by mutual agreement between the Town and the designated, qualified low Bidder.

This contract is subject to state contract compliance requirements, including non-discrimination statutes and set-aside requirements. State law requires a minimum of twenty-five (25%) percent of the state-funded portion of the contract be set aside for award to subcontractors holding current certification as Small Business Enterprises ("SBE") from the Connecticut Department of Administrative Services ("DAS"). A minimum of 6.25% of the state-funded portion must be set aside for subcontractors holding current DAS certification as Minority-, Women-, and/or Disabled-owned businesses ("M/W/DisBE"). The contractor must demonstrate good faith effort to meet the 25% set-aside goals.

The Town is an affirmative action, equal opportunity employer.

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