

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS  
CRAFTSBURY FIRE DISTRICT #2  
CRAFTSBURY COMMON, VERMONT  
NEW PUBLIC COMMUNITY WATER SUPPLY

General Notice

CRAFTSBURY FIRE DISTRICT #2 (Owner) is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project:

New Public Community Water Supply  
226878

Bids for the construction of the Project will be received at Craftsbury Fire District #2, P.O. Box 16, Craftsbury Common, VT 05827, until August 30, 2024 at 11:00:00 AM local time. At that time the Bids received will be publicly opened at Sterling College located at 1322 North Craftsbury Road, Craftsbury Common, Vermont and read in the 1958 Room.

The Project includes the following Work:

New well pump with variable frequency drive; 1,900 feet of water transmission line; well pump power, controls and portable generator; and pump house improvements including building addition, new booster pump, piping and appurtenances, hydropneumatic tanks, controls, electrical, heaters, and doors.

Bids are requested for the following Contract: Craftsbury Fire District #2 New Public Community Water Source

Owner anticipates that the Project's total bid price will be approximately \$1.02 Million. The Project has an expected duration of 70 days.

Each BID must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the OWNER for five percent (5%) of the total amount of the BID. A BID BOND may be used in lieu of a certified check.

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations:

<https://www.dubois-king.com/projects-bidding-active/> DuBois & King, Inc.  
28 North Main Street  
Randolph, Vermont 05060

ISSUING OFFICE:

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: DuBois & King, Inc., 28 North Main Street, P.O. Box 339, Randolph, VT 05060, Contact: Kendall Roberts at 802-728-3376, [kroberts@dubois-king.com](mailto:kroberts@dubois-king.com). Bidding Documents may be obtained via one of the following methods:

1. Via Download Electronic Copy: Download Bid Documents as a pdf at [www.dubois-king.com/projects-bidding-active/](http://www.dubois-king.com/projects-bidding-active/) for a non-refundable charge of \$50.00.

Note: When purchasing download bid documents, the purchaser will receive an e-mail notification with a link to the downloadable plans and specifications. Depending on individual computer settings, the e-mail may go to the spam folder. Please check the spam folder and allow e-mails from [dubois-king.com](http://dubois-king.com)

2. If Hard Copies are wanted: Please contact the Issuing Office Contact identified above to discuss the details of this method and to confirm cost.

The date that the Bidding Documents are transmitted by the Issuing Office will be considered the prospective Bidder's date of receipt of the Bidding Documents. Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office. Only Bid Documents obtained from DuBois & King, Inc. (Website or Issuing Office) shall be used for submitting a Bid. 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.

#### IMPORTANT

Any change to the Bidding Documents during the bid period will be made via addenda and posted at [www.dubois-king.com/projects-bidding-active](http://www.dubois-king.com/projects-bidding-active). The prospective Bidder is responsible for checking the web site as required to obtain any/all addenda that may be issued. The Issuing Office is NOT responsible for notifying prospective Bidders when addenda are posted. This responsibility lies with the prospective Bidder.

Any CONTRACT or CONTRACTS awarded under this Invitation for BIDS are expected to be funded in part by a grant from the United States Environmental Protection Agency. Neither the United States nor any of its departments, agencies or employees are or will be a part to the Invitation for BIDS or any resulting contract. This contract is subject to all applicable and/or relevant Federal procurement guidelines pertaining to Grants and Cooperative Agreements with State and Local Governments.

A pre-bid conference for the Project will be held on August 16, 2024 at 11:00AM at the water system pump house, Sterling Drive, Craftsbury Common, Vermont 05827. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is encouraged but not required.

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.

American Iron and Steel

Section 746 of Title VII of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2017 (Division A - Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2017) and subsequent statutes mandating domestic preference applies an American Iron and Steel requirement to this project. All iron and steel products used in this project must be produced in the United States. The term "iron and steel products" means the following products made primarily of iron or steel: lined or unlined pipes and fittings, manhole covers and other municipal castings, hydrants, tanks, flanges, pipe clamps and restraints, valves, structural steel, reinforced precast concrete, and Construction Materials.

This project is funded in part through the Vermont Drinking Water State Revolving Fund. Consequently, 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: Craftsbury Fire District #2  
By: Gina Campoli  
Title: Prudential Committee Chair  
Date: August 8, 2024