LEGAL NOTICE

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL GRANITE STREET SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION, FROM RITE AID TO PARKWOOD DRIVE, ALLENSTOWN NH, MERRIMACK COUNTY SRTS #15991 FEDERAL # X-A001(065)

<u>Sealed</u> bid proposals, <u>plainly marked</u>, (Granite Street Sidewalk Construction from Rite Aid to Parkwood Drive, Bid Proposal #01-2015) <u>on the outside of the mailing envelope as well as the sealed bid envelope</u>, addressed to the Town Administrator, Town of Allenstown, Town Hall, 16 School Street, Allenstown, New Hampshire, 03875.

Original Signed Bids will be accepted until **April 2, 2015 at 1:30pm**; at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Fax transmission of the bid is not acceptable.

The bid must be submitted on the enclosed Stipulated Sum Proposal Form.

The work shall generally consist of constructing new bituminous concrete sidewalks with granite curbing, installation of pedestrian aids (tactile strips with concrete pads), , installation of traffic and pedestrian controls, pavement markings, signage, painted crosswalks, demolition of existing pavement and subgrade and reshaping for drainage improvements to eliminate low spots, installation of full depth pavement sections, soils testing (sieve analysis, proctor tests), concrete testing (air entrainment, slump, compressive tests), street and sidewalk paving, grinding and restoring bituminous driveway aprons, reinstallation of existing signage, loaming and seed and erosion and sedimentation controls and monitoring and final clean up.

There will be a **mandatory pre-bid meeting** at the Police Station on Granite Street on **March 12, 2015 at 10:00am**. All bidders are required to attend. Bidders who do not attend the meeting will not be allowed to submit a bid.

The last day for questions will be **March 27, 2015**. All questions must be submitted in writing to Stephen J. Haight, P.E. at Haight Engineering, PLLC. It is preferred that questions be submitted via email to shaight@haighteng.com.

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Bid award will be on or about **April 30, 2015** with a Notice to Proceed on or about **May 13, 2015**, a Preconstruction meeting on or about **May 20, 2015** with a Construction start on or about **June 1, 2015** with Completion of all Work by **August 7, 2015**.

Bidders <u>must</u> determine the quantities of work required and the conditions under which the work will be performed.

The Town of Allenstown reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive technical or legal deficiencies, to re-bid, and to accept any bid that it may deem to be in the best interest of the Town. Each Bidder shall furnish a bid security in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the bid. The Bid Security may be in the form of a certified check drawn upon a bank within the State of New Hampshire or a bid bond executed by a surety company authorized to do business in the State of New Hampshire, made payable to the Town of Allenstown, N.H.

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The General Contractor will be permitted to subcontract portions of the work not to exceed an aggregate dollar value of 50% of the total contract bid amount in complete accordance with Section 108 of the State of New Hampshire Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction.

Should the bidder find any discrepancies in, or omissions from, the drawings or specifications, or should be in doubt as to their meaning, the bidder should, at once, notify the engineer, who will send written instructions to all bidders. All questions must be submitted in writing to Stephen J. Haight, P.E. at Haight Engineering, PLLC. It is preferred that questions be submitted via email to shaight@haighteng.com.

Drawings and Contract Documents may be examined at the office of the following:

1. The Owner

Town of Allenstown Town Hall 16 School Street, Allenstown, New Hampshire, 03875

2. The Engineer

Haight Engineering, PLLC 181 Watson Road, PO Box 1166, Dover NH 03820 shaight@haighteng.com 603.750.4266

Or purchased for a no-refundable fee from:

3. Construction Summary of NH

734 Chestnut Street, Manchester NH 03104 Info@constructionsummary.com 603.627.8856

4. Infinite Imaging

933 Islington Street, Portsmouth NH 03801 603.436.3030 eric@infiniteimaging.com

5. BidClerk.com

312.380.4839 tdewindt@bidclerk.com

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The successful bidder must furnish a 100% Performance Bond and a separate 100% Payment Bond and will be required to execute the Contract Agreement within 10 days following of the acceptance of his bid. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to accept any bid, to waive any informality on the

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bids received, and to omit any item or items deemed advisable for the best interest of the Owner. No bidder may withdraw his bid within 60 days after the actual date of the opening.

The Owners Representative is: Shaun Mulholland, Town Administrator, Town of Allenstown, 16 School Street, Allenstown, NH 03875, 603-485-4276 ext. 112, smulholland@allenstownnh.gov.