

**INVITATION TO BID
Chester TAP TA17(9)**

Sealed bids from pre-qualified contractors shall be accepted until 11:00 AM, prevailing time on Friday January 15th, 2021 at the Chester Town Office (556 Elm Street, Chester, VT, 05143) for construction of the project hereinafter described. Bid opening will occur immediately after the bid submittal deadline. The time of receiving and opening bids may be postponed due to emergencies or unforeseen conditions.

Sealed BIDS shall be marked in the lower left-hand corner: Bid Documents: Chester TAP TA17(9)

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

PREQUALIFICATION OF CONTRACTORS: All bidders on this project shall be on the Agency of Transportation's prequalified list under the category listed below or shall have submitted a complete prequalification application to the Agency of Transportation, Contract Administration, a minimum of 10 working days prior to the bid opening. For information contact Jon Winter at (802) 622-1267.

All bidders shall be on the current VTRANS Contract Administration pre-qualified list "Contractors List of Bridge Construction Category".

Bids submitted by bidders that exceed their Maximum Dollar Capacity Rating (MDCR) as determined by the Vermont Agency of Transportation on an annual basis will be considered non-responsive.

LOCATION: Beginning at a point on Popple Dungeon Road (TH-10) in Chester, approximately 3.2 miles west of the intersection of Popple Dungeon Road and Grafton Street (State Route 35) in the town of Chester.

TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION: Work to be performed under this project includes: the removal and replacement of the existing culvert with a bridge on the existing alignment, with associated roadway and channel work.

CONTRACT COMPLETION DATE: The Contract shall be completed on or before October 15th, 2021.

OBTAINING PLANS: An electronic copy of the plans and bid documents may be obtained from VHB at no cost by contacting Jason Keener through email at jkeener@vhb.com or by phone at 802-497-6120.

PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS AND PROPOSAL MAY BE SEEN AT THE OFFICE OF:

Town of Chester, 556 Elm Street, Town of Chester, VT 05143.

STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS: This contract is governed by the Vermont Agency of Transportation ("VTrans") 2018 Standard Specifications for Construction.