

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

LINING SERVICES FOR ADAMS DRIVE CULVERT TOWN OF HUDSON, NH

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

The Town of Hudson, New Hampshire wishes to engage the services of a qualified private firm to provide design and construction services of:

LINING SERVICES FOR ADAM DRIVE CULVERT

The CONTRACTOR must be lawfully engaged in the service of LINING OF DRAINAGE MAINS in the State of New Hampshire.

An overview and detailed specifications are provided later in the Request for Proposal (RFP).

Proposals must be received no later than **10:00 AM on June 27, 2024** from interested firms, to be eligible for consideration by the Town. Proposal shall follow the format listed below and be on the forms provided as required. Each statement shall be submitted in a sealed envelope, which is clearly marked,

LINING SERVICES FOR ADAM DRIVE CULVERT HUDSON, NEW HAMPSHIRE"

Requests may be issued only by the Town Engineer, or his designee, to authorized firms, and are not transferable unless authorized by the Town Engineer or his designee.

Complete copies of RFP are available from:

Mr. Elvis Dhima, P.E.
Town Engineer
Town Hall
12 School Street
Hudson, NH 03051
edhima@Hudsonnh.gov

All proposals received will be considered confidential and not available for public review until after a vendor has been selected.

The Town reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or any part thereof, to waive any formality, informality, information or errors in the proposal, to accept the proposal considered to be in the best interest of the Town, or to purchase on the open market if it is considered in the best interest of the Town to do so. Failure to submit all information called for and/or submission of an unbalanced proposal are sufficient reasons to declare a proposal as non-responsive and subject to disqualification.

Proposals which do not incorporate our requested format for **LINING SERVICES FOR ADAM DRIVE CULVERT** will not be considered.

All proposals are advertised, at the Town’s discretion, in various publications and are posted publicly as detailed below:

Name	Advertising Medium	Address	Phone/Fax	Email and Web Address
Town Hall Hudson, NH	Post at Town Hall	12 School Street, Hudson NH 03051	603.886.6008 603.594.1142(fax)	edhima@hudsonnh.gov

TOWN OF HUDSON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Mr. Elvis Dhima, PE, Town Engineer

Date: _____

PROPOSAL DUE DATE/TIME: JUNE 27, 2024 NOT LATER THAN 10:00 AM AT THE TOWN HALL OFFICES, 12 SCHOOL STREET, HUDSON, NH.

A NON- MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE SITE (5 ADAM DRIVE) ON JUNE 21, 2024 AT 11:00 AM.

ALL QUESTIONS DUE BY JUNE 24, 2024 AT 10:00 AM.

PREPARATION OF PROPOSALS:

Proposals shall be submitted on the forms provided and must be signed by the Proposer or the Proposer’s authorized representative. The person signing the proposal shall initial any corrections to entries made on the proposal forms.

Proposers must quote on all items appearing on the proposal forms. Failure to quote on all items may disqualify the proposal.

Unless otherwise stated in the Request for Proposal (RFP), the Proposer agrees that the proposal shall be deemed open for acceptance for sixty (60) calendar days subsequent to submittal to the Town of Hudson or as modified by addendum.

Any questions or inquiries must be submitted in writing, and must be received by the Town Engineer, Elvis Dhima (edhima@hudsonnh.gov) no later than seven (7) calendar days before the Request for Proposals due date to be considered. Any responses to questions, clarifications, or changes to the Request for Proposals will be provided to all Proposers of record that attended the mandatory pre-proposal meeting.

The Proposer shall not divulge, discuss or compare this proposal with other Proposers and shall not collude with any other Proposers or parties to a proposal whatever.

NON-MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING:

All Proposers are required to attend the pre-proposal meeting at the **site , 5 Adam Drive, at 11:00 AM on May 24, 2024.**

SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS:

Proposals must be submitted at the Clerk's Office, Town Hall Offices, 12 School Street, Hudson NH by 10:00 AM June 27, 2024, as directed in the Request for Proposals, and on the forms provided unless otherwise specified. Proposals must be typewritten or printed in ink. Proposals must be mailed, delivered in person or emailed to the Town Clerk.

BID BOND

Each Bidder shall accompany the proposal with a bid guarantee in the form of Cashier's Check, or a Certified Check payable to the Town of Hudson, or a Bid Bond secured by a guaranteed company or surety company licensed to operate in the State of New Hampshire in the amount of 5% of the Bid. (See Attached).

The bid guarantees of the unsuccessful Bidders shall be returned as soon as practicable.

Attorneys-in-fact who sign bid bonds or contract bonds must file with each bond a certified and effectively dated copy of their Power of Attorney.

AMENDMENTS TO PROPOSALS

If this solicitation is amended, then all terms and conditions which are not modified remain unchanged.

Proposers shall acknowledge receipt of any amendment to this solicitation (1) by identifying the amendment number and date on the Proposal form, or by letter. Proposals which fail to acknowledge the Proposer's receipt of any amendment will result in the rejection of the Proposal if the amendment(s) contained information which substantively changed the municipality's requirements.

Amendments will be on file in the offices of the municipality and the Engineer at least 1 day before Proposal opening.

WITHDRAWAL OF PROPOSALS:

Proposals may be withdrawn by written notice, telegram (including mailgram) or facsimile machine transmission received at any time before the exact time set for opening of proposals; provided that written confirmation of telegraphic or facsimile withdrawals over the signature of the proposer is mailed and postmarked prior to the specified proposal opening time. A

proposal may be withdrawn in person by a proposer or its authorized representative if, before the exact time set for opening of proposals, the identity of the person requesting withdrawal is established and the person signs a receipt for the proposal. Negligence on the part of the Proposer in preparing this proposal shall not constitute a right to withdraw a proposal subsequent to the proposal opening. Proposals may not be withdrawn for the period as indicated in this Request for Proposals or as modified by addenda.

RECEIPT AND OPENING OF PROPOSALS:

Proposals shall be submitted prior to the time fixed in the Request for Proposals. Proposals received after the time so indicated shall be returned unopened.

All qualified Bidders will receive consideration without regard to race, color, religion, creed, age, sex, or national origin.

PROPOSAL RESULTS:

All proposals received shall be considered confidential and not available for public review until after a contractor has been selected. All proposals may be subject to negotiations prior to the award of a contract.

NO TELEPHONE REQUESTS FOR RESULTS WILL BE ACCEPTED OR GIVEN.

TIE PROPOSALS:

When identical Proposals are received, with respect to price, delivery, financial resources, experience, ability to perform and quality, award may be made by a toss of a coin.

LIMITATIONS:

This Request for Proposal (RFP) does not commit the Town to award a contract, to pay any costs incurred in the preparation of a response to this request, or to procure or contract for services, supplies or equipment. The Town reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals received as a result of this request, or to cancel in part or in its entirety this RFP, if it is in the best interest of the Town to do so.

The OWNER reserves the right to waive any informalities, to negotiate with any Bidder and to reject any or all Bids. No Bidder may withdraw his Bid within ninety (90) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

PROPOSAL EVALUATION:

In an attempt to determine if a Proposer is responsible, the Town, at its discretion, may obtain technical support from outside sources. Each Proposer will agree to fully cooperate with the personnel of such organizations.

PROJECT BACKGROUND

The Town is in need of lining 125 linear feet of sixty (60) inch RCP pipe under Adam Drive , which is approximately twenty five (25) feet deep

This project will be 100% funded by the Town of Hudson.

SCOPE OF SERVICES

The Town of Hudson Engineering and Public Works Department is soliciting Contractor services for

LINING OF ADAM DRIVE CULVERT

The work will include the following:

- Cleaning and preparing of the culvert
- Installing UV liner
- Bypass NOT INCLUDED, to be provided by public works
- Provide specifications about the UV liner with a minimum thickness of 15.0 mm

All prices include mobilization, cleaning of existing main, liner, labor, etc. to provide a fully functioning main, once completed.

The existing drain must remain operational at all times during the construction unless directed by the Town Engineer in writing.

Proposers shall demonstrate experience in the design and installation of projects.

1. Description of Services Requested

Contractor will need to provide the Town with a written description of the proposed work for review and approval. The Contractor shall rehabilitate the structurally and/or functionally deteriorated sanitary sewer and/or storm water pipelines using the trenchless method of cured-in-place pipe (CIPP) by ultraviolet light cure in accordance with these Specifications. The CIPP material shall consist of a resin-impregnated fiberglass material tube (“Liner”) which when cured shall extend the full length of the original pipe and provide a structurally sound, smooth, joint less and watertight pipe.

2. Time Frame for Performance of Services

A contract will be signed as soon as possible after the Proposal due date and completion of the Proposal evaluations, but no later than **July 1, 2024** and the project will proceed immediately. The Contractor will be required to complete all work by **August 30, 2024**.

BUDGET

The budget for the lining is \$150,000.

TRAFFIC CONTROL/MAINTENANCE

The Town reserves the right to hire Hudson Police Department or Highway Department staff directly to reduce the cost of the traffic control/maintenance, if necessary.

PROPOSAL STATEMENT PREPARATION

In order to facilitate the evaluation of the Proposals, the Proposer is instructed to follow the outline below in responding. Proposals that do not follow the outline, or do not contain the required information may be considered as unresponsive Proposals. Additional or more detailed information may be annexed to the main body of the Proposal. Proposals shall be submitted in **one (1) original and one (1) identical copy**.

1. Company or Contractor Team Background Material

The Proposer shall provide information concerning the background of the firm including a brief description of the firm's experience providing similar services. This shall include any proposed subcontractor or consultants that the Proposer plans to engage on this project.

2. Experience/References

The Proposer shall provide a Client reference list, with names, addresses, and telephone numbers, especially for clients whom the Proposer has provided similar services in the past. The Proposer shall demonstrate that a minimum of 50,000 ft., has been successfully performed by the Contractor's job Superintendent, who shall be assigned full time to this Project. The proposed CIPP Rehabilitation process shall be proven technology, which is defined as a minimum of 100,000 linear feet of successful sanitary sewer and/or storm water collection system installations in the U.S., documented to the satisfaction of the Owner.

3. Contractor Submittals

A. The Contractor shall submit, prior to the installation or use of any lining materials or equipment, certified test results from the manufacturers which indicate that all materials conform to the applicable requirements.

B. Chemical resistance submittals --- The Contractor shall submit test results of the resin proposed that meet the chemical resistance requirements of ASTM F2019, Section 5.2.6. The chemical resistance tests will be completed in accordance with Test Method D543.

C. CIPP Field Samples ---Field sampling procedure shall be in accordance with ASTM 2019 and in accordance with ASTM D5813.

D. MSDS Sheets --- The Contractor shall submit Material Safety Data Sheets for all resins, and other additives such as accelerants, colorants, and lubricants utilized in the pipe liner/lining process.

E. Manufacturer Protocols - The Contractor shall submit manufacturer information that describes the materials, curing speeds, curing installation processes, installation pressures, temperature limitations, and recommended post curing documentation.

F. Residential Informational Handout - The Contractor shall submit an informational hand out that describes the materials, processes, installation, pressures, temperature limitations, and odors associated with the lining process that shall be provided at the request of concerned residents.

4. Project Approach

The Proposer shall provide a cost, construction techniques, bypass pumps specification and proposed liner for the project. The Proposer shall also describe recent similar work and any other information that the Proposer deems relevant to the project, and which the Proposer believes will further the competitiveness of the Proposal, including work samples, pictures, etc. from similar completed projects.

5. Schedule

The Proposer shall provide a brief description of their ability to meet the construction schedule set forth in this Request for Proposal. In addition, the Proposer shall provide a proposed schedule of construction.

6. Cost Proposal

Proposers shall submit a Cost Proposal in Lump Sum not to exceed format.

7. Material

Neither the CIPP product, nor its installation, shall cause adverse effects to any of the Town processes or facilities. The use of the product shall not result in the formation or production of any detrimental compounds or by-products at the wastewater treatment plant. The Contractor shall notify the Town and identify any by products produced as a result of the operations, shall test and monitor the levels, and shall comply with any and all local waste discharge requirements.

8. Product Storage and Handling

All materials shall be accompanied by test reports certifying that the material conforms to the ASTM standards listed herein. Materials shall be shipped, stored, and handled in a manner consistent with written recommendations of the manufacturer. All damaged materials rejected by the Town Engineer shall be promptly removed from the project site at the Contractor's expense and disposed of in accordance with current applicable regulations.

9. Proposed Liner

The fiberglass within the Liner shall be non corrosion (E-CR Glass) material and shall be free from tears, holes, cuts, foreign materials and other surface defects. Its glass fibers must extend in a longitudinal direction to insure no longitudinal stretching during the pull-in process.

A. The Liner shall be constructed to withstand installation pressures as required by Manufacturer's recommendations.

B. The Liner shall be manufactured to a size that when installed will tightly fit the internal circumference and the length of the original pipe. The tube be able to stretch to fit irregular pipe sections and negotiate bends of up to 20 degrees and shall have sufficient strength to bridge missing pipe sections, with the use of a canvas sleeve if necessary.

C. Interior and exterior plastics shall be styrene resistant to protect and contain the resin used in the Liner.

D. The exterior plastic shall be ultra violet light resistant and translucent to allow visual inspection of the impregnation of the resin within the glass fibers.

E. The wall color of the interior pipe surface of CIPP after installation shall be a light reflective color so that a clear detailed examination with CCTV inspection may be made.

F. The nominal Liner wall thickness shall be constructed to the nearest 0.5mm increment

10. Resin

The resin used to impregnate the Liner shall produce a cured liner pipe resistant to shrinkage, corrosion, abrasion and shall have a proven resistance to municipal wastewater. The resin shall be a chemically resistant UV cured isophthalic polyester resin or vinyl ester resin (as determined by the Engineer). When cured the resin/Liner system shall meet the structural and chemical resistance requirements of ASTM F2019.

11. CIPP Structural Requirements

A. The thickness of each Liner installed shall be determined using calculation methods that are consistent with applicable ASTMs. The Contractor shall submit stamped and signed designs prior to the installation of any Liner. The designs shall include a step by step calculation that shows all equations, defines all variables, lists all assumptions, and clearly indicates all values used for the design.

B. The design engineer shall set the long term (50 year extrapolated) Creep Retention Factor at 50% of the initial design flexural modulus as determined by ASTM D790 test method.

C. The cured in place pipe material (CIPP) shall conform to the structural properties as listed on Minimum Physical Properties.

12. Minimum Physical Properties

Wall Thickness: ASTM D2122 per ASTM F2019

Flexural Modulus of Elasticity ASTM D-790

(short term): 725,000 psi

Flexural Strength ASTM D-790: 6,500 psi

The required structural CIPP wall thickness shall be based as a minimum on the physical properties indicated above, the Design Equations in the appendix of ASTM F1216, and the following design parameters:

Design Safety Factor 2.0

Creep Retention Factor 60% (UV fiberglass liners typically tests at >65%)

Ovality 2%

Modulus of passive soil reaction 1000 psi

Groundwater Depth Assume at surface

Poisson's ratio of 0.3

Live Load H-20 (Highway Loading)

Soil Load 120 lb/cu. Ft.

Pipe Condition Fully Deteriorated

Minimum service life 50 years

13. Preparatory Work

A. The Contractor shall verify the lengths of pipe to be relined and the inside diameters

B. The fabric tube shall be fully impregnated with resin (wet-out). The impregnation equipment shall contain devices to secure a proper distribution of the resin. Following the impregnation, the fabric tube shall be exposed to a resin thickening procedure. Certification documentation concerning date, type of resin (manufacturer, trade name and lot number), resin calculation, and volume of resin used shall be attached to the impregnated fabric tube.

14. Pipe Liner Installation

The CIPP Liner shall be installed in the host pipe per the manufacturer's specifications as submitted in these Specifications. CIPP installation shall be in accordance with applicable ASTM F2019, Section 6.4, and the following:

A. Final Cleaning and Inspection -- The existing host pipe shall be cleaned just prior to insertion of the Liner. A maximum of one hour may elapse between this final cleaning/flushing pass and the insertion of the Liner. After the cleaning is complete, a recorded video inspection shall be made to verify the cleanliness of the line, shall be available to the Engineer upon request.

B. Liner protection --- Prior to inserting the Liner, a plastic sheet 10 mil thick will be pulled into the host pipe to protect the Liner from damage as the Liner is pulled in.

C. Liner Insertion --- The Liner shall be pulled-in through an existing manhole or approved access point and fully extend to the next designated manhole or termination point. The pulling speed shall not exceed 15 ft./min. Care shall be exercised not to damage the tube during the pulling phase.

D. Liner Inflation --- The Liner shall then be inflated with air with sufficient pressure to hold the Liner tight to the host pipe wall.

E. Liner Inspection --- The Contractor will video record the Liner prior to commencement of the curing process, and make the recording available to the Engineer upon request.

15. Curing for Ultraviolet Light

CIPP curing shall be in accordance with applicable ASTM F2019, Section 6.6 and 6.7, with the following modifications:

A. the ultraviolet curing lamps shall operate in a sufficient frequency range to insure the curing of the resin.

B. A camera must be located on the ultraviolet light assembly to enable the video inspection of the Liner and to insure that the Liner has been properly inflated and any liner problems can be identified before curing begins.

C. The Contractor will submit a documented record of time, rate of travel of the ultraviolet light assembly, and internal temperatures and pressures during the curing process to the Engineer upon request.

16. Finished Pipe Liner

A. The cured Liner shall be continuous over the entire length of an installation run and be free of material defects. The lining shall be impervious and free of any leakage from the pipe to the surrounding ground or from the ground to inside the lined pipe.

C. Any defect, which will or could affect the structural integrity, strength, capacity, or future maintenance of the installed Liner, shall be repaired at the Contractor's expense, in a manner approved by the Engineer.

D. Both ends of the cured Liner shall be cut flush at the inlet and outlet points in the manhole, and sealed with an epoxy or resin mixture compatible with the Liner/resin system, providing a watertight seal. Sealing material and installation method shall be submitted and approved by the Town Engineer prior to start of construction. Hydraulic cements and quick-set cement products are not acceptable.

17. Internal Reinstatement of Side Sewers

After the Liner has been properly cured, the Contractor shall internally reinstate the existing side sewer and or drainage laterals. Internal reinstatement of laterals shall be performed by a qualified individual with experience in successful internal lateral cuttings. The cutting device shall produce a neat, clean and smooth opening of at least 95% of the existing side sewer lateral circumference.

18. Lateral Seals When Applicable

If there is negligible shrinkage of UV fiberglass liners after curing, and if the liners are of such strength that roots are not able to affect them, no lateral seals are required to be made except when there is damage to the lateral itself. Only those laterals identified by the Town Engineer as defective and needing seals will be sealed by the contractor.

19. Final Acceptance

- A. The Contractor shall perform a CCTV inspection in accordance with ASTM F2019, section 7.3 after installation of the CIPP Liner and reconnection of the active side sewer /drainage laterals. The quality of the post-installation CCTV inspection shall be held to the same standards as the pre-installation CCTV inspection.
- B. The Contractor shall submit to the Engineer, for acceptance and approval, two (2) copies of unedited post-installation thumb drive and associated curing reports for each sewer / drainage main segment within 10 working days of the Liner installation. No more than one sewer /drainage main segment shall be included on a post-installation Inspection thumb drive or curing report.

20. Sampling and Laboratory Testing

The physical properties of the installed CIPP Liner shall meet the minimum physical properties per Section CIPP Structural Requirements line 3 above, verified through field sampling and laboratory testing.

Per Section 8 of ASTM F1216 and ASTM F1743, the Contractor shall obtain samples from all actual installed CIPP Liners. All samples shall be labeled with the following:

Date of installation

Main segment number

AWARD OF CONTRACT:

Any contract entered into by the Town shall be in response to the proposal and subsequent discussions. It is the policy of the Town that contracts be awarded, among other considerations, only to responsive and responsible Proposers. In order to qualify as responsive and responsible, a prospective Engineering Firm/Contractor must meet the following standards as they relate to this request:

- Have adequate financial resources for performance or have the ability to obtain such resources as required during performance;
- Have the necessary experience, organization, technical and professional qualifications, skills and facilities;
- Be able to comply with the proposed or required time of completion or performance schedule;
- Have a demonstrated satisfactory record of performance.
- Adhere to the specifications of this proposal and provide all documentation required of this proposal

The contract will be awarded to a responsive and responsible Proposer based on the cost and experience of the engineering firm /contractor and schedule.

The Town reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or any part thereof, to waive any formality, informality, information and/or errors in the proposal, to accept any proposal in part or in whole as may be in the best interest of the Town, or any other option if it is considered in the best interest of the Town to do so.

This solicitation requires proposing on all items, failure to do so will disqualify the proposal.

CONTRACT AWARD PROTEST POLICY AND PROCEDURE:

- a. Definitions. As used in this provision:

“Interested party” means an actual or prospective bidder whose direct economic interest would be affected by the award of the contract.

“Protest” means a written objection by an interested party to this solicitation or to a proposed or actual award of a contract pursuant to this solicitation.

- b. Protests shall be served on the Contracting Officer by obtaining written and dated acknowledgement from:

Steve Malizia, Town Administrator
Town of Hudson
12 School Street
Hudson, NH 03051

- c. All protests shall be resolved in accordance with the municipality's protest policy and procedures, copies of which are maintained at the municipality.

MODIFICATIONS AFTER AWARD:

The Contract shall constitute the entire understanding between the parties, and it shall not be considered modified, altered, changed, or amended in any respect unless in writing and signed by the parties hereto. Such modification shall be in the form of a contract amendment executed by both parties.

CANCELLATION OF AWARD:

The Town reserves the right to cancel the award without liability to the Proposer at any time before a contract has been fully executed by all parties and is approved by the Town.

CONTRACT:

Any Contract between the Town and the Contractor shall consist of (1) the Request for Proposal (RFQ) and any amendments thereto and (2) the Contractor's proposal in response to the RFQ, (3) Form of Agreement. In the event of a conflict in language between documents (1), (2), and (3) referenced above, the provisions and requirements set forth and referenced in the RFB shall govern. However, the Town reserves the right to clarify any contractual relationship in writing and such written clarification shall govern in case of conflict. In all other matters, not affected by written clarification, if any, the RFQ shall govern. The Proposer is cautioned that this proposal shall be subject to acceptance without further clarification.

EXECUTION OF CONTRACT:

The successful Proposer shall sign (execute) the contract documents and shall satisfy all conditions set forth in the contract to enter into the contract and return such signed documents to the Town, within ten (10) calendar days from the date mailed or otherwise delivered to the successful Proposer.

APPROVAL OF CONTRACT:

Upon receipt of the contract that has been fully executed by the successful Proposer, the Town shall complete the execution of the contract in accordance with local laws or ordinances and return the fully executed contract to the Contractor. Delivery of the fully executed contract, along with a Notice to Proceed and a Town purchase order, to the Contractor shall constitute the Town's approval of the contract with the Contractor.

FAILURE TO EXECUTE CONTRACT:

Failure of the successful Proposer to execute the contract within ten (10) calendar days from the date mailed or otherwise delivered to the successful Proposer shall be just cause for cancellation of the award.

DISQUALIFICATION:

Awards will not be made to any person, firm and/or corporation that has defaulted upon a contract with the Town, the State of New Hampshire or the Federal Government within the past 5 years. Awards will not be made to any principal owner or officers that have a 10% or greater interest in a firm or corporation that has defaulted upon a contract with the Town, the State of New Hampshire or the Federal Government within the past 5 years. Corporations must currently be in good standing with the Secretary of State's Office in the state of incorporation.

INSURANCE:

The successful Proposer shall procure and maintain insurance, in the amounts and coverage as set forth in this Request for Proposals, or otherwise required by the Town, at the Proposer's sole expense, with Town approved insurance companies, insuring against any and all public liability, including injuries or death to persons and damage to property, arising out of or related to the goods or Proposer's performance hereunder and shall furnish to the Town certificates of such insurance and renewals thereof signed by the issuing company or agent upon the Town's request. Such certificates shall name the Town of Hudson as an additional insured. Such policies shall provide for cancellation only subsequent to 30 days prior written notice to the Town and proof of subsequent insurance upon cancellation of prior policy.

The Town's examination of, or failure to request or demand, any evidence of insurance hereunder, shall not constitute a waiver of any requirement and the existence of any insurance shall not limit the Proposer's obligation under any provision hereof.

Except to the extent of comparable insurance acceptable to, or express waiver by the Town, the Proposer shall, or shall cause any carrier engaged by the Proposer, to insure all shipments of goods for full value.

If the contract with the Proposer involves the performance of work by the Proposer's employees at property owned or leased by the Town, the Proposer shall furnish such additional insurance as the Town may request in respect thereof, but in any event and without such request, workers' compensation insurance and unemployment compensation insurance as required by laws of the State of New Hampshire and public and automotive liability and property damage insurance. In no event shall such employees of the Proposer be deemed to be the employees of, or under the direction or control of the Town for any purpose whatsoever.

The Engineering firm will carry Professional Liability Insurance up to the cost of the project in addition to general liability insurance carried from the contractor.

PERFORMANCE BOND

Unless specifically waived in the Proposal, upon execution of the Contract, the successful bidder shall furnish the Town with a surety bond or bonds equal to the sum of 100 percent of the Contract amount. If a bond is used, it shall meet the following requirements:

- a. The form of the bond(s) shall be acceptable to the Town (See attached), and
- b. The bonding company issuing the bond(s) shall be licensed to transact business in the State of New Hampshire, and
- c. The bonding company issuing the bond(s) shall be listed on the current list of “Companies Holding Certificates of Authority as Acceptable Sureties on Federal Bonds and as Acceptable Reinsuring Companies,” as published by the United States Department of the Treasury, Fiscal Service, Circular 570.

The Bonds shall guarantee the execution, faithful performance, and completion of the work to be done under the Contract, and payment in full of all bills and accounts for materials and labor used in the work. In the event the surety or bonding company fails or becomes financially insolvent, the Contractor shall file a new bond(s) in the amount designated by the Town, within 30 calendar days of such failure or insolvency.

Each bond shall clearly state the rate of premium and the total amount of premium charged. The current power of attorney for the person who signs for the surety company must be attached to the bond. The effective date of the power of attorney shall not precede the date of the bond. The effective date of the bond shall be on or after the execution date of the contract.

Failure by the successful bidder to obtain the required assurance of completion within the time specified, or within such extended period as the municipality may grant based upon reasons determined adequate by the municipality, shall render the bidder ineligible for award. The municipality may then either award the contract to the next responsible bidder or solicit new bids. The municipality may retain the ineligible bidder’s bid guarantee.

DISAGREEMENTS AND DISPUTES:

All disagreements and disputes, if any, arising under the terms of any contract, either by law, in equity, or by arbitration, shall be resolved pursuant to the laws and procedures of the State of New Hampshire, in which state any contract shall be deemed to have been executed. No action at law, or equity, or by arbitration shall be commenced to resolve any disagreements or disputes under the terms of any contract, in any jurisdiction whatsoever other than the State of New Hampshire and Hillsborough County.

TERMINATION OF CONTACT FOR CAUSE:

If the Contractor shall violate any provision of the Contract, the Town shall have the right to terminate the Contract. To terminate the Contract, the Town shall provide written notice to the Contractor of such termination. Such written notice shall state the Contract violation(s) and be delivered to the Contractor’s address as identified in the Contract Documents. This notice shall provide the Contractor with fifteen (15) calendar days from the date of delivery, to correct the violation(s) to the Town’s satisfaction. Should the Contractor fail to satisfactorily correct all violations within (15) fifteen calendar days, the Town may terminate the contract immediately upon delivery of a Notice of Termination to the Contractor. Such termination shall become effective immediately or as otherwise determined by the Town. Upon termination, all finished or unfinished work, services, plans, data programs and reports

prepared by the Contractor under the Contract shall become the Town's property. The Town may also terminate this Contract in accordance with any other applicable Contract provision.

Notwithstanding the above, the Contractor shall not be relieved of liability to the Town for damages sustained by the Town by virtue of any breach of any contract, and the Town may withhold any payments until such time as the exact amount of damages due the Town is determined.

TERMINATION FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF THE TOWN:

The Town may terminate any contract at any time by giving written notice to the Vendor of such termination and specifying the effective date thereof, at least fifteen (15) days before the effective date of such termination.

In that event, all finished or unfinished work, services, documents and materials shall become the Town's property. If any Contract is terminated by the Town as provided herein, the Vendor will be paid an amount which bears the same ratio to the total compensation as the services covered by any contract, less payments of compensation previously made.

PATENT PROTECTION:

The successful Proposer agrees to indemnify and defend the Town of Hudson from all claims and losses resulting from alleged and actual patent infringements and further agrees to hold the Town of Hudson harmless from any liability arising under RSA 382-A, 2-312 (3). (Uniform Commercial Code).

OWNERSHIP OF REPORTS:

All data, materials, plans, reports and documentation prepared pursuant to any contract between the Town of Hudson and the successful Proposer shall belong exclusively to the Town.

ASSIGNMENT PROVISION:

The successful Proposer hereby agrees that it will assign to the Town of Hudson all cause of action that it may acquire under the anti-trust laws of New Hampshire and the United States as the result of conspiracies, combination of contracts in restraint of trade which affect the price of goods or services obtained by the Town under this contract if so requested by the Town of Hudson.

PAYMENT:

Payment will be made within thirty (30) days of the completion of the work based upon the payment schedule listed in the Form of Agreement after receipt of invoice by the Town.

TAX:

The Town is exempt from all sales and Federal excise taxes. The Town's tax exemption certificate will be provided to the successful Contractor upon request. Please bill less these taxes.

FUNDING OUT:

The Town of Hudson's obligations to pay any amount due under a contract are contingent upon availability and continuation of funds for the purpose. The Town may terminate the contract at any time, due to the non-appropriation of funds, and all payment obligations of the Town cease on the date of termination.

ASSIGNMENT OR SUB-CONTRACTING:

None of the work or services covered by the contract shall be assigned in full or in part, or sub-contracted without the prior approval of the Town.

PRICING:

Unless otherwise specified all prices listed are firm for the term of the contract. All prices should include all labor, material and transportation costs, and any discounts offered. No fuel surcharges shall be allowed at any time.

AUDIT:

For a period of at least three (3) years after completion of any contract, it is the responsibility of the Contractor to make available at the Contractor's place of business, upon demand, all price lists, documents, financial records and other records pertaining to purchases made and /or work performed under contract for the purposes of audit by the Town of Hudson.

INSPECTION & EVALUATION:

The Town of Hudson reserves the right to inspect the Contractor's facilities during operating hours to determine that the level of inventory is adequate for the Town's needs. The conditions and operations of the facility shall be taken into consideration in making the award of this contract.

FUGITIVE NOISE ORDINANCES

All work shall be conducted in conformance with the Town's Code Part II General Legislation

1. Chapter 249-4, Prohibited Noise Emissions and Conditions

The Town Code can be viewed on-line at <http://ecode360.com/HU1110>

GUARANTEES & WARRANTY:

All parts and labor related to contracts must be guaranteed and include a 12 month warranty from the date of acceptance by the Town. If any work is unable to be guaranteed, the contractor must inform the Town, in writing, prior to the delivery of an item or any work being performed. Non-guaranteed work must be offered at a discount rate from the proposal prices. **Inspection, testing and final determination of non-warranty work shall be performed at no cost to the Town. Extended warranties shall be considered for portions of the project that have not met the requirements of the contract or are defective or have been repaired.**

FORCE MAJEURE:

Neither party shall be liable for any inability to perform its' obligations under any subsequent contract due to war, riot, insurrection, civil commotion, fire, flood, earthquake, storm or other act of God.

SEVERABILITY:

If any of this Request for Proposals or subsequent contract are held to be invalid or unenforceable, it will be construed to have the broadest interpretation which would make it valid and enforceable under such holding. Invalidity or the inability to enforce a term or condition will not affect any of the other this Request for Proposals or subsequent contract.

PROVISION REQUIRED BY LAW DEEM INSERTED

Each and every provision and clause required by law to be inserted in this Request for Proposals and any subsequent Contract shall be deemed to be inserted herein and this Request for Proposals and Contract shall be read and enforced as though it were included herein, and if through mistake or otherwise any such provision is not inserted, or is not correctly inserted, then upon the application of either party, the Request for Proposals and/or Contract shall forthwith be physically amended to make such insertion or correction.

DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES

The Town hereby notifies all Contractors that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this Request for Proposals, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit proposals in response to this request and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age or disability in consideration for an award.

NON-DISCRIMINATION

Contracts for work resulting from this Request for Proposals shall obligate the Contractor and the Contractor's subcontractors not to discriminate in employment practices on the grounds of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age or disability. Statements as to non-discriminatory practices may be requested from the successful Vendor(s).

DEFINITIONS:

Proposal shall also mean quotation, bid, offer and qualification/experience statement.

Vendors shall also mean Proposers, offerors, bidders, contractors or any person or firm responding to a Request for Proposals.

Contract shall also mean agreement.

GOVERNING LAW:

The Laws of the State of New Hampshire shall govern all contracts entered into by the Town of Hudson. Any disputes shall be resolved within the venue of the State of New Hampshire and Hillsborough County.

FAILURE TO ACKNOWLEDGE THIS REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS MAY RESULT IN WITHDRAWAL FROM THE PROPOSAL LIST FOR THIS COMMODITY OR SERVICE.

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THESE REQUIREMENTS COULD RESULT IN THE CANCELLATION OF AN ORDER OR CONTRACT.

PROPOSAL SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

In order to be considered responsive, each prospective vendor must submit the following documents, in **one (1) original and one (1) identical copy** as part of its proposal:

1. Proposal Document as outlined above
2. Specifications Exception Form
3. Alternate Form W-9
4. Town of Hudson Indemnification Agreement

The successful contractor must submit, prior to contract signing, its insurance certificate (naming the Town of Hudson) that meets the minimum required types and levels of coverage. In addition, as noted in the RFP the Contract will be required to provide and Performance bond to the Town.

PROPOSAL FORM

**LINNING OF ADAM DRIVE CULVERT
TOWN OF HUDSON, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY OFFERS TO PROVIDE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION SERVICES THE PROJECT LISTED ABOVE FOR THE FOLLOWING PRICE.

1. Construction Services :

Construction services for the project listed above.

\$ _____

Length of the warranty for labor shall be one year from the date of Project acceptance

Length of the warranty for materials shall be one year from the date of Project acceptance

The warranty shall include parts, labor, and travel to and from the site to remedy any warranty repairs.

The undersigned acknowledges:

1. That he/she is an authorized agent of the vendor submitting this proposal
2. The receipt of the following addenda:

3. The firm submitting this bid has never defaulted on any municipal, state, federal or private contract
4. The undersigned hereby certifies that he is able to furnish labor that can work in harmony with all other elements of labor employed or to be employed on the work.
5. The undersigned hereby certifies that he (has) (has not) (CIRCLE ONE) performed work subject to the President's Executive Order No. 11246 entitled "Equal Employment Opportunity."
6. The undersigned hereby acknowledges that he has read this proposal in its entirety and understands and agrees to all provisions contained herein.

Company: _____

Signed by: _____

Printed or typed name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone number: _____ **fax number:** _____

Toll free number: _____ **e-mail:** _____

Cell phone number: _____

Primary point of contact: _____

Payment terms and conditions: _____

Please fill out, sign and return to:

Town Clerk's Office
Town of Hudson
12 School Street, Hudson, NH 03051
603-886-6003; 603-594-1142 (Fax)
cstrout-lizotte@hudsonnh.gov

Due Date/Time: JUNE 27, 2024, Not Later Than 10:00 AM

SPECIFICATIONS EXCEPTION FORM

**LINING SERVICES FOR ADAM DRIVE CULVERT
TOWN OF HUDSON, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

In the interest of fairness and sound business practice, it is mandatory that you state any exceptions taken by you to our specifications.

It should not be the responsibility of the Town of Hudson to ferret out information concerning the materials, which you intend to furnish.

If your bid/quotation does not meet all of our specifications, you **must** so state in the space provided below:

Proposals on equipment, vehicles, supplies, service and materials not meeting specifications may be considered by the Town, however, all deviations must be listed above.

If your proposal does not meet our specifications, and your exceptions are not listed above, the Town of Hudson may claim forfeiture on your proposal bond, if submitted.

Signed: _____
I DO meet specifications

Signed: _____
I DO NOT meet specifications as listed in this bid; exceptions are in the space provided.

Failure to submit this form with your RFP response may result in your Proposal being rejected as unresponsive.

Name (as shown on your income tax return)		
Business name/disregard entity name, if different from above		
Check appropriate box for federal tax classification (required): <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/ Sole proprietor <input type="checkbox"/> C Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Liability Company – Enter the tax classification (C= Corporation, S-S Corporation, P= Partnership) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions)	<input type="checkbox"/> Exempt payee	
Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.)	Requester's name and address (optional)	
City, state, and ZIP code	City of Concord 41 Green Street Concord NH 03301	
List account number(s) here (optional)		

Part I	Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)
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Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on the "Name" line to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 3. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN* on page 3. **Note.** If the account is in more than one name, see the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social Security number –	Employer identification number –
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Part II	Certification
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Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below).

Certification instructions: You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions on page 4.

Sign Here	Signature of U.S. Person	Date:
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General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Purpose of Form

A person who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) to report, for example, income paid to you, real estate transactions, mortgage interest you paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, or contributions you made to an IRA. Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN to the person requesting it (the requester) and, when applicable, to: 1. Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued), 2. Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or 3. Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income. **Note.** If a requester give you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9. Pursuant to IRS Regulations, you must furnish your Taxpayer IRS Identification Number (TIN) to the City whether or not you are required to file tax returns. If this number is not provided, you may be subject to required withholding on each payment made to you. To avoid this withholding & to ensure that accurate tax information is reported to the IRS, **A RESPONSE IS REQUIRED.**

**LINING SERVICES FOR ADAM DRIVE CULVERT
TOWN OF HUDSON, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**THE FOLLOWING INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT SHALL BE, AND IS
HEREBY A PROVISION OF ANY CONTRACT**

The successful contractor agrees to indemnify, defend and save harmless the Town, its officials, officers, agents and employees from any and all claims and losses accruing or resulting to any and all contractors, subcontractors, suppliers, laborers and any other person, firm, or corporation furnishing or supplying work, services, materials or supplies in connection with the performance of this contract, and from any and all claims and losses accruing or resulting to any person, firm or corporation which may be injured or damaged by the contractor in the performance of this contract. In any case, the foregoing provisions concerning indemnification shall not be construed to indemnify the Town for damage arising out of bodily injury to persons or damage to property caused by or resulting from the sole negligence of the Town or its employees. This indemnification shall survive the expiration or early termination of this contract.

Company _____

Taxpayer identification number _____

Authorized signature _____

Date _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Toll-free number _____

Fax number _____

E-mail address _____

LINING SERVICES FOR ADAM DRIVE CULVERT
Town of Hudson
Insurance Requirements for All Contractors

Additional Coverage is Required if Checked **Minimum Limits Required**

Commercial General Liability

General Aggregate	\$2,000,000
Products-Completed Operations Agg.	\$2,000,000
Personal and Advertising	\$1,000,000
Each Occurrence Injury	\$1,000,000
Fire Damage (Any One Fire)	\$ 50,000
Medical Expense (Any One Person)	\$ 5,000

- Occurrence
- Claims Made

Additional Coverage to Include

- | | |
|---|----|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Owners & Contractors’ Protective – Limit | NA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Underground/Explosion and Collapse | NA |

Commercial Automobile Liability

Combined Single Limit	\$1,000,000
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- Any Auto, Symbol 1
- Include Employees as Insured

Additional Coverage to include:

- | | |
|---|----|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Garage Liability | NA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Garage Keepers Legal Liability | NA |

Workers Compensation

NH Statutory including Employers Liability - Each Accident/Disease-Policy Limit/Disease-Each Employee	\$100,000/\$500,000/\$100,000
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Commercial Umbrella

May be substituted for higher limits required above	\$1,000,000_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Follow Form Umbrella on ALL requested Coverage	

Other

- | | |
|---|----|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. Professional/Errors & Omissions | NA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Builders Risk – Renovation Form | |
| All Risk completed value form including Collapse | NA |
| Sublimit for Soft Cost Coverage | NA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Installation Floater (Equipment) | NA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Riggers Liability | NA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Environmental – Pollution Liability | NA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6. Aviation Liability | NA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 7. Watercraft – Protection & Indemnity | NA |

(X) **The Town of Hudson must be named as Additional Insured with respect to general, automobile and umbrella liability.**

NOTICE OF AWARD

Dated _____, 2024

TO: _____
(BIDDER)

ADDRESS: _____

OWNER'S PROJECT NO: Hudson – RFP 24

PROJECT: Lining Services for Adam Drive Culvert

OWNER'S CONTRACT NO: _____

CONTRACT FOR: Lining Services Adam Drive Culvert

(Insert name of contract as it appears in the Bid Documents)

You are notified that your Bid dated _____ for the above Contract has been considered. You are the apparent successful bidder and have been awarded a contract for:

Hudson – RFP 24

Lining Services for Flagstone Drainage Main

(Indicate total Work, alternates or sections of Work awarded)

The Contract Price of your contract is _____

Dollars (\$ _____).

4 (four) copies of each of the proposed Form of Agreement, and Performance and Payment Bond forms accompany this Notice of Award.

You must comply with the following conditions precedent within **five** days of receiving this Notice of Award.

1. You must deliver to the OWNER all of the fully executed counterparts of the Agreement.
2. You must deliver with the executed Agreement the Contract Security (Bonds) as specified in the Information for Bidders and General Provisions.
3. (List other conditions precedent).

List of suppliers

Performance Bond (1 copies)

Insurance Certificates (1 copies) - **Please note that in accordance with General Condition 2.1.2 of the Contract Documents, the Municipality must be named as additional insureds.**

Failure to comply with these conditions within the time specified will entitle **OWNER** to consider your bid abandoned, to annul this Notice of Award and to declare your Bid Security forfeited.

Within ten days after receipt of acceptable performance BOND, payment BOND and agreement signed by the party to whom the Agreement was awarded, the **OWNER** will return to you one fully signed counterpart of the Agreement with the Contract Documents attached.

Town of Hudson
(OWNER)

By _____
(Authorized Signature)

(TITLE)

ACCEPTANCE OF NOTICE

Receipt of the above NOTICE OF AWARD is hereby acknowledged

By _____

The _____ day of _____, 20 _____

By _____

Title _____

Copy to ENGINEER
 (Use Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested)

**FORM OF AGREEMENT
BETWEEN OWNER AND CONTRACTOR
ON THE BASIS OF A LUMP SUM PRICE**

THIS AGREEMENT is dated as of the _____ day of _____ in the year 2021 by and between the Town of Hudson, 12 School Street, Hudson, NH (hereinafter called OWNER) and _____ (hereinafter called CONTRACTOR).

OWNER and CONTRACTOR, in consideration of the mutual covenants hereinafter set forth, agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1 - WORK

CONTRACTOR shall complete all Work as specified or indicated in the Contract Documents. The Work is generally described as follows:

**LINING SERVICES FOR
ADAM DRIVE CULVERT
HUDSON, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

ARTICLE 2 - ENGINEER

The Project is being managed by the Town Engineer with assistance from _____, who is to act as OWNER's representative, assume all duties and responsibilities and have the rights and authority assigned to ENGINEER in the Contract Documents in connection with completion of the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents.

ARTICLE 3 - CONTRACT PRICE

OWNER shall pay CONTRACTOR for completion of the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents an amount equal to the sum of the Lump Sum Cost as shown on the Proposal Form (attached).

3.1 Liquidated Damages: OWNER and CONTRACTOR recognize that time is of the essence of this Agreement and that if the Work is not completed within the times specified, plus any extensions thereof allowed in accordance with the General Conditions, the OWNER and CONTRACTOR agree that as liquidated damages for delay (but not as a penalty) the OWNER shall deduct from payments due the CONTRACTOR **Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250.00)** for each calendar day that expires past the date for each calendar day that expires after the Substantial Completion date specified, until said portions of the work have been completed. If payments due the CONTRACTOR are less than the amount of such liquidated damages, said damages shall be deducted from any other monies due or to become due the CONTRACTOR, and then the CONTRACTOR or his Surety shall pay the balance to the OWNER.

- 3.2 In addition to the above, if the Contract is not completed within the time specified and no extension of time is authorized by the OWNER, the CONTRACTOR shall indemnify the OWNER for costs to the OWNER of additional engineering work required during any such extension period.

ARTICLE 4 - PAYMENT PROCEDURES

CONTRACTOR shall submit Applications for Payment in accordance with the General Conditions and Supplemental Conditions. Applications for Payment will be processed by ENGINEER as follows:

- Payment will be made within thirty (30) days of submittal

The Town waives any retainage requirement for this project. All payments to the Contractor will be based on the payment schedule noted above.

ARTICLE 5 - INTEREST

All monies not paid when due as provided in the General Conditions shall bear interest at the maximum rate allowed by law at the place of the Project.

ARTICLE 6 - CONTRACTOR'S REPRESENTATIONS

In order to induce OWNER to enter into this Agreement CONTRACTOR makes the following representations:

- 7.1 CONTRACTOR has examined and carefully studied the Contract Documents including the Addenda and the other related data identified in the Bidding Documents including "technical data".
- 7.2 CONTRACTOR has visited the site and become familiar with and is satisfied as to the general, local and site conditions that may affect cost, progress, performance or furnishing of the Work.
- 7.3 CONTRACTOR is familiar with and is satisfied as to all federal, state and local Laws and Regulations that may affect cost, progress, performance and furnishing of the Work.
- 7.4 CONTRACTOR has obtained and carefully studied (or assumes responsibility for having done so) all such additional supplementary examinations, investigations, explorations, tests, studies and data concerning conditions (surface, subsurface and Underground Facilities) at or contiguous to the site or otherwise which may affect cost, progress, performance or furnishing of the Work or which relate to any aspect of the means, methods, techniques, sequences and procedures of construction to be employed by CONTRACTOR and safety precautions and programs incident thereto. CONTRACTOR does not consider that any additional examinations, investigations, explorations, tests, studies or data are necessary for the performance and furnishing of the Work at the Contract Price, within the Contract Times and in accordance with the other terms and conditions of the Contract Documents.

- 7.5 CONTRACTOR has correlated the information known to CONTRACTOR, information and observations obtained from visits to the site, reports and drawings identified in the Contract Documents and all additional examinations, investigations, explorations, tests, studies and data with the Contract Documents.
- 7.6 CONTRACTOR has given ENGINEER written notice of all conflicts, errors, ambiguities or discrepancies that CONTRACTOR has discovered in the Contract Documents and the written resolution thereof by ENGINEER is acceptable to CONTRACTOR, and the Contract Documents are generally sufficient to indicate and convey understanding of all terms and conditions for performance and furnishing of the Work.

ARTICLE 7 - CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

The Contract Documents which comprise the entire agreement between OWNER and CONTRACTOR concerning the Work consist of the following:

- 7.1 Request for Proposal RFP 24.
- 7.2 Town of Hudson required contract forms:
- a.) Proposal Document
 - b.) Specifications Exception Form
 - d.) Alternate Form W-9
 - d.) Indemnification Agreement
- 7.3 Bid Bond.
- 7.4 Notice of Award.
- 7.5 This Agreement.
- 7.6 Performance Bond.
- 7.7 CONTRACTOR's Proposal.
- 7.8 Documentation submitted by CONTRACTOR prior to Notice of Award (pages __ to ____, inclusive).
- 7.9 The following which may be delivered or issued after the Effective Date of the Agreement and are not attached hereto: All Written Amendments and other documents amending, modifying or supplementing the Contract Documents pursuant to the General Conditions.

ARTICLE 8 - MISCELLANEOUS

- 8.1 Terms used in this Agreement which are defined in the General Conditions will have the meanings indicated in the General Conditions.
- 8.2 No assignment by a party hereto of any rights under or interests in the Contract Documents will be binding on another party hereto without written consent of the party sought to be bound; and, specifically but without limitation, monies that may become due and monies that are due may not be assigned without such consent (except to the extent that the effect of this restriction may be limited by law), and unless specifically stated to the contrary in any written consent to an assignment no assignment will release or discharge the assignor from any duty or responsibility under the Contract Documents.
- 8.3 OWNER and CONTRACTOR each binds itself, its partners, successors, assigns and legal representatives to the other party hereto, its partners, successors, assigns and legal representatives in respect to all covenants, agreements and obligations contained in the Contract Documents.
- 8.4 Any provision or part of the Contract Documents held to be void or unenforceable under any Law or Regulation shall be deemed stricken, and all remaining provisions shall continue to be valid and binding upon OWNER and CONTRACTOR, who agree that the Contract Documents shall be reformed to replace such stricken provision or part thereof with a valid and enforceable provision that comes as close as possible to expressing the intention of the stricken provision.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, OWNER and CONTRACTOR have signed this Agreement in triplicate. One counterpart each has been delivered to OWNER, CONTRACTOR and ENGINEER. All portions of the Contract Documents have been signed, initialed or identified by OWNER and CONTRACTOR or identified by ENGINEER on their behalf.

This Agreement will be effective on _____, 20__ (which is the Effective Date of the Agreement).

OWNER Town of Hudson

CONTRACTOR _____

By: _____

By: _____

Print Name _____

Print Name _____

Title: _____

Title: _____

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
COUNTY OF _____

STATE OF _____
COUNTY OF _____

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this ____ day of _____, 2024, by _____, duly authorized _____ of _____, a New Hampshire corporation, on behalf of same.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this ____ day of _____ 2024, by _____, duly authorized _____ of _____, a _____ corporation, on behalf of same.

Justice of the Peace/Notary Public

Justice of the Peace/Notary Public

Address for giving notices:

Address for giving notices:

Town of Hudson, 12 School Street,

Hudson, New Hampshire

(If OWNER is a public body, attach evidence of authority to sign and resolution of other documents authorizing execution of Agreement.

NH License No.: _____

Agent for service of process: _____

(If CONTRACTOR is a corporation, attach evidence of authority to sign).

BID BOND

Any singular reference to Bidder, Surety, Owner, or other party shall be considered plural where applicable.

BIDDER (Name and Address):

SURETY (Name and Address of Principal Place of Business):

OWNER (Name and Address):

BID

Bid Due Date:

Project (Brief Description Including Location):

BOND

Bond Number:

Date (Not later than Bid due date):

Penal Sum: _____

(Words)

_____ (Figures)

Surety and Bidder, intending to be legally bound hereby, subject to the terms printed on the reverse side hereof, do each cause this Bid Bond to be duly executed on its behalf by its authorized officer, agent, or representative.

BIDDER

SURETY

Bidder's Name and Corporate Seal (Seal)

Surety's Name and Corporate Seal (Seal)

By: _____
Signature and Title

By: _____
Signature and Title
(Attach Power of Attorney)

Attest: _____
Signature and Title

Attest: _____
Signature and Title

Note: Above addresses are to be used for giving required notice.

1. Bidder and Surety, jointly and severally, bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns to pay to Owner upon default of Bidder any difference between the total amount of Bidder's Bid and the total amount of the Bid of the next lowest, responsible Bidder who submitted a responsive Bid as determined by Owner for the work required by the Contract Documents, provided that:

- 1.1. If there is no such next Bidder, and Owner does not abandon the Project, then Bidder and Surety shall pay to Owner the penal sum set forth on the face of this Bond, and
- 1.2. In no event shall Bidder's and Surety's obligation hereunder exceed the penal sum set forth on the face of this Bond.

2. Default of Bidder shall occur upon the failure of Bidder to deliver within the time required by the Bidding Documents (or any extension thereof agreed to in writing by Owner) the executed Agreement required by the Bidding Documents and any performance and payment bonds required by the Bidding Documents.

3. This obligation shall be null and void if:

- 3.1. Owner accepts Bidder's Bid and Bidder delivers within the time required by the Bidding Documents (or any extension thereof agreed to in writing by Owner) the executed Agreement required by the Bidding Documents and any performance and payment bonds required by the Bidding Documents, or
- 3.2. All Bids are rejected by Owner, or
- 3.3. Owner fails to issue a Notice of Award to Bidder within the time specified in the Bidding Documents (or any extension thereof agreed to in writing by Bidder and, if applicable, consented to by Surety when required by Paragraph 5 hereof).

4. Payment under this Bond will be due and payable upon default by Bidder and within 30 calendar days after receipt by Bidder and Surety of written notice of default from Owner, which notice will be given with reasonable promptness, identifying this Bond and the Project and including a statement of the amount due.

5. Surety waives notice of any and all defenses based on or arising out of any time extension to issue Notice of Award agreed to in writing by Owner and Bidder, provided that the total time for issuing Notice of Award including extensions shall not in the aggregate exceed 120 days from Bid due date without Surety's written consent.

6. No suit or action shall be commenced under this Bond prior to 30 calendar days after the notice of default required in Paragraph 4 above is received by Bidder and Surety and in no case later than one year after Bid due date.

7. Any suit or action under this Bond shall be commenced only in a court of competent jurisdiction located in the state

in which the Project is located.

8. Notices required hereunder shall be in writing and sent to Bidder and Surety at their respective addresses shown on the face of this Bond. Such notices may be sent by personal delivery, commercial courier, or by United States Registered or Certified Mail, return receipt requested, postage pre-paid, and shall be deemed to be effective upon receipt by the party concerned.

9. Surety shall cause to be attached to this Bond a current and effective Power of Attorney evidencing the authority of the officer, agent, or representative who executed this Bond on behalf of Surety to execute, seal, and deliver such Bond and bind the Surety thereby.

10. This Bond is intended to conform to all applicable statutory requirements. Any applicable requirement of any applicable statute that has been omitted from this Bond shall be deemed to be included herein as if set forth at length. If any provision of this Bond conflicts with any applicable statute, then the provision of said statute shall govern and the remainder of this Bond that is not in conflict therewith shall continue in full force and effect.

11. The term "Bid" as used herein includes a Bid, offer, or proposal as applicable.

PERFORMANCE BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: that

(Name of Contractor)

(Address of Contractor)

a _____, hereinafter called Principal,
(Corporation, Partnership or Individual)

and _____
(Name of Surety)

(Address of Surety)

hereinafter called Surety, are held and firmly bound unto

Town of Hudson, NH

(Name of Owner)

12 School Street, Hudson, NH 03051

(Address of Owner)

hereinafter called **OWNER**, in the total aggregate penal sum of _____
_____ Dollars, \$ (_____)

in lawful money of the United States, for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators' successors, and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION is such that whereas, the Principal entered into a certain contract with the **OWNER**, dated the _____ day of _____ 20 ____, a copy of which is hereto attached and made a part hereof for the construction of:

Lining for Adam Drive Culvert

Hudson, NH

NOW, THEREFORE, if the Principal shall well, truly and faithfully perform its duties, all the undertakings, covenants, terms, conditions, and agreements of said contract during the original term thereof, and any extension thereof which may be granted by the **OWNER**, with or without notice to the Surety and during the one year guaranty period, and if the **PRINCIPAL** shall satisfy all claims and demands incurred under such contract, and shall fully indemnify and save harmless the **OWNER** from all costs and damages which it may suffer by reason of failure to do so, and shall reimburse and repay the **OWNER** all outlay and expense which the **OWNER** may incur in making good any default, then this obligation shall be void: otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

PROVIDED, FURTHER, that the said surety, for value received hereby stipulates and agrees that no change, extension of time, alteration or addition to the terms of the contract or to WORK to be performed thereunder or the specifications accompanying same shall in any way affect its obligation on this BOND, and it does hereby waive notice of any such change, extension of time alteration or addition to the terms of the contract or to the WORK or to the specifications.

PROVIDED, FURTHER, that it is expressly agreed that this BOND shall be deemed amended automatically and immediately, without formal and separate amendments hereto, upon amendment to the Contract not increasing the contract price more than 20 percent, so as to bind the PRINCIPAL and the SURETY to the full and faithful performance of the Contract as so amended. The term "Amendment", wherever used in this BOND and whether referring to this BOND, the contract or the loan Documents shall include any alteration, addition, extension or modification of any character whatsoever.

PROVIDED, FURTHER, that no final settlement between the OWNER and the CONTRACTOR shall abridge the right of any beneficiary hereunder, whose claim may be unsatisfied.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this instrument is executed in _____ counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, this _____ day of _____, 20 ____ .

ATTEST:

By: _____
(Principal) Secretary

(SEAL)

Principal

BY

(Address)

By: _____
Witness as to Principal

(Address)

(Surety)

ATTEST:

By _____
Witness as to Surety

(Address)

BY

Attorney - in - Fact

(Address)

NOTE: Date of BOND must not be prior to date of Contract.

If CONTRACTOR is Partnership, all partners should execute BOND

IMPORTANT: Surety companies executing BONDS must appear on the Treasury Department's most current list (Circular 570 as amended) and be authorized to transact business in the State of New Hampshire

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS RELATED TO THIS PROJECT

LINING SERVICES FOR ADAM DRIVE CULVERT TOWN OF HUDSON, NH

Question 1: Is the original spec with the UV Fiberglass liner still the product requested?

Answer 1: Yes, Fiberglass Liner is the product the Town requires.

Question 2: Please confirm the contractor is allowed to release filtered water removed during the pipe vacuuming process (known as “decant water”) into the sanitary or storm system?

Answer 2: Decant water removed from the sanitary system CAN be discharged back into the sanitary system

Question 3: If the decant water is to be released to the sanitary system, please confirm the sanitary sewer operator has granted permission?

Answer 3: Decant water removed from the surface drain system CAN be discharged back into the surface drain system ONLY if the vac truck has been properly disinfected and certified PRIOR to any cleaning operations in the surface drain system. If at any point the truck had been used to clean and vacuum from a sanitary sewer system, the truck will need to undergo a disinfecting procedure and be certified PRIOR to engaging in any cleaning operations in the surface drain. The contractor will be allowed to discharge surface drain decant water into the sanitary sewer system, if necessary

Question 4: If the decant water is to be released to the storm system, please provide a copy of the MS4 permit?

Answer 5: See attachments.

Question 5: Please confirm that the water introduced for the pipe jetting process is allowed to remain in the storm system.

Answer 6: This is acceptable provided the water used to clean the pipes is taken from an approved hydrant. Contractor shall be responsible for coordination with Hudson Engineering Department the use of any hydrants.



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
Region 1
5 Post Office Square – Suite 100
BOSTON, MA 02109-3912

VIA EMAIL

Dated by electronic signature

Re: 2017 New Hampshire Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System General Permit - Administratively Continued Permit Coverage

Dear Permit Holder:

You are receiving this letter because stormwater discharges from your municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4) are currently authorized under the 2017 New Hampshire Small MS4 Permit (NH MS4 permit), which will expire on July 1, 2023. In accordance with Part 1.6 of the NH MS4 Permit, the NH MS4 Permit will be administratively continued on July 1, 2023. The NH MS4 Permit will remain in effect for discharges that were authorized prior to July 1, 2023 until such discharges are authorized under a reissued general permit, an individual permit, or other alternative general permit. No action is required at this time to remain covered under the NH MS4 Permit.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Michelle Vuto (vuto.michelle@epa.gov) of the Stormwater Permits Section.

Sincerely,

Lynne Jennings, Chief
Water Permits Branch
Water Division
Environmental Protection Agency, Region 1



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5 POST OFFICE SQUARE, SUITE 100
BOSTON, MA 02109-3912

VIA EMAIL

March 18, 2019

Stephen Malizia
Town Administrator

And;

Elvis Dhima, P.E.
Town Engineer
12 School Street
Hudson, NH 03051
edhima@hudsonnh.gov

Re: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit ID: NHR041013, Town of Hudson, NH

Dear Elvis Dhima:

Your Notice of Intent (NOI) for coverage under the 2017 NPDES General Permit for Stormwater Discharges from Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems in New Hampshire (MS4 General Permit) has been reviewed by EPA and appears to be complete. You are hereby granted authorization by EPA to discharge stormwater from your MS4 in accordance with applicable terms and conditions of the MS4 General Permit, including all applicable Appendices. This authorization to discharge expires at midnight on **June 30, 2023**.

For those permittees that certified Endangered Species Act eligibility under Criterion C in their NOI, this authorization letter also serves as EPA's concurrence with your determination that your discharges will have no effect on the listed species present in your action area, based on the information provided in your NOI.

As a reminder, your first annual report is due by **September 30, 2019** for the reporting period from May 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019.

Information about the permit and available resources can be found on our website: <https://www.epa.gov/npdes-permits/new-hampshire-small-ms4-general-permit>. Should you have

any questions regarding this permit please contact Suzanne Warner at warner.suzanne@epa.gov or (617) 918-1383.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Thelma Murphy". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping flourish at the end of the name.

Thelma Murphy, Chief
Stormwater and Construction Permits Section
Office of Ecosystem Protection
United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 1