

Town of Milford, NH
Request for Bids
Osgood Pond Dredging

Introduction:

Bids are being requested from qualified contractors to conduct dredging at Osgood Pond in Milford, New Hampshire. Osgood Pond is created by a run of the river dam at its easterly end. The pond has silted in through the years and now has an average depth of approximately 2 feet. The purpose of this effort is to create a deepened pool south of Adams Park. The dredge depth will be approximately 6 to 8 feet below existing pond bottom elevation. Additionally, maintenance dredging will be required behind the dam to remove accumulated sediment in that area. Permits for the project have been received from the Department of Environmental Services and from the Army Corps of Engineers.

This phase of the project is referred to as the "Preliminary Phase" and is anticipated to complete approximately 20% of the project as permitted.

Funds are available in the amount of \$65,000 (sixty- five thousand dollars) to complete this phase.

The Work:

The contractor will furnish all labor, equipment and materials to perform the requested dredging in accordance with the approved permit conditions. The excavation shall include providing access for equipment from the banks of Adams Park, repairing the bank as can be accomplished during winter conditions, and dredging a pond of 6 to 8 foot depth with approximate 6:1 side slopes. The contractor shall be responsible for determining the best methods and equipment to use with a goal of maximizing the area of dredging. The contractor shall also be responsible for providing trucking of spoils to either the town's property known as the Brox Property, or to a location that the contractor chooses provided such location is properly permitted and drainage is properly managed. The contractor shall also be responsible for compliance with all project permit conditions including, but not limited to, meeting all environmental standards.

The Bid:

The bid provided in response to this request is to identify the volume of dredging that can be completed for the funds available. The bidder may assume that some or all of the spoils may become the property of the contractor in exchange for added dredging volume and may, thus, be considered additional value for the contractor beyond the \$65,000.

Response to Request for Bids:

The bidder shall provide the Town of Milford with a written response. The response shall include the volume of dredging and spoils trucking that can be completed for the funds available as well as the amount, if any, of the spoils the contractor wishes to keep in exchange for additional dredging.

The bidder shall include an approximate schedule of work recognizing that the Town's preference is to complete the project in as short a period as possible.

The response shall also include a description of insurances carried by the bidder (the Town shall require identification as "additional insured" by the selected contractor's insurance supplier).

Schedule:

Work shall be completed prior to February 28, 2015.

Bids are to be submitted by 4:00 pm on August 26, 2014 to:

Fred Elkind, PE

Town of Milford

1 Union Square

Milford, NH 03055

Additional Information:

Project plans, permits and additional documents may be reviewed upon request at the Department of Public Works, 289 South St., Milford, NH. Questions and requests for site visits or project clarification can be directed to Fred Elkind at 249-0620 or Rick Riendeau at 673-1662.

*For reference purposes only, dredging as envisioned should yield approximately 9,000 cubic yards per acre of pond.

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