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LOWER SHANNOCK FALLS DAM REMOVAL  
AND FISH PASSAGE  
SHANNOCK VILLAGE, RI

Wood-Pawcatuck Watershed Association (WPWA)  
203B Arcadia Road  
Hope Valley, RI 02832

INVITATION TO BID

BID NO. ARRA-1

Sealed bids for the Lower Shannock Falls Dam Removal and Fish Passage will be received at the office of the WPWA at 203B Arcadia Road, Hope Valley, RI 02832 until 3:00 P.M., May 7, 2010 at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read. Bids received after the time set for the opening will be rejected and remain unopened.

The Contact Documents for bidders may be obtained beginning April 5, 2010 at a cost of thirty five dollars (\$35) per set, payable by cash or check. Contract Documents may be obtained in person from the office of Fuss & O'Neill, Inc, 317 Iron Horse Way, Suite 204, Providence RI 02908 on weekdays from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Checks shall be made payable to the Wood-Pawcatuck Watershed Association. Payments will not be refundable.

A mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 1:00 P.M. on April 15, 2010 at the Shannock Falls Dam Site on Railroad Street, Richmond, RI. A site walkover will be conducted immediately following the conference to review the Work and address questions.

Bidders shall submit bids in a sealed envelope on the required forms and in the manner indicated. The envelope shall be marked on the front with the bid number and the bidder's name. Bids transmitted by facsimile will not be accepted.

BID SECURITY IN THE FORM OF A CERTIFIED CHECK OR BOND IN THE AMOUNT OF 10% OF SUCH BID IS REQUIRED.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and Labor and Materials Payment Bond (AIA Document A311), each in the amount of 100% of the contract price.

The right is reserved to reject any or all, or any part of any or all, bids when such action is deemed in the best interest of the WPWA. The WPWA reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids. All bids shall remain open for sixty (60) days after the date of bid opening.

All work under this Contract is subject to the prevailing wage rates of the State of Rhode Island, which are available online at: <http://www.access.gpo.gov/davisbacon/ri.html>. Ten percent (10%) of the construction costs must be utilized for state certified disadvantaged business enterprise (DBE) companies. Certified payrolls must be submitted for all work under this Contract. The Bidder shall submit completed DBE forms with the bid. Failure to comply with the requirements of this paragraph may be deemed to render a proposal non-responsive.

The project is partially funded by American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) programs. Bidders shall satisfy all applicable ARRA requirements.