

**TOWN OF TRUMBULL
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
REPLACEMENT OF POOL WATER FILTRATION SYSTEM @ HILLCREST POOL**

BID NUMBER: 6172 DUE: MARCH 24 @ 3:00 pm

The Town of Trumbull, Connecticut (hereinafter referred to as Town), through the Office of the Purchasing Agent, will accept sealed bids For the Trumbull Board of Education. The BOE seeking qualified commercial pool companies to facilitate the replacement of a five tank Triton TR140C pool water filtration system at the Hillcrest pool in accordance with the enclosed requirements & specifications.

A Pre bid Site visit is highly encouraged prior to submitting a bid are ENCOURAGED by Contacting Mark Deming, Mark Deming 203-452-4306, or (Demingm@trumbullps.org) prior to submitting a bid. The Project is located @ Hillcrest Middle School @ 710 Daniels Farm Road, Trumbull, CT 06611

1. PREPARATION OF PROPOSALS

Bids shall be submitted by using the enclosed BID PROPOSAL FORM that accompanies this request. Submit one (1) ORIGINAL and one (1) EXACT COPY. Bidders should submit bids in a clear, concise and legible manner to permit proper evaluation of responsive bids.

2. BID SUBMISSION

a) Bids are to be submitted in DUPLICATE and sealed in an envelope clearly marked and addressed as follows:

Purchasing Agent – Kevin J Bova
Bid # 6172:
Hillcrest Pool Filtration system
Due: March 24, 2016 @ 3 pm
Town of Trumbull
5866 Main Street
Trumbull, CT 06611

b) Please be advised that the person signing the formal proposal must be authorized by your organization to contractually bind your firm with regard to prices and related contractual obligations for the delivery period requested.

c) No oral, telephonic, or faxed proposals will be considered. No telephone corrections, deletions, or additions will be accepted. The Town reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to waive any or all formalities in connection therewith.

3. BID TIME

1. Bids shall be received at the office of the Purchasing Agent, Town Hall, prior to the advertised hour of opening, at which time all proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud.

2. A bidder may withdraw a proposal at any time prior to the above scheduled date and time. Any bid received after the above scheduled date and time shall not be considered or opened.

4. TOWN OPTIONS

a) The Town reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any requirements, irregularities, technical defects or service therein when it is deemed to be in the best interest of the Town.

b) If your proposal does not meet or better the required specifications on all points that must be outlined in a letter otherwise it will be presumed that a proposal is in accordance with the required specifications.

c) Any item that is submitted as equal but upon delivery is found to not meet the bid specifications, that item will be returned at the vendor's expense.

d) The Town reserves the exclusive right to determine whether or not a proposal meets or exceeds the stated specifications.

5. TAXES

All purchases made by the Town and or the BOE, and associated with the award of this requirement shall be tax exempt. Any taxes must not be included in bid prices. A BOE Tax Exemption Certificate shall be furnished upon request.

6. INQUIRIES

- a) All inquiries regarding this request shall be answered up to the close of business on March 17, 2016 after which time no additional questions will be accepted. To ensure consistent interpretation of certain items, answers to questions the Town deems to be in the interest of all bidders will be made available in writing or by Email, or Fax as appropriate to all bidders. Inquiries of a technical nature may be directed to Mark Deming (203-452-4306) Director of Facilities, Trumbull Board of Education. All other questions may be directed to Kevin J. Bova Purchasing Agent (203.452.5042) kbova@trumbull-ct.org.
- b) Additionally, after proposals are received, the Town reserves the right to communicate with any or all of the bidders to clarify the provisions of Proposals. The Town further reserves the right to request additional information from any bidder at any time after proposals are opened.
- c) It is the sole responsibility of the responding firm to verify any addendums that may have been issued relating to this request prior to submission of a proposal. Failure to submit a bid or proposal that does not address any changes or addendums may result in a disqualification of a bid submission.

7. AWARD AND AUTHORITY

The Town Purchasing Agent will issue notification of award in writing along with a Standard Contract agreement. Then BOE will issue a Purchase order.

9. PRICING

All prices quoted are to be firm for a period of 120 days following bid opening. Special Consideration will be given to responses with extended firm price dates. The Town & THE BOE is always interested in any and all cost reduction opportunities. And for future project and buildings for the BOE.

10. ASSIGNMENT OF RIGHTS, TITLES, AND INTERESTS

Any assignment or subcontracting by a bidder, vendor, or contractor for work to be performed, or goods and/or services to be provided, in whole or in part, and any other interest in conjunction with Town procurement shall not be permitted without the express written consent of the Town of Trumbull.

11. HOLD HARMLESS CLAUSE

Bidder agrees to indemnify, hold harmless and defend the Town from and against any and all liability for loss, damage or expense which the Town may suffer or for which the Town may be held liable by reason of injury, including death, to any person or damage to any property arising out of or in any manner connected with the operations to be performed under an agreement with the Town, whether or not due in whole or in part of any act, omission or negligence of the Town or any of his representatives or employees.

12. WORK REGULATIONS AND STANDARDS

All work activities performed in association with this request must be performed and completed for the Town in accordance with current Federal State and Local regulations. All services performed shall also conform to the latest OSHA standards and/or regulations. Additional regulations and/or standards as listed in the specifications shall apply.

13. WARRANTIES

A copy of all applicable warranties must be submitted in full detail

14. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Public officials shall be prohibited from receiving any town work procured through a public Bid or bid waived process so as to avoid any appearance of impropriety or conflict of interest; And; Public officials cannot circumvent the intent of this ordinance by receiving town work Through a bid waiver, as proscribed by the Trumbull Town Charter.

15. METHOD OF AWARD

The following criteria will be used to evaluate all quotes:

- a) Price
- b) Vendor reputation, support and Communication
- c) Vendors who provide the most favorable delivery date and to keep firm fixed price.

16. DELIVERY

Installation shall be scheduled with the Mark Deming 203-452-4306, 203-767-7245 or (Demingm@trumbullps.org) Facilities Director for BOE.

ALL INVOICES TO BE SENT TO BOE LONG HILL ADMIN BUILDING
6254 MAIN STREET TRUMBULL CT 06611

17. INSURANCE

The successful bidder shall provide the Town Purchasing Agent with a Certificate of Insurance before work commences. The Town shall be named as an additional insured with an Insurance Company licensed to write such insurance in Connecticut, against the following risks and in not less than the following amounts:

- Worker’s Compensation
- Contractor’s Public Liability and Property Damage
- Automobile Insurance

Commercial General Liability	Each Occurrence	Aggregate
Bodily Injury Liability	\$1,000,000	\$2,000,000
Property Damage Liability	\$1,000,000	\$2,000,000
Personal Injury Liability	\$1,000,000	\$2,000,000
Comprehensive Auto Liability	Each Occurrence	Aggregate
Including coverage of owned, non-owned & rented vehicles	\$1,000,000	\$2,000,000

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The insurance policy must contain the additional provision wherein the company agrees that Thirty (30) days prior to termination, expiration, cancellation or reduction of the insurance Afforded by this policy with respect to the contract involved, written notice will be served by Registered mail to the Town.

18. **SPECIFICATIONS –**

- a) Each Bidder will be held responsible to have studied the Specifications, visit the site (if necessary), regarding the proposed work, satisfied itself regarding all existing conditions and measurements, and to have included in the proposal an amount sufficient to cover all work.
- b) Should any Bidder find discrepancies in the Specifications, or be in doubt as to the exact meaning, notify BOE Mark Deming ASAP & the Town at once. The Town may then on behalf of the BOE, at their option, issue Addenda clarifying same. The Town shall not be responsible for oral instructions or misinterpretations of Specifications.
- c) The Town reserves the right to issue Addenda at any time prior to the Bid Opening. All such Addenda become, upon issuance part of the Specification. Each Bidder shall cover such Addenda in the proposal and shall acknowledge receipt of same on the blank provided therefore. It is the bidders' responsibility to access the Town's website or contact the Town for any addenda that may be issued in conjunction with this bid.
- d) The Town reserves the right to require any or all Bidders to submit statements as to previous experience in performing comparable work; and as to financial and technical organizations and resources available for this work. The mere opening and reading aloud of a bid shall not constitute or imply the Town's acceptance of the suitability of a Bidder or the bid, nor shall possession of Drawings or Specifications constitute an invitation to bid. The competency and responsibility of Bidders as well as the number of working days required for completion will be considered in making an award.

19. **SITE VISITS**

All bidders may (is highly encouraged) visit the site and inspect the existing conditions. Site Visits can be arranged by
Calling Mark Deming 203-452-4306, 203-767-7245 or (Demingm@trumbullps.org) prior to Submitting a bid. The Project is located in front of Trumbull High school @ 72 Strobel Rd, Trumbull, CT 06611

20. **ADENDUMS**

It is the responsibility of the bidder to verify prior to final submittal of a bid or bid if any addenda to this request have been issued. Any addenda to this request shall be posted on the Town of Trumbull website www.trumbull-ct.gov under the Purchasing Department's section. Bidders may also call the Purchasing Department directly 203.452.5042 for inquiries regarding addenda.

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REQUIREMENTS AND SPECIFICATIONS

The Trumbull Board of Education is seeking qualified commercial pool companies to facilitate the replacement of a five tank Triton TR140C pool water filtration system at the Hillcrest pool, located at 710 Daniels Farm Road. All bidders must provide references for similar work performed at other facilities within last 18 months. Bids must include disposal of existing filters and media, start-up of new system. Bidders must perform a site visit to evaluate and insure equipment, materials necessary to complete project, assess site conditions for replacing of existing system. Bids must also include a timeline to complete work to insure scheduling is least disruptive to pool operations

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If a Proposal does not meet or better the required specifications, requirements, and scope of work requested on all points that must be outlined in a letter attached to the Proposal otherwise it will be presumed that the Proposal is in accordance with the required specifications.

Equal items must be approved by the Town, and the Town reserves the right to reject any proposal offering equipment and/or materials, which, in its opinion does not meet the standard of quality established by the attached specifications. Any such decision will be considered final and not subject to further recourse.

The BOE and Town May consider Bidders to submit, under separate cover with their proposal, any alternate or substitute that is equal or better to a five tank Triton TR140C that meet the requirements. If different from the Triton 140C please include in separate spread sheet all specifications and applications.

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PROPOSAL FORM

ADDENDA

The following Addenda have been received. The modifications to the Bid Documents noted therein have been considered and all costs thereto are included in the Base Bid.

Addenda # _____, _____, _____, _____, _____

THE UNDERSIGNED AFFIRMS AND DECLARES that this proposal is executed with full knowledge and acceptance of the specifications, requirements, terms and conditions contained herein and with complete understanding and full compliance of system requirements and hereby submits this proposal for the request noted above and certifies that this proposal meets all the specifications and conditions requested herein. Any substitutions to the specifications requested are clearly and completely noted. Any alternate proposals are presented in a similar format to those requested and are attached herein. It is understood that the Town reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or waive any formalities in this request.

This proposal is submitted in full compliance with all Specifications and General Terms and Conditions except as noted below under exceptions.

The quality of workmanship is guaranteed for a period of _____ year(s) from acceptance.

This quotation is to remain firm for _____ DAYS

TOTAL PROPOSED PRICE FOR REPLACEMENT OF A FIVE TANK TRITON TR140C POOL FILTRATION SYSTEM OR ALTERNATE OR SUBSTITUTE THAT EQUALS OR BETTER THAN THE TRITON TR140C.

\$ _____

\$ _____ Dollars

Written figure

Please indicate what type of Pool Filtration you are proposing

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Company Name

by (Signature)

Address

Print Name

City, State, Zip code

Title

Phone #

FAX

EMAIL

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REFERENCES

(To be submitted with proposal – attach additional pages as necessary)

List references for similar services provided for at least Four (4) clients in the past five (5) years (attach any other client references if desired). **PLEASE NOTE IT IS THE TOWN'S INTENT TO COMMUNICATE WITH THE REFERENCES LISTED HEREIN.**

CLIENT 1:

Organization Name: _____
Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____
Service Dates: _____
Project(s): _____

CLIENT 2:

Organization Name: _____
Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____
Service Dates: _____
Project(s): _____

CLIENT 3:

Organization Name: _____
Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____
Service Dates: _____
Project(s): _____

CLIENT 4:

Organization Name: _____
Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____
Service Dates: _____
Project(s): _____

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