

**TOWN OF CHARLOTTE  
REQUEST FOR BIDS**

**BRIDGE #30—SHORING THE FIXED BEARING ON EAST ABUTMENT**

**Issued: July 29, 2014**

**Project Description**

The project consists of shoring the upstream fixed bearing on the east abutment of Bridge #30 (located on Carpenter Road).

More specifically, the project consists of installing a structural steel shoring column below the exterior girder on the upstream side of the bridge. The column is to be braced and anchored to the existing abutment utilizing 7/8" diameter threaded rods that are to be drilled and epoxied into the existing concrete abutment. Refer to attached sketches from Stantec Consulting Engineers for additional details and photos depicting the existing conditions. All repairs must be performed in accordance with state transportation specifications.

**Bid due date**

Bids are due by Thursday August 7, 2014 at 12:00 PM. Bids may be submitted by e-mail to Dean Bloch, Town Administrator at [dean@townofcharlotte.com](mailto:dean@townofcharlotte.com), or mailed to the Town of Charlotte, attn.: Dean Bloch, P.O. Box 119, Charlotte, VT 05445, or hand delivered to the Town Office, 159 Ferry Road, Charlotte.

**Project schedule**

- The Selectboard intends to select a contractor at its meeting on August 11.
- Project is to be completed by August 25, 2014, or as soon as possible thereafter.

**Traffic Control**

The Town believes the project does not require limiting traffic flow on the bridge, other than an 8 ton weight limit restriction. If traffic control or detouring is needed, contractor will be responsible for traffic control and/or detour plan and signs, which are to be approved by the Town. Traffic control is to be conducted in accordance with state transportation protocol.

**Bid Information**

Please provide:

- A description of proposed approach to the project
- A description of proposed traffic control or detour plan
- Costs broken out as follows:
  1. Installation of shoring column
  2. Traffic control
- Proposed start date and completion date.
- A list with examples of similar work performed
- Three references with contact information

**Insurance**

Prior to starting work the selected bidder will be required to provide a Certificate of Liability Insurance with commercial general liability coverage of no less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 per aggregate, naming the Town of Charlotte as an additional insured. The Certificate must also include Workers Compensation Insurance, unless the selected bidder has no employees, in which case a Non-Employee Work Agreement will need to be signed.

**Payment Schedule**

One invoice is to be submitted following the completion of all work, inspection by the town's contract engineer, and any follow-up work in accordance with the engineer's inspection report.

**Town contact**

Questions may be directed to Dean Bloch, Town Administrator at 425-3071 ext.5 or [dean@townofcharlotte.com](mailto:dean@townofcharlotte.com).

The town reserves the rights to select any bid for any reason, and to reject any or all bids.