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Invitation to Bid

The Town of Chelsea invites the submission of project bids to repair storm damage to **Town Highway # 2 Upper Village Road**

Project Scope:

The contractor will be responsible for two sites: The "Mudslide" and "Site 2."

Site 2: Repair approximately 30-foot length of slope, 10 feet wide. Excavate 44.4 CY and refill with 44.4 CY of Stone Fill, Type IV

Mudslide: Remove debris and re-establish the ditch on the North side of the road. Remove debris/trees from the South (brook) side of the road and re-establish the slope. Slope work on South side of road is undetermined until debris is removed – stone fill is only an estimate at this time.

Estimates: Debris removal: 1000 CY. Excavation: 44.4 CY. Stone Fill, Type I: 44.4 CY. 1 -1/2" Crushed Stone: 22.2 CY. Stone fill, Type IV: 200 CY.

Please Note: The contractor is responsible for debris removal and disposal, and the purchasing and hauling of materials for these projects.

The project completion date is **October 15, 2023**, unless any unforeseen problem warrants a time extension.

This project may be subject to provisions of VT Stream Alterations General Permits; and is subject to the "Low Risk Site Handbook for Erosion Prevention and Sediment Control", and the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices. The contractor is responsible for understanding and complying with all of these permits and documents. The municipality must ensure all participating contractors have the prerequisite experience, therefore contractors wishing to bid must submit at least one construction reference from a successful project similar in scale to this one for review. This reference must be included with the project bid packet.

Bidders should note that a preconstruction meeting with the Stream Alterations Engineer may be required prior to the start of work. The Stream Alterations Engineer for this project is Jaron Borg. Jaron may be reached at (802) 371-8342, or Jaron.Borg@vermont.gov.

Bids will be received at the Chelsea Town Office or by email (grants@chelseavt.org) until **12 noon on Thursday, 24 August 2023**. The town plans to issue a Notice of Award and Notice to proceed as soon as possible, once the bids have been properly evaluated during a Special Selectboard Meeting to be held at 6:30 on Thursday, 24 August 2023. The Town of Chelsea Selectboard reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept any bid deemed to be in the best interests of the Town of Chelsea. Incomplete bid packages will not be considered. Please be sure to use the form provided on the Town of Chelsea website.

Further information, including fact sheets and technical drawings can be found on the Town of Chelsea website. If you have any further questions regarding this project, please email Kasey Peterson at Grants@chelseavt.org. Questions will be received until **12 Noon on Wednesday, 23 August 2023** so that needed clarifications can be transmitted to all bidders in a timely manner prior to the bid deadline.