

**MAIN STREET (ROUTE 5) SIDEWALK BID SPECIFICATIONS
FAIRLEE, VERMONT**

INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Town of Fairlee (Town) is soliciting bids for the construction of a sidewalk along Main Street (US Route 5), from the historic Railroad Depot to Bridge Street. The sidewalk proposes crossing Main Street twice and Town Common Road once. These crossings, and any other sidewalk transitions, require concrete ramps meeting VTrans standard drawings. A length of the sidewalk is proposed to be constructed from Aggregate Surface Course, similar to the sidewalk across the river in Orford, NH on Dartmouth College Highway, and another length is proposed to be constructed from Portland cement concrete.

The project also includes the construction of Aggregate Surface Course parking in the Town Common off of Town Common Road, crosswalks and other pavement markings, residential fencing, and a bid alternate for the construction of Portland cement concrete sidewalk in lieu of the aggregate surface course sidewalk for a specified length of the sidewalk.

Bids will be due May 18, 2023 at 2:30PM at the Town Administrator's Office, located at 75 Town Common Road in Fairlee, VT 05045. Bids should be clearly marked "**Main Street Sidewalk Bid.**" Bids will be opened publicly at the time they are due.

Sealed Bids should be mailed to Town of Fairlee, Administrator's Main Street Sidewalk Bid, Attn: Tad Nunez, Town Administrator, PO Box 95, Fairlee, VT 05045
Emailed bids will be accepted at townadministrator@fairleevt.gov.

Site Visit: A non-mandatory walkthrough has been scheduled for 4/26/23 at 10am at Fairlee Town Hall, 75 Town Common Road, Fairlee, VT. Bidders may visit the site on their own by making arrangements through the Owner's representative, Tad Nunez, 802-333-4363 x2, townadministrator@fairleevt.gov.

Questions regarding the project may be directed to Matthew Mears at mmears@dubois-king.com and must be submitted by April 28, 2023.

Bid documents will be available as of April 14, 2023. Obtaining Bid Documents: The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is DuBois & King, Inc., 6 Green Tree Drive, South Burlington, VT 05403, Contact: Matthew Mears at 802-728-7216, mmears@dubois-king.com. Bidding Documents may be obtained via one of the following methods:

Via Download Electronic Copy: Download Bid Documents as a pdf at www.dubois-king.com/projects-bidding-active for **\$50.00**. Plans are non-refundable and non-returnable.

If Hard Copies are wanted in addition to the electronic copy, please contact the Issuing Office Contact identified above to discuss the details of this method for the original cost of **\$50.00** plus applicable mailing and shipping. Plans are non-refundable and non-returnable.

All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Guarantee which shall not be less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid.

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The Owner reserves the right to accept any bid deemed most favorable to the interests of the Owner and to reject any and all bids or any portion of any bid submitted which, in its opinion, is not in the best interest of the Owner. The Owner also reserves the right to waive any technicalities in the bid process not in the best interest of the Owner. This solicitation requires bidding on all items, failure to do so will disqualify the bid.

By submitting a bid, the bidder acknowledges that they have visited the site, reviewed site conditions and fully understands the base bid scope and the bid alternate scopes, and the nature of the work to be performed.

Any change to the Bidding Documents during the bid period will be made via addenda and posted at www.dubois-king.com/projects-bidding-active. The prospective Bidder is responsible for checking the web site as required to obtain any/all addenda that may be issued. The Issuing Office is NOT responsible for notifying prospective Bidders when addenda are posted. This responsibility lies with the prospective Bidder.

Bidders shall acknowledge receipt of any addendum to this solicitation (1) by identifying the addendum number and date on the bid form. Bids which fail to acknowledge the bidders receipt of any addendum will result in the rejection of the bid if the addendum (addenda) contained information which substantively changed the Municipality's requirements.

**BID PROPOSAL FORM
LUMP SUM CONTRACT BID: Main Street (Route 5) Sidewalk**

Sidewalk Base Bid (sidewalk and gravel parking as shown on plans)	\$
Bid Alternate 1 Bid (In lieu of Aggregate Surface Course Sidewalk from Station 7+08 to 9+00, install Portland Cement Concrete Sidewalk (5" or 8" per plans) from Station 7+08 to 9+00)	\$

Base Bid Price to include all components of costs for the sidewalk and park parking as described under the summary of work above and as shown within these bid plans, specifications and documents and not called out as Bid Alternate 1. Bid Alternate 1 to include the cost to replace the base bid cost of Aggregate Surface Course Sidewalk in the section of sidewalk (stations described above) with Portland Cement Sidewalk (stations described above), and as indicated as Bid Alternate 1 within these bid plans, specifications and documents.

BID FROM:

Name: _____

Signature: _____

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Company: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Date: _____

Receipt of Bid Amendments (List all Addenda): _____

FOR THE TOWN OF FAIRLEE:

Administrator: _____

Date: _____