

**LEGAL NOTICE
INVITATION TO BID – TOWN OF ELLINGTON
AUDIT SERVICES FOR YEARS 2007, 2008 AND 2009**

The Town of Ellington, acting through its Finance Officer, invites qualified independent certified public accountants to submit proposals for the performance of an audit of its financial accounts and records covering the periods July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007; July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008; July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009, for the purpose of rendering an auditor's opinion regarding the fairness of applicable financial statements and the compliance of the Town of Ellington with applicable legal provisions, in accordance with generally accepted municipal auditing standards.

Bids are to be delivered to the Finance Office, Town Hall. Proposals are to be clearly marked and sealed and shall be directed to:

Nicholas J. DiCorleto, Jr.
Town of Ellington
55 Main Street P.O. Box 187
Ellington, CT 06029

Bid proposals for the contract, including all subcontractors will be received until 2:00 p.m. **January 31, 2007**. Bids will then be publicly opened and read aloud in the Meeting Hall of the Town Hall.

Contract documents may be obtained at the office of the Finance Officer, 55 Main Street, Ellington, Connecticut, during normal business hours, on or after **January 5, 2007**.

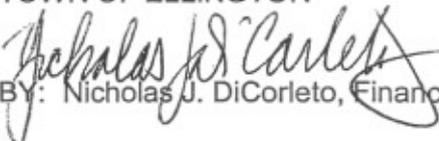
No bid may be withdrawn for a period of ninety (90) days after opening of bid without approval and written consent of the Town of Ellington.

The Town of Ellington reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informalities, omissions, excess verbiage or technical defects in the bidding, and the Town need not necessarily award the contract to the lowest bidder if, in the opinion of the Town, it would be in the best interest of the Town of Ellington to accept another bid, because of the greater expertise, experience, resources, efficiency or familiarity with the Town of the awardee.

Specifications may be examined at the Finance Office or the Town Clerk's Office, Town of Ellington, 55 Main Street, Ellington, Connecticut 06029. If a copy of a prior audit is requested, a non-refundable charge of \$50.00 will be made.

No appropriation has been enacted for this project. It is anticipated that an appropriation will be requested and approved after bid opening. The town reserves the right to reject any bid if no appropriation is enacted and/or to negotiate an extension of the time to award the contract if an appropriation is in process.

TOWN OF ELLINGTON


BY: Nicholas J. DiCorleto, Finance Officer