

SECTION 00100

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Town of Scituate, Massachusetts
(Owner)

Sealed bids for construction of Water Main Replacement Phase 1A for the Town of Scituate, Massachusetts, will be received at Scituate Town Hall, 600 Chief Justice Cushing Highway, Scituate, Massachusetts 02066 until 11:00 AM prevailing time, on March 6, 2014 at which time and place said bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

A pre-bid meeting will be held on February 25, 2014 at 11:00 AM prevailing time at Scituate Town Hall, 600 Chief Justice Cushing Highway, Scituate, Massachusetts 02066. The pre-bid meeting will be an opportunity to review questions from bidders and project topics including requirements for Traffic Control Officers.

The scope of work includes construction of approximately 3,500-feet of new 12-inch and 11,900-feet of new 8-inch ductile iron water main in town streets and neighborhoods. The work shall include installation of temporary water main and services, replacement of all water services, installation of hydrants, water main abandonment, removal of existing water main and appurtenant work.

The required contract completion period is 240 consecutive days.

Bid Security in the form of a bid bond, cash, certified check, treasurer's or cashier's check payable to the Owner, is required in the amount of five percent of the bid, in accordance with Section 00200, INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The Instructions to Bidders, Form of General Bid, Agreement, Plans, Specifications, Performance and Payment Bond, and other Contract Documents may be examined at the following:

Weston & Sampson Engineers, Inc., Peabody, Massachusetts

Copies may be obtained at the Office of Weston & Sampson Engineers, Inc., located at 5 Centennial Drive, Peabody, Massachusetts 01960, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m., upon payment of \$50.00 for each set. Any unsuccessful bidder or nonbidder, upon returning such set within the time specified in the Instructions to Bidders and in good condition, will be refunded his payment.

Contract Documents and plans will be mailed to prospective bidders upon request and receipt of a separate check for \$25.00 to cover handling and mailing fees. This amount is not refundable.

Both checks shall be made payable to Weston & Sampson Engineers, Inc.

The selected contractor shall furnish a performance bond and a payment bond in amount at least equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price as stipulated in Section 00700 GENERAL CONDITIONS of these specifications.

All bids for this project are subject to applicable bidding laws of Massachusetts, including General Laws Chapter 30, Section 39M as amended.

Minimum Wage Rates as determined by the Commissioner of the Division of Occupational Safety of the Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development under the provisions of the Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 149, Section 26 to 27D, as amended, apply to this project. It is the responsibility of the Bidder, before bid opening, to request if necessary, any additional information on Minimum Wage Rates for those trades people who may be employed for the proposed work under this contract.

By submission of a bid, the Bidder agrees that this bid shall be good and may not be withdrawn for a period of 30 days, Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays excluded after the opening of bids.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities in bids and to reject any or all bids.

TOWN OF SCITUATE, MASSACHUSETTS

BY ITS TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

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