

TILDEN ROAD PEDESTRIAN TRAIL
SCITUATE, MA

SECTION 00020
INVITATION TO BID

**TILDEN ROAD PEDESTRIAN TRAIL
SCITUATE, MASSACHUSETTS
CONTRACT NO. 14-SW-53B**

The Town of Scituate, the Awarding Authority, invites sealed bids for the Tilden Road Pedestrian Trail in accordance with documents prepared by the Horsley Witten Group, Inc.

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

General Bidders may obtain one (1) complete set of Contract Documents including instructions to Bidders and Bid Forms upon deposit of a certified, treasurer's or cashier check for \$40.00, non-refundable, payable to the Town of Scituate.

SEALED BIDS for the General Contract must be received at the Scituate Town Administrators Office, Scituate Town Hall, 600 Chief Justice Cushing Highway, Scituate, Massachusetts, no later than 2:30 PM, Thursday, October 1, 2015. The time will be based on the clock at the Town Hall. Bidders will submit the bid in a sealed envelope. The outside of the sealed envelope must be clearly marked as follows:

**"Bid for Tilden Road Pedestrian Trail
Contract No. 14-SW-53B"**

All Bids will be publicly opened immediately there after and read aloud.

Bidders shall address all inquiries regarding technical aspects of the project in written form to Mr. Justin Lamoureux (also known as the Engineer), Horsley Witten Group, Inc., Sextant Hill, 90 Route 6A, Sandwich, Massachusetts 02563, (508) 833-6600, and FAX (508) 833-3150, jlamour@horsleywitten.com. The Engineer will respond to all inquiries in written form. Responses that will affect the Work will be included in the Addenda. Copies of Addenda will be mailed, emailed, or faxed to registered bidders without charge. Bidders shall be responsible to confirm with the Engineer for Addenda issued.

Each BID must be secured by an accompanying deposit of five percent (5%) of the total amount in the form of a Bid Bond, Certified Check, Treasurer's Check or Cashiers Check issued by a responsible US Bank or trust company, made payable to Town of Scituate. Bid bond or check shall be included in the sealed Bid Package.

WAGE RATES – Bids are subject to the provisions of M.G.L., Chapter 149, Section 44A to J inclusive, as amended to date, and such other Federal, State, and Municipal laws or regulations. Prevailing Wage Rates as determined by the Commissioner of Department of Labor and Workforce Development under the provision of the Massachusetts General Laws, chapter 149, Section 26-27G, as amended, apply to this project. Bids are subject to Federal Davis Bacon wage rates and federal labor standards. The higher of the two wage rates shall prevail. It is the responsibility of the CONTRACTOR, before bid opening, to request, if necessary, any additional information on prevailing Wage Rates for those trades if necessary, any additional information on Prevailing Wage Rates for those trades people who may be employed for the proposed work under this contract.

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PRE-BID CONFERENCE – The pre-bid conference will be held at 10:00 AM on Thursday, September 24, 2015 and will meet at the Engineering Department Office of Scituate Town Hall, 600 Chief Justice Cushing Highway, Scituate, Massachusetts, in order to explain the bidding requirements and response to questions. A tour of the proposed site with the OWNER and/or Engineer will follow the Pre-Bid Conference. Bidder attendance to the pre-bid conference is strongly recommended.

SUCCESSFUL BIDDER – The successful bidder must execute the Agreement within 10 calendar days following the Notice of Award including **100% of the Performance Bonds and 100% labor and materials bond** and duly executed and acknowledged by the said bidder as principal and by a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the commonwealth of Massachusetts and satisfactory to the OWNER. Bonds, as surety, are for the faithful performance of the contract and payment for labor and materials. The premiums for such bonds paid by the CONTRACTOR. In case of his/her failure to present said bonds the OWNER, at its option, may consider the bidder has abandoned his/her contract, in which case the certified check accompanying the proposal shall become the property of the Town of Scituate.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities, or minor defects, or to reject any or all General Bids, if it is in the public interest to do so. All Bids shall remain in effect for sixty days, Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays excluded, after the opening of the General Bids.

MINORITY BUSINESS –The participation goals for this project shall be **5.0% for minority business** as described in Equal Opportunity Requirement specifications.

REDUCTION IN THE SCOPE OF WORK - The OWNER reserves the right to reduce the scope of the work to be done under this contract and to omit any work in order to bring the cost within available funds. To this end, the OWNER reserves the right to reduce the quantity of any items or omit all of any items of the bid, either prior to executing the contract or at any time during the progress of the work. The OWNER further reserves the right, at any time during the progress of the work, to restore all or part of any items previously omitted or reduced. Exercise by the OWNER of the above rights shall not constitute any ground or basis of claim for damages or for anticipated profits on the work omitted.

By order of: Town of Scituate
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