

NORTH READING PUBLIC SCHOOLS



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In accordance with Groundwater Discharge Permit No. 931-0 issued to the School Department of North Reading and 314 Code of Massachusetts Regulations (CMR) 20.00; 314 CMR 12.00, 257 CMR 2.00, the School Department is soliciting the services for the operation and maintenance of a Membrane Bioreactor (MBR) Wastewater Treatment Facility for the High School and Middle School in the North Reading Public Schools by a Chief Certified Grade 4 Operator and Backup Certified Grade 3 Operator, capable of operating the installed system in a manner that ensures proper operation. The facility is designed for a maximum flow of 17,500 gpd and will typically see normal flow when the school is in session; September through June, Monday through Friday. The facility includes biological treatment using dual trash traps, flow equalization, mechanical bar screen, pre-anoxic stage, aeration stage, post tertiary anoxic reactor, membrane stage, permeate tank, turbidity monitoring, UV disinfection, final effluent dosing to leaching field and standby generator. Services will include, but not being limited to, normal operation and preventative maintenance, emergency operation and response program, daily inspections of all equipment, and maintaining daily logs of activities.

Sealed proposals will be received by the North Reading School Finance Office, 189 Park Street North Reading, MA 01864 until 10:00AM, on Friday, March 3, 2017. Copies of the Request for Proposal (RFP) may be obtained after Wednesday, February 8, 2017 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM Monday through Friday, at the above address. Proposers may also e-mail mconnelly@nrpsk12.org to receive a copy of the RFP.

A pre-bid conference will be held on Wednesday, February 15, 2017 at 10:00AM at the Superintendent's Conference Room at the North Reading Middle School/High School Campus, 189 Park Street, North Reading, MA 01864. Proposers are strongly encouraged to attend.

The North Reading Public Schools reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, or to accept any parts thereof which it considers most advantageous to the North Reading Public Schools, its School Committee and/or the Town of North Reading.