

TOWN OF NORTH READING



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

NORTH STREET AND MT. VERNON STREET WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT

Sealed Bids will be received from General Contractors for the construction of North Street and Mt. Vernon Street Water Main Replacement at the North Reading Town Hall, Department of Public Works Office, 235 North Street, North Reading, MA 01864 until 1:00 P.M. on Wednesday, October 7, 2020 and at that time and place bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The work consists of constructing approximately 2,600 linear feet of 8-inch ductile iron water main and appurtenances in the same trench as the 6-inch existing water mains along Mt. Vernon Street and approximately 4,500 linear feet of 12-inch ductile iron water main along North Street as part of the Base Bid. The project also includes temporary water service for the duration of construction. The time for completion of this Contract is 180 calendar days.

The bidding and award of this Contract will be under the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 30, Section 39M. Complete instructions for filing Bids are included in the Instructions to Bidders.

Each General Bid shall be submitted in

accordance with the Instructions to Bidders and shall be accompanied by a Bid Security in the amount of 5 percent of the Bid.

No Bidder may withdraw his Bid for a period of thirty (30) days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays after the actual date of the opening of the General Bids. This advertisement does not obligate the Owner for any costs associated with preparing or submitting bids.

The successful General Bidder must furnish a 100 percent Performance Bond and a 100 percent Payment Bond with a surety company acceptable to the Owner.

Minimum wage rates as determined by the Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development, Department of Labor Standards, under the provisions of M.G.L., Chapter 149, Section 26 to 27D, as amended, apply to this project. It is the responsibility of the contractor, before bid opening, to request if necessary, any additional information on Prevailing Wage Rates for those trades people who may be employed for the proposed work under

this contract.

The Issuing Office is Wright-Pierce, 600 Federal Street, Suite 2151, Andover, MA 01810, telephone 978-416-8000. Bidding Documents may be viewed and/or obtained in PDF format online at <http://www.wright-pierce.com/projects>. Interested parties will be furnished one PDF download set of Contract Documents at no cost.

To be considered a responsive Bidder, the Contractor shall have obtained at least one set of Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office. The Bid will not be awarded to a Bidder unless a record for obtaining at least one set of Bidding Documents exists in the Issuing Office. To meet this requirement and to establish the record of receipt, a prospective Bidder must obtain Bidding Documents using the name that is to appear on the Bid Form.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all Bids if deemed to be in its best interest.

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