

# TOWN OF NORTH READING



## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS *Elm Street Drainage Improvements* INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Town of North Reading through its Department of Public Works is seeking sealed bids for the proposed drainage improvements along approximately 2,600 feet of Elm Street starting from the intersection of Haverhill Street to the intersection of Washington Street (Route 62). The project includes deep sump catch basins with hoods, drainage manholes, construction of new headwalls, and drainage piping along Elm Street. Construction is expected to be completed by September 1, 2021 starting on or before April 1, 2021.

Clearly marked sealed bids will be received at the North Reading Town Hall in the Department of Public Works Office, 235 North Street, North Reading, MA 01864 on or before **Thursday December 3, 2020 at 12:00 PM, no exceptions**. See bid documents described below for requirements of an acceptable bid. Bid opening will follow immediately after in the DPW Conference Room.

The bidding for and award of the contract for this project are to be in accordance with the requirements of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 30 § 39M. Bidders are on notice that this project is subject to the schedule of prevailing wage rates as determined by the Commissioner of the Massachusetts Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Division of Occupational Safety and applicable Federal Regulations.

The Proposal Guaranty shall be in the form of either cash, bid bond, certified check, bank treasurer's check, or bank cashier's check, made payable to the Town of North Reading in the amount of 5% of the value of the bid.

Bid documents containing specification requirements and conditions will be available after 12:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 4, 2020 on the Town representative's website, [www.theengineeringcorp.com/bids](http://www.theengineeringcorp.com/bids). For more information or questions regarding bid specifications, please contact Peter Ellison at [pellison@theengineeringcorp.com](mailto:pellison@theengineeringcorp.com). Questions will not be received after noon on Monday, November 23, 2020. Contract Award is subject to availability of Funding through the Town of North Reading.

Proposals that do not include a properly completed "Affidavit" pertaining to noncollusion, etc., will be declared non-responsive and not eligible for award consideration. No Bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of thirty days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays after the actual date of the opening of bids.

**One original shall be submitted. NO faxed or emailed proposals will be accepted. Bids are to be submitted in a SEALED envelope.**

**If submitting a bid in a mailer, the enclosed bid shall be in a separate sealed envelope.**

The Town of North Reading fully complies with federal, state, and local laws and directives governing equal opportunity, affirmative action and non discrimination in all Town activities and actively solicits bids/proposals from MBE/WBE businesses in accordance with Town of North Reading policy.

The Town reserves the right to waive any informality and to reject any or all bids if it is in the public interest to do so.

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North Reading Department of Public Works

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