

SECTION 00100

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

TOWN OF WESTFORD, MASSACHUSETTS

FORGE VILLAGE ROAD, MAIN STREET & FLAGG ROAD
ROADWAY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT
WESTFORD, MASSACHUSETTS

The Town of Westford invites sealed bids for furnishing the following items in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by the Town of Westford Engineering Department: Forge Village Road, Main Street & Flagg Road, Roadway Improvement Project, Westford, Massachusetts. The project consists of 860 linear feet of road reconstruction, 140 linear feet of gravity retaining wall construction, and 430 linear feet of storm drainage construction. The estimated construction cost is \$400,000.

Bids will be received by the Town of Westford at the Office of the Town Engineer, Westford Highway Facility, 28 North Street, Westford, Massachusetts 01886, acting through the office of Town Manager, on or before Thursday, April 11, 2013 at 1:30 PM, at which time they will be opened and read aloud. Sealed envelopes containing bids must be clearly marked "Sealed Bid – Forge Village Road, Main Street & Flagg Road Roadway Reconstruction Project".

Plans and specifications may be examined and/or obtained at the Office of the Town Engineer, 28 North Street, Westford, MA from 8:00 AM to 3:30 PM, Monday through Friday, except holidays. Plans and specifications may also be downloaded free of charge at www.westfordma.gov/rfp. A nonrefundable \$10.00 mailing and handling fee will be charged to those requesting that the plans and specifications be mailed to them. There is no cost or deposit required for picking up the plans and specifications.

Each Bid must be accompanied by a bid security consisting of a BID BOND, CASHIER's, TREASURER's or CERTIFIED CHECK issued by a responsible bank or trust company in the amount of 5% of the bid price. Bid bonds shall be issued by a company qualified to do business in the Commonwealth.

The successful bidder must furnish a performance bond and a payment bond, each in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Price.

The successful bidders shall conform to the Classifications and Minimum Wage Rates, when applicable, as determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Bidders shall conform to all specifications and shall use the bid sheets provided for submittal.

Bidders must be MASSDOT pre-certified to bid on this project.

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Selection of the contractor will be based upon bidder qualifications, including evidence of past performance in similar projects, and bid price. The contract will be awarded to the bidder deemed by the Town to be the lowest responsible, responsive and eligible bidder.

The Town of Westford is an affirmative action/equal opportunity owner/purchaser.

Award of this Contract is subject to the appropriation of Chapter 90 monies or other funding sources.

The bidder agrees that its 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 the bids.

The Town reserves the right to waive any informalities to accept or reject, in whole or in part any or all bids, or take whatever other action may be deemed as in its best interest.

All proposals are subject to Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Labor and Industry Rates, EEOC Regulations, OSHA regulations, and MGL Chapter 30B, Chapter 30 39M, and Chapter 149, Section 44A, where applicable. MBE and WBE contractors are encouraged to bid.

The Town of Westford
Jodi Ross, Town Manager