

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids for the construction of “Distribution System Improvements - Pleasant Street and Graniteville Road” will be received by the Westford Water Department at 60 Forge Village Road, Westford, MA 01886 until 2:00 p.m. on Friday, April 3, 2015 and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud. Sealed Bids must have outer envelope marked as “Distribution System Improvements – Pleasant Street and Graniteville Road.”

The work consists of replacing approximately 3,800 linear feet of 4-inch and 6-inch water main and appurtenances on Graniteville Road and Pleasant Street. The Work shall be substantially completed within 120 days of the Notice to Proceed.

All Bids for this project are subject to the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 30, Section 39M as amended.

Bidding Documents may be obtained electronically from the Tighe & Bond website at [http://www.tighebond.com/Projects Out to Bid.php](http://www.tighebond.com/Projects_Out_to_Bid.php). Prospective bidders must complete a one-time registration process on the web site in order to receive log-in credentials. Bidders must log in to the web site to download bidding documents for the project. Bidders will be added to the “planholders” or prospective bidders list upon downloading the bidding documents for the project. Bidding documents may also be examined at the office of Tighe & Bond, Inc., 446 Main Street, Worcester, Massachusetts between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, legal holidays excluded.

All Bidders shall furnish with their Bid a bid deposit in the form of a bid bond in the amount of 5% of the total amount of the Bid and made payable to the Westford Water Department.

Performance and Payment Bonds, in the full amount of the Contract price, will be required of the Successful Bidder.

No Bid may be withdrawn within 30 days after the date of the opening of Bids.

This Contract contains price adjustments for hot mix asphalt mixes, diesel fuel, and gasoline. See Section 01270 for payment procedures and base prices for this Project.

Minimum Wage Rates as determined by the Commissioner of Department of Workforce Development under the provision of the Massachusetts General Laws, 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 Minimum Wage Rates for those trades people who may be employed for the proposed Work under this Contract.

Owner reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all Bids, or to accept any Bid which in their opinion, is in the public interest to do so.

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