

SECTION 00020

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed Bids for **CONSTRUCTION OF GROTON ROAD WATER MAIN** will be received by the Town of Westford, Massachusetts at the office of the Town Engineer, Highway Garage, 28 North Street, Westford, MA 01886, acting through the office of Town Manager on or before **Friday, October 17, 2008 at 2:00 P.M.** at which time and place all Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Sealed envelopes containing bids must be clearly marked "Sealed Bid – Construction of Groton Road Water Main".

The work for this project consists of installing approximately 1000 linear feet of 12-inch ductile iron water main and 650 linear feet of 6-inch ductile iron water main, including associated water services.

Contract Documents may be examined and/or obtained **on or after Friday, October 3, 2008** at the Office of the Town Engineer, Highway Garage, 28 North Street, Westford, Massachusetts from 8:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M., Monday through Friday, except for holidays.

A copy of the Contract Documents may be obtained upon the deposit of \$25.00 by check or money order made payable to the Town of Westford, Massachusetts. Such deposits will be refunded if the Contract Documents are returned in good condition to the issuing office, postpaid if mailed, within thirty days after the opening of Bids. Contract Documents will be mailed to prospective bidders upon receipt of a separate check or money order for \$10.00 made payable to the Town of Westford which will not be refunded. Deposits and mailing fees that are sent to the Town of Westford by any type of carrier shall be addressed to the attention of: John Livsey, Town Engineer.

The successful bidders shall conform to the Classifications and Minimum Wage Rates, when applicable, as determined by the Department of Labor and Work Force Development for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, under the provisions of MGL Chapter 149.

Bidders shall conform to all specifications and shall use the bid sheets provided for submittal. Instructions for filing and Bid Security Deposit are contained in the Contract Documents. The Town reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or portions thereof if deemed to be in the best interest of the Town.

A five (5%) percent bid bond is required with bid submission.

This project is being bid under the provisions of MGL Chapter 30 Section 39M.

No Bidder may withdraw its Bid within thirty (30) days (Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays excluded) after the actual date of the Bid Opening.