

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

1. Sealed bids for **Graniteville Water Main Improvements**, shall be received by the **Board of Water Commissioners, Westford Water Department, at their offices at 60 Forge Village Road, Westford, MA 01886**, until **2:00 P.M., Local Time, Thursday, April 12, 2012** and at that time and place shall be opened and read aloud publicly.
2. In general, the project includes, but is not limited to, the **replacement of approximately 6,000 linear feet of 12-inch, 8-inch and 6-inch water main and appurtenances along Graniteville Road and River Street in Westford, MA. The project also involves a culvert crossing via directional drilling on Bridge Street, and replacement of water services on West Street.**
3. Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

Stantec Consulting Services Inc.  
5 LAN Drive, Suite 300  
Westford, MA 01886  
978-692-1913

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the office of Stantec Consulting Services Inc. A **deposit of \$75.00** will be required for each complete set of plans and specifications. **The deposit check shall be made payable to Stantec.** If the Documents are returned in good condition within 15 calendar days after the Bid opening, \$50.00 will be refunded to the holder. This refund shall be made for the first two (2) complete sets returned. No refund shall be made for sets in excess of two. Requests for **mailing** complete sets shall be accompanied by a **\$50.00** nonrefundable handling and postage fee; **checks shall be made payable to Stantec.**

4. **Each general Bid shall be accompanied by a Bid Bond or a Treasurer's, Cashier's or Certified Check in the amount of 5% of the bid amount. Checks shall be made payable to the Town of Westford.**
5. BIDDERS are required to submit proposals on the Bid form provided. The undersigned reserves the right to waive informalities in Bids, to reject any or all Bids submitted, and to accept the proposal deemed best for the Town.
6. Minimum Wage Rates as determined by the Commissioner of Department of Labor and Industries under the provision of the Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 149, Sections 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.
7. No BID may be withdrawn within 30 days, Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays excluded, after the opening of Bids.
8. The successful BIDDER must furnish a 100% Performance Bond and a 100% Payment Bond with a surety company approved by the OWNER.
9. Bid Law provisions applying to this contract include M.G.L. c. 30, s39M (Non-Building/Public Works Contracts).

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS  
WESTFORD WATER DEPARTMENT  
WESTFORD, MASSACHUSETTS

DATED: March 2012