

SECTION 00100

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Town of Hamilton, Massachusetts

Sealed bids for the Bridge Street Culvert Replacement Project for the Town of Hamilton, Massachusetts, will be received at the Town of Hamilton Town Hall, Town Clerk's Office, 577 Bay Road Hamilton, MA 01982, **until 1:00 p.m. prevailing time, on Thursday, May 19, 2016** at which time and place said bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The work under this Contract consists of furnishing all necessary labor, materials and equipment required for the replacement of the Bridge Street culvert with a new box culvert, as shown on the plans. The work includes, but is not limited to: earthwork, subgrade preparation, paving with hot mix asphalt, culvert, headwall, and wingwall construction, installation of cofferdams, abandonment of existing pipes and structures, diversion of flow as required, guardrail installation, utility relocation, traffic control, including allowing one passable travel lane at all times, and other appurtenances and incidental items as set forth in the construction documents and required to complete the work.

The contract duration is **120** consecutive calendar days from the Notice to Proceed. Note that work within the river shall only be performed from July 1 to September 30.

ALL WORK LISTED UNDER DIVISION 2 OF THIS CONTRACT SHALL BE IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES DATED 1988 AND THE ENGLISH SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS DATED JUNE 15, 2012; THE STANDARD SPECIAL PROVISIONS; THE MARCH 2012 CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS; THE 2009 MANUAL ON UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES WITH MASSACHUSETTS AMENDMENTS; THE 1990 STANDARD DRAWINGS FOR SIGNS AND SUPPORTS; THE 1968 STANDARD DRAWINGS FOR TRAFFIC SIGNALS AND HIGHWAY LIGHTING; THE LATEST EDITION OF THE AMERICAN STANDARD FOR NURSERY STOCK; THE PLANS, DETAIL SHEETS, AND THE SPECIAL PROVISIONS.

Bid Security in the form of a bid bond, cash, certified check, treasurer's or cashier's check payable to the Owner, is required in the amount of five percent of the bid, in accordance with Section 00200, INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The Instructions to Bidders, Form of General Bid, Agreement, Plans, Specifications, Performance and Payment Bond, and other Contract Documents may be examined at the following:

Accent Printing, Inc., 99 Chelmsford Road, North Billerica, MA 01862

Accent Printing, Inc., 75 Third Avenue, Waltham, MA 02451

Contract Documents may be viewed and downloaded as a Portable Document Format (PDF) file free of charge at www.accentblueprints.com. Copies may be obtained for a fee by completing an order online or by calling 978-362-8038 for each set. Completed orders may be picked up at the offices of Accent Printing located at 75 Third Avenue, Waltham, MA 02451 (781-487-9300) or 99 Chelmsford Road, North Billerica, MA 01862 (978-362-8038), from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Copies may also be shipped to prospective bidders for an additional charge to cover handling and mailing fees. All payments for printing and shipping are nonrefundable.

The selected contractor shall furnish a performance bond and a payment bond in amount at least equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price as stipulated in Section 00700 GENERAL CONDITIONS of these specifications.

All bids for this project are subject to applicable bidding laws of Massachusetts, including General Laws Chapter 30, Section 39M as amended.

Minimum Wage Rates as determined by the Commissioner of the Department of Workforce Development under the provisions of the Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 149, Section 26 to 27D, as amended, apply to this project. It is the responsibility of the Bidder, 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.

By submission of a bid, the Bidder agrees that this 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 bids.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities in bids and to reject any or all bids.

TOWN OF HAMILTON, MASSACHUSETTS

BY ITS

TOWN MANAGER

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