

SECTION 00020

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed general bids for the construction of the Filter Media Replacement and Appurtenances, Idlewood Wellfield Water Treatment Facility, Bid No. IFB 2024-008, Hamilton, Massachusetts will be received at the Department of Public Works, Town Office Building, 577 Bay Road, Hamilton, Massachusetts 01936 until April 5th, 11:00 A.M. Prevailing Time, and at that time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bids must be mailed or hand delivered to the above specified receiving address prior to the times specified hereunder. If mailed, bids shall be sent to the above specified receiving address in time for bid opening.

Bidding Documents will be available on or after March 13th, 2024, and may be obtained electronically by contacting Peter Calderazzo at 617-531-0748 or pcalderazzo@dewberry.com, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Each Bid must be accompanied by a bid security in the form of a bid bond, certified check, treasurer's or cashier's check, payable to the Owner, in a dollar amount of 5 percent of the total bid, in accordance with the conditions in Section 00100 INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

The scope of work includes the replacement of the existing filter media and support gravel within the four (4) horizontal pressure filters located in the Filter Room of the Town's existing Idlewood Wellfield Water Treatment Facility. The work also includes the cleaning and pressure washing of the interior surfaces of the filters along with the PVC laterals, underdrain and appurtenances, and the cleaning and pressure washing of the interior surfaces of the two (2) reaction vessels located upstream of the filters within the Town's existing Idlewood Wellfield Water Treatment Facility.

Site visits are encouraged, but not mandatory, and may be arranged by contacting Tim Olson, DPW Director by phone (978-626-5227) or e-mail (tolson@hamiltonma.gov).

Successful bidder must furnish a performance and payment bond in amount at least equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price, as stipulated in Section 00700. The Surety Company shall be qualified to do business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the form satisfactory to the Town of Hamilton.

All bids for this project are subject to applicable public bidding laws of Massachusetts, including, but not limited to G.L. c.30, §39M.

Complete instructions for filing Bids are included in the Instruction to Bidders.

Attention is directed to the minimum wage rates to be paid as determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Workforce Development and the weekly payroll record submittal requirements under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 149, Section 26 through 27D inclusive, as amended.

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 awarding authority to be the lowest responsible and eligible bidder.

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 in the bids, to reject any or all bids, and to award the contract in the best interest of the Town.

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