

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
IFB #21-24

Sealed bids are hereby solicited for the **2021 CDA Streets Contract, City of Fall River, Massachusetts** in accordance with specifications.

Solicitation packages will be available electronically by e-mail request at: purchasing@fallriverma.org beginning Wednesday, March 31, 2021 @ 9:00am. Included in the specifications are the prevailing state wage rates and the federal labor standards minimum wages that apply to this project.

Sealed bids must be received no later than **2:00pm, Thursday, April 15, 2021** at the office of the Purchasing Agent, One Government Center, Room 234, Fall River, MA 02722. Bids will be opened and read at this time. Due to Covid-19 restrictions/precautions the bid opening will be witnessed, video-taped and made public on the City's website: www.fallriverma.org . Bids may be mailed or hand-delivered to the Third Street entrance of Government Center between the hours of 8:00am and 4:00pm, Monday through Friday. **Bids received after the date and time specified will be deemed late, rejected and returned unopened. Electronic submission will not be accepted.**

The City of Fall River has established a policy to extend contract opportunities to Minority/Women Businesses. MBE/WBE Businesses are encouraged to participate. Accordingly, this project contains a 5% goal and applicable compliance forms must be submitted with each bid.

Each bidder must submit with their bid a bid deposit equal to five percent (5%) of the amount of bid. The bid deposit may be in the form of a certified check, bank treasurers or cashier's check, or a bid bond from a responsible surety company licensed to do business in the state of Massachusetts.

This project is being partially funded through the Fall River Community Development Agency, which is responsible for the administration of the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Community Development Block Grant Program. Attention is called to particular CDA requirements as outlined within the specifications.

This contract contains a price adjustment for hot mix asphalt mixtures (New Method). The base price for liquid asphalt on this project is \$522.50/TON posted by MassDOT for March 2021

The successful bidders will also be required to comply with the provisions of Chapter 306 of the Acts of 2004 in regard to required OSHA approved safety & health training.

The estimated amount of this contract is \$550,000.

The City of Fall River reserves the right to accept or reject any Bids when doing so is deemed to be in the best interest of the City of Fall River.

The Director of Community Maintenance **intends to** award the contract on behalf of the City of Fall River no later than thirty (30) working days after the date of the bid opening.

Tammy Moutinho
Project Manager & Purchasing Agent