

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

IFB #21-22

CITY OF FALL RIVER
CONTRACT 1
2021 STREET IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Sealed bids are hereby solicited for Contract 1, 2021 Street Improvement Project in the City of Fall River in accordance with the specifications.

THIS PROJECT IS BEING ELECTRONICALLY BID AND HARD COPY BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. Please review the instructions in the bid documents on how to register as an electronic bidder. The bids are to be prepared and submitted at www.biddocsonline.com. Tutorials and instructions on how to complete the electronic bid documents are available online (click on the "Tutorial" tab at the bottom footer).

General Bids will be received until **11:00 AM on Friday, March 26, 2021** and publicly opened online, forthwith.

All Bids should be submitted online at www.biddocsonline.com and received no later than the date and time specified above.

General bids shall be accompanied by a bid deposit that is not less than five (5%) of the greatest possible bid amount (considering all alternates) and made payable to the **City of Fall River**. Each prospective 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.

Note: Both the "bid bond" or "check" bid deposits are to be scanned and uploaded to the system as a pdf file. **IMPORTANT NOTICE:** If the bidder elects to make a bid deposit in the form of "cash" or "check" the bidder must have the cash or check made payable to the "City of Fall River", physically delivered to the City of Fall River prior to the date and time of the bid opening. Physical delivery of the bid deposit may be made between 8:00am and 4:00pm, Monday through Friday to the Third Street entrance of Government Center and must be clearly marked:

IFB #21-22 – BID DEPOSIT
Purchasing Department
One Government Center, Room 234
Fall River MA 02722

Proposal Documents will be available for pick-up at www.biddocsonline.com (or may be viewed and downloaded electronically or hardcopy requested) or at Nashoba Blue, Inc. at 433 Main Street, Hudson, MA 01749, (978)-568-1167 and beginning on Wednesday, March 10, 2021.

There is a Proposal (hard copy) deposit of **\$50.00** per set (maximum of 2 sets) payable to BidDocs ONLINE Inc. Proposal deposits may be electronically paid or by check. This deposit will be refunded for up to two sets for general bidders and for one set for sub-bidders upon return of the sets in good condition within thirty (30) days of receipt of general bids. Otherwise, the deposit shall be the property