

Invitation to Bid
IFB # 21-37

The City of Fall River Purchasing Department invites sealed bids for Section Development at Oak Grove Cemetery located at 765 Prospect Street, Fall River, MA 02720.

Specifications will be available electronically beginning Wednesday, May 26, 2021 by request at purchasing@fallriverma.org

The work of this Contract, without limiting the generality thereof, consists of furnishing all labor, materials and equipment necessary to create new grave space with earthworks, cast in place monument foundations (bar foundations), cast in place concrete walkways, precast concrete lawn crypts, storm drainage improvements, granite obelisk memorials, cremation niche features (96 niches), water main modifications, establishment of lawns, planting and metal lot/grave corner markers as shown on the plans and as specified herein for use by the Cemetery.

Total Project Cost is estimated at: \$1,000,000.00

Bidding procedures shall be in accordance with M.G.L. c. 149, SS44A-44J, as most recently amended, and all other applicable laws.

All bids for this project are subject to applicable public bidding laws of Massachusetts, including G.L. c.30, § 39M, as amended.

Bids are subject to Prevailing Wage Rates as required by MGL c. 149, SS 26 to 27H.

All parties must submit, with their bids, a copy of the DCAMM contractor's certificate of eligibility and an update statement for the category of work proposed and all other required documents and certificates.

All bids shall be in triplicate and enclosed in a sealed envelope, endorsed with the category of work being bid on, the name and address of the bidder, marked "IFB # 21-37" and addressed to:

Purchasing Department, Room 234,
One Government Center, Fall River, MA 02722

by 2:00pm., local time, Tuesday, June 22, 2021 for General Bids

MBE/WBE entities are encouraged to participate.

Bids will be opened and read at this time. Due to Covid-19 restrictions/precautions the bid opening will be witnessed, opened, read, video-taped and made public directly at:
https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLwZ_O3BIFINUMV6xfTfVJsDvTb6HyaRkE

Bids may be delivered or mailed to the Purchasing Department or hand-delivered to the attendant at the Third Street entrance of Government Center between the hours of 8:00am and 4:00pm, Monday through Friday. Envelopes must be clearly marked: **BID IFB #21-37**

100% payment and performance bonds in the amount of the contract, with satisfactory surety, for faithfully doing the work will be required by the successful bidder.

A bid bond in the amount of 5% of the bid amount is required to accompany all File Sub-Bid and General Bid submissions. Cash, certified treasurer's or cashier's check issued by a responsible bank made payable to "City of Fall River."

A bidder may correct, modify or withdraw a bid by written notice received in the Purchasing Department prior to the time and date set for the bid opening. After bid opening, a bidder may not change the price or any other provision of the bid in the manner prejudicial to the interest of the City or fair competition. No bidder may withdraw a bid thirty (30) days after the actual date of the opening of the bids. The City may waive information or allow the bidder to correct. General Bid and filed-sub bid forms may be found in the solicitation package.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive informalities in the bids, and to reject any or all bids if in the public best interest to do so. The Awarding Authority reserves the right to reject any Filed Sub-Bid if it determines that such Sub-Bid does not represent the Sub-Bid of a person competent to perform the Work as specified or that less than three (3) such bids were received for any sub-trade and the prices are not reasonable for acceptance without further competitions (C.149, Sec.44E).

Contract award shall be in accordance with M.G.L. c. 149, SS44A-44J, as most recently amended, and all other applicable laws.

The Board of Park Commissioners and the Department of Community Maintenance, on behalf of the City of Fall River, intends to award a contract within thirty (30) working days from the bid opening date.

Tammy Moutinho
Purchasing Agent