

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Ferry Street Improvements
IFB #21-38

The City of Fall River, in coordination with the Department of Community Maintenance and the Fall River Community Development Agency, located at One Government Center, Fall River, MA, 02722 invites sealed bids from **General Contractors** for the **Ferry Street Improvements** in accordance with documents prepared by William Starck Architects, Inc., 126 Cove Street, Fall River, Massachusetts, dated May 21, 2021.

The work is estimated to cost between **\$290,000.00 and \$310,000.00**

The work generally includes, but is not limited to: the removal of the existing concrete sidewalks and replace with new concrete sidewalks, installation of new ADA curb ramps, adjust existing granite curb and replace granite curb where required, installation of new decorative street lights and associated electrical work and new landscaping.

Sealed BIDS must be received no later than 2:00pm, Thursday, June 24, 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 directly at:

https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLwZ_O3BIFINUMV6xfTfVJsDvTb6HyaRkE

Bids may be hand-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 #21-38**

Solicitation packages will be available electronically by e-mail request only at: purchasing@fallriverma.org beginning **Wednesday, May 26, 2021 @ 12:00am**

The City of Fall River has established a policy to extend contract opportunities to Minority/Women Businesses. MBE/WBE Businesses are encouraged to participate. A minimum combined MBE/WBE participation of 5% of the overall construction cost has been established for this project.

The successful bidder 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 Fall River Community Development Agency is a partner on this project; therefore the Davis-Bacon Act applies. Bids are subject to M.G.L. c. 30, § 39M and prevailing wage rates apply to this project as determined by the Massachusetts Department of Labor Standards and the US Department of Labor.

Bids are subject to bonding requirements and other bidding and contract requirements as set forth in the documents. If applicable, a payment bond in the amount of 50% of the bid will be required by the successful bidder upon award of a contract in excess of \$25,000.

The City of Fall River reserves the right to reject any and all bids when doing so is deemed in the best interest of the City of Fall River. The City of Fall River, in coordination with the Department of Community Maintenance and the Fall River Community Development Agency intends to award a contract within thirty (30) days from the day bids are due.