

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

IFB 22-08

CITY OF FALL RIVER
CONTRACT 3
2021 STREET IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Sealed bids are hereby solicited for Contract 3, 2021 Street Improvement Project in the City of Fall River, Massachusetts 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 **2:00 PM on Thursday, September 9, 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 treasurer'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 #IFB 22-08– 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, August 25, 2021**.

There is a Plan 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 of the Awarding

Authority. Additional sets may be purchased for \$50.00. Bidders requesting the Proposal to be mailed to them shall include a separate check for \$ 40.00 per set for UPS Ground (or \$65.00 per set for UPS overnight), nonrefundable, payable to the BidDocs ONLINE Inc., to cover mail handling costs.

Included in the specifications are the state prevailing wage rates that apply to this project.

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

Each prospective bidder proposing to bid on any work included in this invitation for bids **must be prequalified** in accordance with 720 CMR 5.00, "Prequalification of Contractors" by the Massachusetts Department of Transportation, Highway Division (MassDOT Highway Division).

For further information on contractor prequalification contact:

MassDOT, Highway Division
Office of Construction Prequalification / Records & Procedures
Belinda Maldonado/Theresa Ward
Phone: 857-368-8660
Fax: 857-368-0643
Email: prequal.r109@dot.state.ma.us

Each prospective bidder must have experience during the past five years in the successful and satisfactory construction of at least three similar construction projects, the magnitude of which shall be not less than one-half the work herein specified.

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.

This contract contains a price adjustment for hot mix asphalt mixtures (New Method). **The base price for liquid asphalt on this project is \$562.50/TON posted by MassDOT for August 2021.**

The estimated amount of this contract is \$2,000,000.

The City of Fall River reserves the right to waive any informalities or irregularities in the proposals received, or to accept proposals deemed to be in the best interest of the City of Fall River.

The Department of Community Maintenance intends to award a contract on behalf of the City of Fall River within thirty (30) days after the bid opening.