

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
IFB #22-09

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

Solicitation packages will be available by e-mail request at: purchasing@fallriverma.org beginning Wednesday, September 8, 2021.

Sealed bids must be received no later than 2:00pm, Friday, September 24, 2021, at the office of the Purchasing Agent, One Government Center, Room 234, Fall River, MA 02722. Bids received after the date and time specified will be deemed late, rejected and returned unopened.

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:

Monday thru Thursday: 9:00am – 4:00pm Friday: 9:00am – 3:00pm

Envelopes should be clearly marked "BID - IFB #22-09"

Responses must include one (1) original, two (2) copies and one electronic copy on a USB Drive.

No faxes or e-mail submissions 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.

Included in the specifications are the prevailing state wage rates and the federal labor standards minimum wages that apply to this project.

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 treasurer's 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.

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

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 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 \$180,000.

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, Purchasing Agent