

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

IFB #24-14

CONTRACT 23-3 STREET IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Sealed bids are hereby solicited for **Contract 23-3 Street Improvement Project in the City of Fall River, Massachusetts** in accordance with the specifications.

Solicitation packages will be available by e-mail request at: purchasing@fallriverma.org beginning Wednesday, September 20, 2023.

Sealed bids must be received no later than 2:00pm, Thursday, October 5, 2023, at the Purchasing Department, 1 Government Center, Room 324, Fall River, MA. Bids received after the date and time specified will be deemed late, rejected and returned unopened.

Bids may be hand-delivered or mailed to the Purchasing Department:

Monday thru Thursday: 8:00am – 3:00pm Friday: 8:00am – 2:00pm

Envelopes should be clearly marked "**BID - IFB #24-14**"

Submissions should include one (1) original, six (6) copies and one electronic copy on a USB Drive.

MBE/WBE Businesses are encouraged to participate. This project has a 5% goal and applicable compliance forms must be submitted with each bid.

This project is being funded in part through the 2021 Federal American Rescue Plan Act ("ARPA"). Bids are subject to M.G.L. Chapter 30-Section 39M, to the Federal Labor Standards Provisions, and to Massachusetts Prevailing Wage Rates as required by M.G.L. Chapter 149- Sections 26 to 27H inclusive or by the Davis-Bacon Federal Wage Rates, whichever hourly wage rate pays more. The project is subject to Title VI of the Civil rights Act of 1964 and Equal Employment Opportunity. The City of Fall River is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Each bid must include a bid deposit equal to five percent (5%) of the total amount of the bid considering all alternates. The bid deposit may be in the form of cash, certified check, bank treasurers of cashier's check, or a bid bond from a responsible surety company licensed to do business in the state of Massachusetts.

Each bidder **must be prequalified** in accordance with 720 CMR 5.00, "Prequalification of Contractors" by the Massachusetts Department of Transportation, Highway Division (MassDOT Highway Division) with the class of work as "HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION" for the project with an estimated value of \$1,027,000.00 will be required.

In accordance with the requirements of M.G.L. c. 30, sec. 38A, this contract contains MassDOT Highway Division price adjustments for diesel fuel, gasoline, liquid asphalt, portland cement concrete, structural steel and reinforcing steel. All calculations shall be according to MassDOT special provisions and procedures. The period price posted on the MassDOT website for the month of September 2023 of \$TBD/ton for liquid asphalt, \$TBD/gallon for diesel, \$TBD/gallon for gasoline, and \$181.15/ton for portland cement and \$TBD/ton for structural/reinforcing steel are the base prices for this contract.

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.

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

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

Rebekah Pontes
Interim Purchasing Agent