

TOWN OF NORTH READING



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

SECTION 00020

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for Haverhill Street Sidewalk Construction Project will be received at the Office of the Town Administrator, Town Hall, 235 North Street, North Reading, MA 01864 until the time specified below at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

In general, the work of this project includes the installation of approximately 2,500 LF of hot mix asphalt sidewalks and driveways, granite curb installation, gabion wall construction, slope stabilization, landscape restoration, and safety controls for construction operations.

Bids will be opened in the Selectmen's Meeting Room, Room 14, Town Hall, 235 North Street, North Reading, MA 01864 on Thursday, February 15, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. Each Bid must be accompanied by a bid security consisting of a BID BOND, CASH, or, CERTIFIED CHECK issued by a responsible bank or trust company in the amount of 5% of the bid price.

Pre-Bid Conference and Site Visit will be held at the Selectmen's Meeting Room, Room 14, Town Hall, 235 North Street, North Reading, MA 01864, on Thursday February 8, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. It is imperative that all prospective bidders have a representative in attendance.

A performance bond in an amount equal to 100 percent of the total amount of the contract price with a surety company qualified to do business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts will be required for the faithful performance of the contract, as well as a labor and materials bond in an amount equal to 100 percent of the total contract price.

All bids for this project are subject to applicable public bidding laws of Massachusetts, including, but not limited to G.L. c.30, §39M. Attention is directed to the minimum wage rates to be paid as determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Workforce Development and the weekly payroll record submittal requirements under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 149, Section 26 through 27D inclusive.

MassDOT pre-qualification is required for this project. All bidders must be MassDOT pre-qualified for this project in order to take out "Official" bid documents. Contractors seeking "Informational Only" bid documents are not required to be MassDOT pre-qualified.

Bid documents can be acquired from the North Reading Community Planning Office, Room 9, Town Hall 235 North Street, North Reading MA. starting on Thursday, January 25, 2018. Office hours are 8:00am- 4:00pm Monday through Thursday, and 8:00am- 1:00pm Friday. The price for a set of bid documents to Official and Informational parties is \$50.00, made payable to the Town of North Reading MA., which amount shall be refunded to all Official bidders following the opening of bids if the documents are returned within 30 days and in good condition. Bid documents can be obtained from the North Reading Community Planning Office via mail at an additional cost of \$50.00. A separate remittance should be submitted for each set of bid documents requested in money order, certified check, bank treasurer's check, or bank cashier's check made payable to the Town of North Reading MA.

Selection of the contractor will be based upon bidder qualifications, including evidence of past performance in similar projects, and bid price. The contract will be awarded to the bidder deemed by the awarding authority to be the lowest responsible and eligible bidder.

The bidder agrees that its bid shall be good and may not be withdrawn for a period of 30 days, Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays excluded, after the opening of the bids.

The Town reserves the right to waive any informalities, to accept or reject, in whole or in part any or all bids, or take whatever other action may be deemed to be in the best interest of the Town.

The Town of North Reading, MA

By: Michael Gilleberto, Town Administrator