

SECTION 00030

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Dedham-Westwood Water District shall receive General Bids at the Dedham-Westwood Water District office, 50 Elm Street, Dedham, Massachusetts 02026 for the Construction of the White Lodge Water Treatment Plant Aeration Tower Media Replacement, Contract No. 4, until 10:00 AM prevailing time, Thursday, August 15, 2024, at which time bids will be opened and publicly read aloud. Bids submitted after this time will not be accepted. A pre-bid conference will be held on Wednesday, August 7, 2024, at 10:00 AM at the White Lodge Treatment Plant, 134 University Avenue, Westwood, MA 02090.

The Work of this Contract generally consists of aeration tower cleaning and media replacement at the White Lodge Treatment Plant. Inspection of the aeration towers at the White Lodge Treatment Plant by a qualified tank inspection company is required while the aeration towers are offline following cleaning to identify additional work items for repair. Inspection to be paid under the lump sum item for tower cleaning and media replacement. Work also includes replacement of aeration tower exhaust air ducts.

Copies of the Contract Documents are available electronically through Tata & Howard, Inc. All potential bidders are required to submit a request for invitation to Tata & Howard, Inc. at mbarry@tataandhoward.com or request by phone with Matthew Barry at (508) 232-6228. All requests must include a contact name, email address, and request for access to the bid documents.

The documents and any addenda thereto are issued electronically only. It is the responsibility of every bidder who receives the bid documents and all associated documents to check the Tata & Howard, Inc. OneDrive website for any addenda or modification to this solicitation, if they intend to respond. Tata & Howard, Inc. accepts no liability to provide accommodation to bidders who submit a response based upon an out-of-date solicitation document or documents obtained from a source other than the Engineer. Bidders may not alter (manually or electronically) the bid language or any bid documents. Unauthorized modifications to the body of the bid, specifications, plans, terms or conditions, or which change the intent of this bid are prohibited and may disqualify a response.

The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

Tata & Howard, Inc.
67 Forest Street,
Marlborough, MA 01752

Each bid shall be accompanied by a Certificate of Non-Collusion and Certificate of Tax Compliance included in specification Sections 00411 and 00412, respectively.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a bid security in the amount of 5% of the total bid amount and in the form described in the Instructions to Bidders. A Performance Bond and Labor and Materials Payment Bond each in the amount of 100 percent of the contract price will be required in the form described in the Instructions to Bidders.

No Bidder may withdraw his bid within 60 days (Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays excluded) after the actual date of the opening of the General Bids.

Minimum wage rates as determined by the Commissioner of Department of Labor and Industries under the provision of the Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 149, Sections 26 to 27H, as amended, apply to this project.

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If the bidder views/obtains the plans and specifications from a source other than those noted in this Advertisement for Bids, the accuracy and/or completeness of the bid documents cannot be guaranteed, and the bidder assumes the responsibility for obtaining any additional information regarding the project, including addenda, which may be required for bidding. Failure to acknowledge addenda issued during bidding may designate a bid as non-responsive.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to accept any bid, to waive any informality on bids received, to omit any item or items deemed advisable for the best interests of the Owner or to limit the extent of the Work to keep within the limits of available funds.

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