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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Town of Norton, Massachusetts
(Owner)

Sealed bids for construction of South Worcester Street & East Hodges Street Area Water Main Improvements project for the Town of Norton, Massachusetts, will be received at the Norton Water & Sewer Department, 166 John Scott Boulevard, PO Box 1168, Norton, MA 02766 until 1:00 P.M. prevailing time, on Tuesday, May 14, 2024 at which time and place said bids will be opened and read aloud.

The scope of work includes construction of approximately 4,500 linear feet (lf) of new 12-inch ductile iron water main and structurally lining approximately 500 lf of existing 6- and 10-inch water main to replace an existing main along South Worcester Street from Barrows Street to Parker Court and construction of approximately 1,800 lf of new 8-inch ductile iron water main to replace an existing main along East Hodges Street from Dean Street to Myras Way. The project will also include replacing water services from the new main to the curb stop, new hydrants and valves, associated accessories, and trench pavement within the project area. The project also includes Bid Alternate A for curb to curb paving.

The required contract completion period is 365 consecutive days, exclusive of Bid Alternate A.

Bid Security in the form of a bid bond, cash, certified check, treasurer's or cashier's check payable to the Owner, is required in the amount of five percent of the bid, in accordance with Section 00200, INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The Instructions to Bidders, Form of General Bid, Agreement, Plans, Specifications, Performance and Payment Bond, and other Contract Documents may be examined at the following:

Accent Printing, Inc., 99 Chelmsford Road, North Billerica, Massachusetts

Contract Documents may be viewed and downloaded as a Portable Document Format (PDF) file free of charge at www.accentblueprints.com. Copies may be obtained for a fee by completing an order online or by calling 978-362-8038 for each set. Completed orders may be picked up at the office of Accent Printing located at 99 Chelmsford Road, North Billerica, MA 01862 (978-362-8038), from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Copies may also be shipped to prospective bidders for an additional charge to cover handling and mailing fees. All payments for printing and shipping are nonrefundable. For addition to the project plan holder's list to guarantee receipt of addenda, it is recommended interested bidders obtain the Contract Documents directly from Accent. Interested bidders will be prompted to register an email address with Accent to access the documents.

The selected contractor shall furnish a performance bond and a payment bond in amount at least equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price as stipulated in Section 00700 GENERAL CONDITIONS of these specifications.

All bids for this project are subject to applicable bidding laws of Massachusetts, including General Laws Chapter 30, Section 39M as amended.

Prevailing Wage Rates as determined by the Director of the Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development under the provisions of the Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 149, Section 26 to 27H, as amended, apply to this project. It is the responsibility of the Bidder, before bid opening, to request if necessary, any additional information on Prevailing Wage Rates for those trades people who may be employed for the proposed work under this contract.

By submission of a bid, the Bidder agrees that this 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 bids.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities in bids and to reject any or all bids.

TOWN OF NORTON, MASSACHUSETTS
BY ITS WATER & SEWER COMMISSION

Weston & Sampson Engineers, Inc.
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