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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Town of Ayer, Massachusetts

Sealed bids for construction of the Pleasant Street Reconstruction Project for the Town of Ayer, Massachusetts, will be received at the Public Works Department, 25 Brook Street, Ayer, Massachusetts, 01432 until 2:00 p.m. prevailing time, on April 22, 2016 at which time and place said bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The scope of work includes reconstruction of approximately 1,320 linear feet of water main, and approximately 1,120 linear feet of drainage pipe, cured in place pipe lining of approximately 1,330 linear feet of sanitary sewer pipe, sidewalks, curbing, and road related improvements. The estimated project cost is \$950,000.00. The contract duration is 120 consecutive days.

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 (5%) 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:

To obtain contract documents, go to www.Projectdog.com and click "Sign Up" for free, or login with an existing account. Enter Project Code 811730 in the project locator box. Select "Acquire Documents" to download documents, review a hard copy at Projectdog's physical location, or request a free project CD. Hard Copies may be obtained for a plan deposit of \$75.00 per set payable to Projectdog, Inc. Refundable deposits must be a certified or cashier's check. Any unsuccessful bidder or nonbidder, upon returning such set within the time specified in the Instructions to Bidders and in good condition, will be refunded his payment. Bidders requesting documents to be mailed shall include a separate, non-refundable check for \$35, payable to Projectdog, Inc. Questions regarding the website or project distribution should be directed to Projectdog at (978) 499-9014.

Hard Copies may be obtained by contacting Projectdog, Inc. via their website or phone number listed above and upon payment for each set. Any unsuccessful bidder or nonbidder, upon returning such set within the time specified in the Instructions to Bidders and in good condition, will be refunded his payment.

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.

Funding for this project is provided by a grant from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Housing and Community Development under the Community Development Block Grant Program.

Prequalification of contractors is required under provisions of Section 34 of Chapter 90 and in accordance with 720 CMR 5.00. Bidders must be on the prequalified list provided to the Engineer by the MassDOT Highway Division Prequalification Department. All proposals submitted by non-prequalified bidders are subject to rejection by the municipality at or after the bid opening.

Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) and Women's Business Enterprise (WBE) policies of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the Town of Ayer are applicable to this Contract. The applicable goals for this project are 3.4% percent MBE participation and 3.8% WBE participation by state-certified MBEs and WBEs. The Low Bidder shall submit completed Schedules of Participation and Letters of Intent within three working days of the opening of the bids. Failure to comply with the requirements of this paragraph may be deemed to render a proposal nonresponsive.

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

Minimum Wage Rates as determined by the Commissioner of the Division of Occupational Safety of the Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development under the provisions of the Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 149, Section 26 to 27D, as amended or as determined by the U.S. Department of Labor under the Davis-Bacon and related Acts (whichever is higher), apply to this project. It is the responsibility of the Bidder, before bid opening, to request if necessary, any additional information on Minimum Wage Rates for those trades people who may be employed for the proposed work under this contract.

This project is subject to Title IV of Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, and Equal Employment Opportunity.

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

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

The Town of Ayer is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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