

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS - DEMOLITION OF TWO STEEL WATER STORAGE TANKS.

The Town of Ayer Department of Public Works will accept SEALED BIDS for **the Demolition of Two Steel Water Storage Tanks.**

Specifications will be available at the Superintendents' office, Ayer Department of Public Works, at 25 Brook Street in Ayer (978-772-8240) between the hours of 7:30 am and 3:30 pm, Monday through Friday. A deposit of \$25 in cash or check, payable to the Town of Ayer, will be required for each set. Bidders requesting Contract Documents by mail shall include a separate non-refundable check payable to the Town of Ayer in the amount of \$15 per set.

SEALED BIDS, clearly marked, will be received in the office of the DPW Superintendent, 25 Brook Street, Ayer, MA 01432, any time prior to **Thursday September 1, 2016 at 1:00 pm** at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The work involves demolition of two steel water storage tanks located off of Washington Street. Tank 1 is a 570,000 gal riveted steel tank 44 foot dia by 50 foot high constructed in 1911 and Tank 2 is a 265,000 gal welded steel tank 30 foot dia by 50 foot high constructed in 1942. Demolition will include removal of the steel tanks. Foundation demolition is not included.

The bidding and award of this Contract will be under the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 30, Section 39M. Each General Bid shall be accompanied by a Bid Security in the amount of 5 percent of the Bid.

No Bidder may withdraw his Bid for a period of ninety (90) days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays after the actual date of the bid opening. This advertisement does not obligate the Owner for any costs associated with preparing or submitting bids.

The successful General Bidder must furnish a 100 percent Performance Bond and a 100 percent Payment Bond with a surety company acceptable to the Owner.

Minimum wage rates apply to this project.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all Bids if deemed to be in its best interest.