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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
WATER TREATMENT PLANT IMPROVEMENTS

The Town Manager for the Town of Tewksbury, Massachusetts will receive sealed Bids for Tewksbury WTF Improvements, until 2:00 p.m. local time, Thursday, September 24, 2015, at the Office of the Town Manager, 464 Main Street, 2nd Floor, Tewksbury, MA 01876, at which time and place all General Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Subbids for Acoustical Tile, Electrical Work, Fire Protection Sprinkler Systems, HVAC, Masonry Work, Miscellaneous and Ornamental Iron, Painting, Plumbing, Resilient Floors, and Roofing and Flashing to be performed under this Contract will be received until 2:00 p.m. local time, on Tuesday, September 15, 2015, at the Office of the Town Manager, 464 Main Street, 2nd Floor, Tewksbury, MA 01876, at which time and place all Subbids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

A pre-bid conference will be held for all prospective bidders at 10:00 a.m. local time on Wednesday, August 26, 2015 at the Water Treatment Facility, 71 Merrimac Drive, Tewksbury, MA.

This project involves improvements and renovations to the 7 mgd Tewksbury Water Treatment Facility. Project components include: New raw and finished water pumps, a new spent backwash water recycle basin, a new bolted steel sludge storage tank, new flow meters, a new I&C system, rebuilding the ABW filters, new chemical feed and storage systems, a new fire sprinkler system, and new HVAC systems.

All Bidders are advised that their Bids must be accompanied by a copy of their Certificate of Eligibility issued by the Commissioner of the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance (DCAMM). The Certificate of Eligibility shall be for the category of Sewage and Water Treatment Plants. An Update Statement form covering the period from the date of the Bidder's most recently filed Contractor Qualification Statement (CQS) to the Bid date shall also be submitted with the bid.

Any general bid submitted without the appropriate DCAMM Certificate of Eligibility and Update Statement shall be invalid.

Subcontractors shall file with their sub-bids a copy of their DCAMM Certificate of Eligibility and Sub-Bidders Update Statement.

Contract Documents will be available after 1:00 p.m. local time on Friday, August 14, 2015 by going to www.projectdog.com, entering project Code # 808151 in the project locator box, and following prompts to a free downloadable bid set. Contact www.projectdog.com or call 978-499-9014 for distribution questions. No monetary deposit is required to obtain bid documents.

The Contract Documents may be examined during the business hours from 8:30 a.m. to noon and from 12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the following locations:

AECOM Technical Services, Inc.
701 Edgewater Drive
Wakefield, MA 01880

Tewksbury WTF
71 Merrimac Drive
Tewksbury, MA 01876

Each Bid shall be accompanied by a Bid security in the amount of 5% of the Bid price and in the form described in the Instructions and Information for Bidders.

For the successful Bidder a performance bond and a payment bond, each in the amount of 100% of the Contract Price will be required in the form described in the Instructions and Information for Bidders. All such bonds shall be issued by eligible sureties listed in the current U. S. Department of Treasury Circular 570, qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and satisfactory to the Owner.

All Bids must be enclosed in a sealed envelope plainly marked:

General Bid or Subbid for
Tewksbury WTF Improvements
Department of Public Works
Water Treatment Plant Division
Tewksbury, MA 01876

This Contract is being bid under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 149, Sections 44A through 44J.

Attention of Bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed, minimum wage rates to be paid and payroll submission requirements under the Contract.

Successful bidders and subbidders shall certify that all employees to be employed at the worksite will have successfully completed a course in construction safety and health approved by the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration that is at least 10 hours in duration at the time the employee begins work and who shall furnish documentation of successful completion of said course with the first certified payroll report for each employee.

Minimum Wage Rates, as determined by the Director of the Department of Labor and Workforce Development under the provision of the Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 149, Sections 26 to 27D, as amended, apply to this Project. It is the responsibility of the Bidder, before the 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.

No Bidder may withdraw his Bid within 30 days (Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays excluded) after the actual date of the bid opening.

The total time period for completion of all Work required under this Contract is 550 consecutive calendar days. Work performed beyond the 550 consecutive calendar day period will be subject to liquidated damages in the amount of \$1,500 for each consecutive calendar days.

Complete instructions for filing Bids and Sub-Bids are included in Section 00100, Instructions and Information for Bidders.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to accept any Bid, waive any informalities or minor defects, or reject any or all Bids, if in its sole judgment it is in the best interest of the Town of Tewksbury, Massachusetts to do so.

Town Manager
Tewksbury, Massachusetts