

**TOWN OF TEWKSBURY, MASSACHUSETTS  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
HEATHER ROW GRINDER PUMP INSTALLATION  
CONTRACT PW-20-11**

**INVITATION TO BID**

Town of Tewksbury, MA (Owner) invites Bidders to submit sealed Bids for Heather Row Pump Station Grinder Installation, which includes, but is not limited to of installation of a new manhole and wastewater grinder on the influent piping just upstream of the Heather Row Pump Station, including excavation, installation, equipment, backfill, restoration, and mechanical, electrical and controls Work; and all materials and equipment, services and construction inherent to the Work.

The Work shall be substantially complete within 180 calendar days from the commencement of Contract Time and completed and ready for final payment within 210 calendar days from the commencement of Contract Time.

The Project being bid is subject to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 30, Section 39M. A pre Bid conference will not be held.

Sealed Bids will be received until 10:00 a.m. local time on February 27, 2020 Bids received after the time of announced opening will not be accepted. Bids will be received through the "ProjectDog" website.

Bidding Documents **may be obtained** on or after January 30, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. electronically at no cost by registering at [www.projectdog.com](http://www.projectdog.com), entering Project Code 836359 in the project locator box, and following the prompts to obtain a free downloadable set of bidding documents. Contact [www.projectdog.com](http://www.projectdog.com) or call 978-499-9014 for distribution questions. No monetary deposit is required to obtain the documents. Contract Documents may also be examined, but not obtained, at the DPW office during the following hours: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

Complete sets of Bidding Documents shall be used in preparing Bids; neither Owner nor Engineer assumes any responsibility for errors or misinterpretations resulting from the use of incomplete sets of Bidding Documents, Bidding Documents or any portion thereof provided by third parties, or for modifications to the Bidding Documents not made by official Addenda, including electronic conversion.

Bid security in the amount of 5 percent of the Bid must accompany the Bid in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders. Bidders may not withdraw their Bids for a period of 45 days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays, after the actual date of the opening of the Bids. Complete instructions for filing Bids are included in the Instructions to Bidders.

Prevailing wage rates as issued by the Director of the Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development, Department of Labor Standards under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 149, Sections 26 to 27D inclusive, as amended, apply to this Project. It is the responsibility of the Bidders, 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 the resulting Contract.

Owner reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, including without limitation, nonconforming, nonresponsive, unbalanced, or conditional Bids. Owner further reserves the right to reject the Bid of any Bidder whom it finds, after reasonable inquiry and evaluation, not to be responsible or eligible. Owner may also reject the Bid of any Bidder if Owner reasonably believes that it would not be in the best interest of the Project or the public to make an award to that Bidder. Owner also reserves the right to waive all informalities not involving price, time, or changes in the Work and to negotiate contract terms with the Successful Bidder.