

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Town of Templeton, Massachusetts

Sealed bids for construction of the Orchard Lane Infrastructure Improvements Project for the Town of Templeton, Massachusetts, will be received at the Office of the Board of Selectmen, 160 Patriots Road, East Templeton, Massachusetts, 01438 until 10:00 a.m. prevailing time, on March 12, 2020 at which time and place said bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The scope of work includes construction of approximately 1,570 linear feet of 8-inch water main, 950 linear feet of 12" drain, 8 catch basins, 2,430 linear feet of bituminous curb and 4,130 square yards of road reclamation. The estimated project cost is \$730,000.

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 locations during normal business hours:

Weston & Sampson Engineers, Inc., 273 Dividend Road, Rocky Hill, Connecticut 06067

Templeton Town Hall, 160 Patriots Road, East Templeton, MA, 01438

Contract Documents may be viewed electronically at www.BidDocsOnline.com and hard copies requested at Nashoba Blue, Inc., 433 Main Street, Hudson, MA 01749 (978-568-1167). There is a refundable deposit of \$50.00 per set payable to BidDocs Online, Inc. Deposits may be electronically paid or must be a certified or cashier's check. Bidders requesting Contract Documents to be mailed to them shall include a separate check for \$40.00 per set for UPS Ground (or \$65.00 per set for UPS overnight), payable to the BidDocs Online, Inc., to cover mailing costs. Addenda will be posted to www.BidDocsOnline.com.

The award will be to the lowest, responsible, and eligible bidder. 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 00520, CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT, of these specifications.

All bids for these projects are subject to applicable bidding laws of Massachusetts, including General Laws Chapter 30, Section 39M as amended. Contracts for work under this Proposal will also obligate the Contractor and Subcontractors to comply with the applicable contractual provision and Federal, State and local provisions regarding insurances, labor, equal employment opportunity, anti-discrimination and affirmative action. Complete instructions for the filing of bids are included in the Instructions to Bidders.

This project is funded in part by a grant from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Housing and Community Development under the Community Development Block Grant Program. Neither the United States nor the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or any of its departments, agencies, or employees is or will be a party to this Invitation for Bids or any resulting Contract.

Bidders on this project will be required to comply with all provisions of Executive Order No. 11246 (requirements for Affirmative Action and Equal Employment Opportunity), the Davis-Bacon Act, Massachusetts Wage Rates, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Anti-Kickback Act, the Contract

Work Hours Standards Act, Section 3, regulations promulgated under the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, and other applicable laws.

Bids are subject to Chapter 30-Section 39M, Federal Labor Provisions, and to Massachusetts prevailing wage rates as required by M.G.L. Chapter 149- Sections 26 to 27H inclusive, or by the federal Davis/Bacon Wage Rate, whichever hourly rate pays more. 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.

The Awarding Authority hereby requires that all bidders show a good faith effort in providing opportunities to eligible, bona fide disadvantaged, minority- and women-owned and controlled businesses. Bidders on the work must demonstrate compliance with the federal Minority and Women's Business Enterprise (MBE/WBE) policy regarding utilization of MBE's and WBE's in order to be deemed a responsible bidder. The goal for participation of such enterprises shall be 7.4% MBE and 4% WBE of the final contract price. The Town of Templeton is an affirmative action/equal opportunity owner/purchaser.

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.

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.

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

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

TOWN OF TEMPLETON, MASSACHUSETTS

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