

# LEGAL NOTICE



## *Town of Walpole Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

### **LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Sealed bids for construction of School Meadow Brook Culvert Replacement (Town Contract #2024-15) for the Town of Walpole, Massachusetts, will be received at the Purchasing Department, 135 School Street, Walpole, Massachusetts 02081 until 10:00 am prevailing time, on March 27, 2024, at which time and place said bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The scope of work includes construction of a modern precast concrete structure with a 10-foot wide and 4-foot-high opening with wingwalls. The proposed work will be performed by isolating the work zone with cofferdams on the upstream and downstream ends of the culvert, with bypass piping to allow streamflow to pass through. The work zone will be dewatered with a pump and all dewatering effluent will be discharged to a sediment basin to remove sediment before water is discharged back to the stream. The existing roadway will be excavated, and the old culvert will be removed. The new culvert will be put in place and backfilled, and the roadway paving and sidewalk will be put back in place. A beaver dam control structure will also be installed to prevent beavers from damming the entrance to the culvert. The proposed beaver dam control device will be built with a wildlife passageway to allow non-aquatic animals to pass around the edges of the beaver structure.

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 00 21 13, 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:

Accent Printing, Inc., 99 Chelmsford Road, North Billerica, Massachusetts

Contract Documents may be viewed and downloaded as a Portable Document Format (PDF) file free of charge at [www.accentblueprints.com](http://www.accentblueprints.com). Copies may be obtained for a fee by completing an order online or by calling 978-362-8038 for each set. Completed orders may be picked up at the office of Accent Printing located at 99 Chelmsford Road, North Billerica, MA 01862 (978-362-8038), from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Copies may also be shipped to prospective bidders for an additional charge to cover handling and mailing fees. All payments for printing and shipping are nonrefundable. For addition to the project plan holder's list to guarantee receipt of addenda, it is recommended interested bidders obtain the Contract Documents directly from Accent. Interested bidders will be prompted to register an email address with Accent to access the documents.

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 00 72 00 GENERAL CONDITIONS of these specifications.

Contractors must be MassDOT prequalified in the following Class of Work: Bridge-Culverts with a minimum MassDOT Single Class of Work Limit of \$581,489.

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

Prevailing Wage Rates as determined by the Director of the Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development under the provisions of the Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 149, Section 26 to 27H, as amended, apply to this project. 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.

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.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities in bids and to reject any or all bids. In order for sealed bids to be feasible, a minimum of two bids must be received.

**TOWN OF WALPOLE, MASSACHUSETTS  
BY IT'S TOWN ADMINISTRATOR**