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Invitation for Bids #15450041

Sealed Bids for construction of the Transmission Main Reinforcement Program – Part II – 36-inch Transmission Mains will be received by the City of New Bedford, Massachusetts, acting through its Department of Public Infrastructure. The work consists of removing existing 36-inch water transmission main valves and installing new 36-inch valves and replacing existing water mains in City streets, including all required piping, fittings, appurtenances, and incidentals required for successful completion of the project. The contract will be awarded to the responsive and responsible bidder offering the lowest price for the services specified in this Invitation For Bids (IFB).

Contract Documents may be examined and obtained at the New Bedford Purchasing Department, Room 208, City Hall, 133 Williams Street, New Bedford, Massachusetts 02740 during normal business hours (8:00 AM to 4:00 PM) on or after **February 5, 2015 at 1:00 PM.** A deposit of $75.00 in the form of a bank or certified check payable to the City of New Bedford will be required for each set of the Contract Documents. A refund of the deposit will be made for Documents returned in good condition within 30 days after the Bids are received. Any person requesting more than two sets of Contract Documents is required to pay a non-refundable fee of $75.00 for each set in the form of a separate bank or certified check made payable to the City of New Bedford. Bidders requesting Contract Documents by mail shall include an additional non-refundable check payable to the City of New Bedford in the amount of $25.00 per set to cover costs of handling and mailing.

Each Bid shall be submitted in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders and shall be accompanied by a Bid Security in the amount of five percent of the Bid.

Minimum Wage Rates as determined by the Commissioner of the Department of Workforce Development under the provision of the Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 149, Section 26 to 27H, as amended, apply to this project. Federal Minimum Wage Rates as determined by the United States Department of Labor under the Davis-Bacon Act also apply to this project.

The bidding and award of this Contract will be under the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 30, Section 39M.

Questions concerning this Invitation for Bids shall be submitted **in writing** to Matthew Gallant, P.E., CDM Smith, 260 West Exchange Street, Suite 300, Providence, Rhode Island 02903 Phone/Fax: (401) 457-0316, Email: gallantmp@cdmsmith.com. Questions may be delivered, mailed, faxed or emailed. Written responses will be mailed, faxed or emailed to all bidders on record as having picked up Contract Documents through an Addendum to this IFB.

All bids will be received and opened by the Purchasing Department, in the office of the Purchasing Agent, Room 208, City Hall, 133 William Street, New Bedford, Massachusetts, 02740. Bids will be received no later than:

March 5, 2015 at 2:00 P.M.

The City of New Bedford is the Awarding Authority and reserves the right to waive any minor informality. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, or to accept any other than the lowest priced proposal should it be deemed to be in the best interest of the City of New Bedford, Massachusetts, to do so.

AWARDING AUTHORITY:
CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
DEBRA TRAVERS, CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER
133 WILLIAM STREET
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