

SECTION 00020

INVITATION TO BID

2020 WATER MAIN IMPROVEMENTS

Sealed bids for 2020 Water Main Improvements, shall be received by mail at the Town Manager's Office, Town Hall, 334 Nahant Road, Nahant, MA 01908 until 3:00 P.M. local time on **May 4, 2020**. Bidders have the option to deliver in person but are encouraged to mail their bids. Immediately following the deadline for receipt of bids, bids will be opened and read aloud in the Meeting Room, 2nd Floor of the Town of Nahant, Town Hall. Bidders will not be permitted in the Meeting Room due to current Governor's orders on public gatherings, however the bid opening will be broadcast electronically for public participation.

The work consists of replacing existing 1-inch water main and installing approximately 1,170 LF of 8-inch C-900 PVC water main and appurtenances on Walton Road and Furbush Road. Bid alternates include installing approximately 180 LF of 8-inch C-900 PVC water main and appurtenances on Mills Terrace, approximately 250 LF of 8-inch C-900 PVC water main and appurtenances on How Road from Little Nahant Road to Hydrant #28, and approximately 260 LF of 8-inch C-900 PVC water main and appurtenances on Howe Road from Hydrant #28 to the end.

The project shall be substantially completed within 138 consecutive calendar days from the date specified in Section 00650 Notice to Proceed, exclusive of final paving.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: **Town of Nahant**, Town Hall, 334 Nahant Road, Nahant, MA 01908. **Bidding Documents will be available on April 10, 2020 at 10:00 AM.** Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents online through the Town's website. Electronic Bidding Documents may be obtained free of charge in PDF format by contacting **Sarah Ouadghiri** at SOuadghiri@kleinfelder.com and becoming a registered bidder. Hard copies of the Bidding Documents are not available. Only bidders registered with Kleinfelder will receive Addenda.

The date that the Bidding Documents are transmitted via email will be considered the prospective Bidder's date of receipt of the Bidding Documents. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including Addenda if any, obtained from sources other than the email listed above.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a bid security in the amount of five percent of the value of the bid in the form described in the Instructions to Bidders, Section 00100.

A performance bond and payment bond each in the amount of 100 percent of the contract price will be required in the form described in the Instructions to Bidders.

Every bid bond, every performance bond, and every payment bond issued for any construction work in the Commonwealth shall be the bond of a surety company organized pursuant to Section 105 of Chapter 175 or a surety company authorized to do business in the Commonwealth under the provisions of Section 106 of said Chapter 175 and be approved by the U.S. Department of Treasury and acceptable as sureties and reinsurers on federal bonds under title 31 of the United States Code, Sections 9304 to 9308.

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

Minimum Wage Rates as determined by the Commissioner of Department of Labor and Industries under the provision of the Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 149, Sections 26 to 27G, and by the Secretary of Labor, under the Provisions of the Code of Federal Regulations, as amended, apply to this project. It is the responsibility of the contractor, before 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.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a reference list as evidence of his/her qualifications to perform the work as bid according to all the requirements of the plans and specifications. (See Section 00301 BID for form.)

Materials and supplies used or incorporated in the performance of this contract are exempt from sales and use tax.

Complete instructions for filing Bids are included in the Instruction to Bidders.

The bidding and award of the Contract shall be in full compliance with Section 39M inclusive of Chapter 30 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as last revised.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informality or to reject any and all bids. A bid which includes, for any item, a unit cost that is abnormally low or high may be rejected as unbalanced. The right is also reserved to accept any bid deemed to be best for the interest of the Town of Nahant, MA.

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