

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

1. RECEIPT OF BIDS

The City of Haverhill, Massachusetts will receive sealed filed Sub-Bids for the Water Treatment Plant – Finished Water Pump Replacement, Sealed Bid No. IFB 047.09, until 2:00 PM prevailing local time on July 23, 2009 at the Purchasing Department, City Hall, Room 105, 4 Summer Street, Haverhill, Massachusetts 01830 at which time and place the Bids will publicly opened and read aloud. Postmarks shall not be considered.

The City of Haverhill, Massachusetts will receive sealed General Bids for the Water Treatment Plant – Finished Water Pump Replacement, Sealed Bid No. IFB 047.09, until 2:00 PM prevailing local time on August 6, 2009 at the Purchasing Department, City Hall, Room 105, 4 Summer Street, Haverhill, Massachusetts 01830 at which time and place the Bids will publicly opened and read aloud. Postmarks shall not be considered.

2. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Work is located at the Haverhill Water Treatment Plant adjacent to Kenoza Lake on Route 110 in Haverhill, Massachusetts.

The Work covered by this Contract generally consists of the following items:

- Sequencing the Work to keep the Water Treatment Facility in operation.
- Removing three vertical turbine finished water pumps and motors.
- Furnishing and installing three new vertical turbine finished water pumps and motors.
- Providing mechanical and structural modifications for the new pump installation.
- Providing electrical modifications for the new pump installation including new “soft start” motor controls.
- Providing controls for the new pump installation.
- Providing modifications to the existing SCADA system to accommodate the new pump installation.
- Providing start-up and testing, and operator training for the new pump installation.
- As an alternate: removing three existing pump control valves and associated piping between the pump discharge flange and discharge header flange, and providing three new check valves and associated piping.
- As an alternate: stripping the paint from the floors in the area of the finished water pumps.

3. PROJECT SCHEDULE

Contract time is as set forth in the Agreement.

4. CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

The Contract Documents have been prepared by Woodard & Curran Inc., Consulting Engineers, 35 New England Business Center, Suite 180, Andover, MA 01810. These documents may be examined during regular business hours at the following locations on or after 10:00 AM on June 17, 2009:

Woodard & Curran Inc.
35 New England Business Center, Suite 180
Andover, MA 01810

Dodge Reports, Boston, Massachusetts

Contract Documents include a bound copy of Contract Specifications and one set of drawings, titles "Water Treatment Plant –Finished Water Pump Replacement – Sealed Bid No. IFB 047.09."

Copies of Contract Documents may be obtained, Monday through Friday, excluding Holidays between the hours of 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM, from the Woodard & Curran, 35 New England Business Center, Suite 180, Andover, MA for a refundable deposit of \$200.00 on or after June 17, 2009. Please make checks payable to **Woodard & Curran Inc.** This deposit will be completely refunded upon return of documents within 1 week of the bid opening.

Bidders requesting documents by mail shall include an additional non-refundable check payable to Woodard & Curran Inc. in the amount of \$100.00 to cover costs of handling and mailing.

The Contract Documents that form the basis of this Contract are as defined in the General Conditions. Bidders must examine each of these documents, visit the location of the work, and inform themselves of the difficulties attending the execution of the work prior to the submission of their Bids.

5. BID SECURITY

All Bids shall be accompanied by a Bid Security in the form of a Bid Bond issued by a company qualified to do business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts or a certified check drawn upon a national or state bank and payable to the Owner.

The amount of the certified check or Bid Bond shall be five percent (5%) of the amount Bid.

6. APPLICABLE LAW

Bids for this project are subject to the provisions of M.G.L., C. 149, S. 44A-44J.

7. BIDDER CERTIFICATION

General Bidders must submit with their Bid a Certificate of Eligibility and a Contractor Qualification Update Statement from the Division of Capital Asset Management (DCAM) in accordance with C. 149, S. 44D. Bids will not be accepted without these forms. The General Bidder must be DCAM certified for sewage and water treatment plants.

8. PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENT BONDS

All Bidders are advised that this Contract will require Performance and Payment Bonds. Each Bond shall be for 100% of the amount Bid and must be furnished at the time of contract award.

9. WITHDRAWAL OF BID

No Bid may be withdrawn for at least thirty (30) days after receipt of Bids unless released by the Owner.

10. PRE-BID CONFERENCE AND ACCESS TO SITE

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held on **July 8, 2009 at 10:00 AM**, local prevailing time, at the Haverhill Water Treatment Plant, 131 Amesbury Road (Route 110), Haverhill, MA.

All prospective General Bidders, sub-bidders, and other interested parties are encouraged to attend the Pre-Bid Conference. The purpose of the Pre-Bid Conference is to afford the prospective Bidders and interested parties an opportunity to raise questions pertaining to the Contract Documents and for the Owner or its representative to clarify any issues.

Prospective General Bidders, sub-bidders, and other interested parties may access the site by scheduling a date and time with the treatment plant operator; however, the treatment plant operator is under no obligation to schedule such access, other than the Pre-Bid Conference, prior to the time for filing General Bids or Sub-bids.

11. FILED SUB-BIDS

Filed Sub-Bids will be required for this project for the following trades:

- Electrical

Filed Sub-Bids shall be submitted on the prescribed forms, enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing on the outside; the Sub-Bidders name and address and the title of the Work for which the bid is submitted, and addressed to Purchasing Department, City Hall, Room 105, 4 Summer Street, Haverhill, Massachusetts 01830.

Sub-bidders must submit with their Sub-bid a Certificate of Eligibility and a Contractor Qualification Update Statement from the Division of Capital Asset Management (DCAM) in accordance with C. 149, S. 44D. Sub-bids will not be accepted without these forms. Sub-bidders must be DCAM certified.

12. WAGE RATES

Minimum Wage Rates as determined by the Commissioner of the Department of Labor and Industries under provision of the Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 149, Sections 26 to 27D, as amended, apply to this project.

13. PERMITS

All permits or licenses required for this project by the City, or any other agency, shall be obtained by the Contractor. Fees for City permits required for this project shall be waived.

14. AWARD OF CONTRACT

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities in or to reject any and all Bids if it deems it to be in the public interest to do so.

15. DIESEL RETROFIT PROGRAM

The Contractor's Work under this Contract shall meet the requirements of the Massachusetts Diesel Retrofit Program, as described in the Instructions to Bidders.

16. EQUIVALENT PRODUCTS

The Contractor shall note that the named manufacturers and models are included in these Specifications to provide a standard of quality expected and required for each product.

17. OSHA 10-HOUR CONSTRUCTION SAFETY AND HEALTH TRAINING

In accordance with MGL c.30 s.39S, all personnel working on the project shall be current with OSHA 10-Hour Construction Safety and Health Training, and certification of such shall be provided with the first certified payroll for each employee.

18. SPECIAL CONDITIONS

The Haverhill Water Treatment Plant shall remain operational during the Work. The operating personnel may be able to shut-down the Finished Water Pumps for brief periods depending on the season and system demand; however, the Contractor shall not rely on Haverhill's ability to provide a shut-down of the facilities.

The Haverhill Water Treatment Plant provides potable water for the City of Haverhill, and the Contractor shall take the necessary precautions to prevent contamination of the finished water by its activities or personnel.

CITY OF HAVERHILL, MASSACHUSETTS
BY ITS MAYOR

Woodard & Curran
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