## SECTION 00020

## **BID ADVERTISEMENT**

## TOWN OF WARE, MASSACHUSETTS BANK STREET ROAD RECONSTRUCTION

The Town of Ware, MA is seeking bids for the "Bank Street Road Reconstruction" project. Sealed Bids will be received by the Town of Ware, at the Board of Selectman's office at 126 Main Street, Ware, MA 01082 starting at 9:00 AM on October 27, 2021 up until 2:00 PM on November 18, 2021 and at that time and place bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The work consists of furnishing of all labor, equipment and materials required for the reconstruction of approximately 450 linear feet of Bank Street from Pleasant to High Streets respectfully. The scope of work includes but is not limited to the removal and replacement of water main, sewer trunkline, installation of new drainage structures, storm drainpipe, water & sewer service connections, new fire hydrant, installation of granite curb, bituminous curb, timber guard rail, sidewalks and full depth roadway cross section. The project scope also includes new sewer main and sewer service connections on a portion of Park Avenue to North Street. Driveway aprons and minor site elements at the interface with private residences is included within the scope. Project schedule anticipates construction to begin Fall 2021 and continue through Summer 2022 due to potential construction material shortages. If temporary water is left in place through a Winter recess, it is contractor's responsibility to maintain frost protection at all times.

The bidding and award of this Contract will be under the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 30, Section 39M. Complete instructions for filing Bids are included in the Instructions to Bidders.

Each General Bid shall be submitted in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders and shall be accompanied by a Bid Security in the amount of 5 percent of the Bid.

No Bidder may withdraw his Bid for a period of thirty (30) days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays after the actual date of the opening of the General Bids. This advertisement does not obligate the Owner for any costs associated with preparing or submitting bids.

The successful General Bidder must furnish a 100 percent Performance Bond and a 100 percent Payment Bond with a surety company acceptable to the Owner.

Minimum wage rates as determined by the Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development, Department of Labor Standards (DLS), under the provisions of M.G.L., Chapter 149, Section 26 to 27D, as amended, apply to this project. It is the responsibility of the contractor, 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. Federal Minimum Wage Rates as determined by the United States Department of Labor under the Davis-Bacon Act also apply to this project.

The Issuing Office is Wright-Pierce located at 94 North Elm Street, Suite 205, Westfield, MA 01085. Bidding Documents may be viewed, purchased and/or obtained in PDF format on-line at <a href="https://www.wright-pierce.com/projects">www.wright-pierce.com/projects</a>

To be considered a responsive Bidder, the Contractor shall have obtained at least one set of Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office. The Bid will not be awarded to a Bidder unless a record for obtaining at least one set of Bidding Documents exists in the Issuing Office. To meet this requirement and to establish the record of receipt, a prospective Bidder must obtain Bidding Documents using the name that is to appear on the Bid Form.

MassDOT prequalification of contractors for the project with an estimated value of \$607,000 will be required.

The Town of Ware reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, to waive any technical or legal deficiencies, and to accept any Bid that it may deem to be in the best interests of the Town.

BY ORDER OF BOARD OF SELECTMEN TOWN OF WARE, MASSACHUSETTS

END OF ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

