

SECTION 00020

INVITATION TO BID

1. The Town of Provincetown, Massachusetts, the Awarding Authority, invites sealed bids for the Shank Painter Road Water Main Replacement project in accordance with the documents prepared by Environmental Partners.
2. Sealed Bids for will be received until 11:00 am. prevailing time on September 27, 2023. All bids shall be submitted online at [www.Projectdog.com](http://www.Projectdog.com) and entitled “**Shank Painter Road Water Main Replacement.**” All electronic bids are compiled in real time upon bid close and published forthwith on ProjectDog. Official bid tabulations shall be posted on ProjectDog.
3. A pre-bid conference for the Project will be held on Tuesday, September 19, 2023 at 11 am at 3 Jerome Smith Rd, Provincetown, MA 02657. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is encouraged but not required.
4. In general and without limitation the work includes but is not limited to a base bid of the installation of approximately 3,600 linear feet of 12-inch, 8-inch, and 6-inch ductile-iron water main, gate valves, hydrants, and water services. The work also includes asbestos cement (AC) pipe abatement and abandonment, temporary water and fire services, surface restoration, and all necessary and incidental appurtenances to complete the water main installation. The work shall also include temporary and final trench pavement. Furnishing and installing the USDA project sign is included in the base bid (see Appendix D). In addition, Bid Alternate A includes but is not limited to the installation of approximately 950 linear feet of 12-inch and 6-inch ductile-iron water main, gate valves, hydrants, and water services.
5. All bids shall be submitted electronically online at [www.Projectdog.com](http://www.Projectdog.com) no later than the date and time specified above. Hard copy bids will not be accepted by the Town of Provincetown.
6. This project is being Electronically Bid (E-Bid). All bids shall be submitted online at [www.Projectdog.com](http://www.Projectdog.com). Hard copy bids will not be accepted by the Awarding Authority. Tutorials, instructions, and videos on how to complete the electronic bid documents are available online as well as in Section 00200 - Instructions to Bidders and Supplemental Instructions to Bidders for Construction Contract. For assistance, contact Projectdog, Inc. at (978) 499-9014.
7. Bid forms and contract documents are available online at [www.Projectdog.com](http://www.Projectdog.com). Enter Project Code 856852 in the project locator box and select “Acquire Documents” to download documents or to purchase hard copies. New users to Projectdog.com must first select [Sign Up](#) to create an online account. Contract documents may also be viewed, but not removed, from the offices of Projectdog, Inc., 18 Graf Road - Unit 8, Newburyport, MA 01950, Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
8. Any and all addenda shall be posted online at Projectdog.com. Each individual or firm recorded as having received the contract documents will be notified by email if and when addenda are issued. Hard copies of addenda will not be mailed or faxed to plan holders. It is the sole

INVITATION TO BID

00020-1

responsibility of the Bidder to review any and all addenda prior to the bid opening either online or at the offices of Projectdog, Inc.

9. All documents shall be submitted in PDF format only. All bidders must complete and digitally sign (Adobe) or print, complete, sign and scan bid form Signature page(s) and upload as a PDF file.
10. The Work in the base bid will be substantially complete within 84 days after the Notice to Proceed and completed and ready for final payment within 114 days after the Notice to Proceed.
11. If Bid Alternate A is included as part of the Contract, the Work will be substantially complete within 105 days after the Notice to Proceed and completed and ready for final payment within 135 days after the Notice to Proceed.
12. Contract payment will be by the unit price method or the lump sum method as indicated on the Bid Proposal. No Bidder may withdraw his/her Bid for a period of ninety (90) calendar days after the actual date of the opening of the Bids.
13. Bidders shall certify that they do not, and will not, maintain or provide for their employees any facility that is segregated on a basis of race, color, creed, sex, national origin, or sexual preference.
14. For minimum qualifications of Bidders, refer to the Instructions to Bidders, Section 00200, Article 3.
15. Each bid shall also be accompanied by a bid security in the form of a certified, treasurer's or cashier's check, bid bond or cash in the amount of 5 percent of the value of the Bid.
16. Minimum Wage Rates as determined by the Commissioner of Department of Workforce Development under the provision of the Massachusetts General Laws, 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 Minimum Wage Rates for those trades people who may be employed for the proposed work under this contract.
17. Successful bidder must furnish 100 percent Construction Performance Bond and 100 percent Construction Payment Bond with a surety company acceptable to the Owner.
18. The bidding and award of the Contract shall be in full compliance with Section 39M of Chapter 30 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as last revised.
19. The Contract will be awarded to the bidder deemed by the awarding authority to be the lowest responsible and eligible bidder. The Owner reserves the right to waive any informality, to accept or reject, in whole or in part, any or all bids, or take whatever action may be deemed to be in the best interest of the Town of Provincetown, Massachusetts.
20. The Owner also reserves the right to omit part or whole of any proposed work to be performed, as shown on the Contract Drawings, as may be required to maintain the total cost of work within available funds.

INVITATION TO BID  
00020-2

21. This project is subject to the Build American, Buy America (BABAA) requirements under Title IX of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA), Pub. L. 117-58, §§ 70901-70953. Absent an approved waiver, all iron, steel, and manufactured products, and construction materials used in this project must be produced in the United States. The BABAA De Minimis, Small Grants, and Minor Components waiver applies to this contract.

END OF SECTION 00020

