

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Cotuit Fire District Water Department (“Owner”), shall receive sealed bids at the Cotuit Fire District Water Department, P.O. Box 451, 4300 Falmouth Road, Cotuit, Massachusetts for the Construction of the Station No. 1 Improvements and Chemical Safety Upgrades, Contract No. 1 until 2:00 PM prevailing time, Thursday, January 18, 2018, at which time bids will be opened and publicly read aloud. Bids submitted after this time will not be accepted.

The Work generally consists of cleaning and redevelopment of the two gravel packed wells at Station No. 1 and Station No. 2, providing pump discharge piping upgrades at Station No. 1, and furnishing and installing a permanent sodium hypochlorite chemical feed system at each of the five pump stations, Station No. 1 through Station No. 5, including chemical day tanks, metering pumps, and associated piping, fittings, and appurtenances. The Work includes the electrical, instrumentation, and controls required for the new chemical feed system at each station, and SCADA system upgrades at each pump station and at the master telemetry unit (MTU) at the Water Department Office.

Contract Documents may be obtained electronically through Tata & Howard, Inc. by contacting Philip MacClellan at pmaccllellan@tataandhoward.com.

Hard copies of the Contract Documents for the work may be obtained at Nashoba Blue Print, 433 Main St, Hudson, MA, upon presentation of a company or certified check drawn on a responsible bank or trust company, made payable to Tata & Howard, Inc., in the amount of \$50.00 per set of Contract Documents. Said payments will be refunded to bidders upon return of such Contract Documents in good condition to the issuing office, postpaid if mailed, within 30 days of the bid opening. Refunds will be limited to two sets of Contract Documents for each bidder or non-bidder.

Hard copies of Contract Documents will be mailed to prospective bidders upon request and receipt of a separate company or certified check payable to Nashoba Blue Print in the amount of \$50.00 which will be a non-refundable mailing fee.

The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

Cotuit Fire District Water Department
4300 Falmouth Road
Cotuit, Massachusetts 02635

Tata & Howard, Inc.
67 Forest Street
Marlborough, Massachusetts 01752

Tata & Howard, Inc.
10 Riverside Drive, Suite 204
Lakeville, Massachusetts 02347

Bidders must meet the minimum experience requirements set forth in Article 3 of the Instructions to Bidders (Section 00100) in the Contract Documents.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a bid security in the amount of 5% of the total bid amount and in the form described in the Instructions to Bidders.

A Performance Bond and Labor and Materials Payment Bond, each in the amount of 100% of the Contract Price, will be required in the form described in the Instructions to Bidders.

Complete instructions for filing bids are included in the Instructions to Bidders. The bidding and award of the Contract will be under the provisions of “Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 30, Section 39M (MGL C.30, S.39M)”.

Minimum Wage Rates as determined by the Commissioner of Department of Workforce Development under the provision of the Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 149, Sections 26 to 27H, as amended, apply to this project. It is the responsibility of the bidder, before bid opening, to request if necessary, any additional information on Minimum Wage Rates for those trades people and additional classifications who may be employed for the proposed work under this contract.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to accept any bid, and to waive any informality on bids received.

If the bidder views/obtains the Contract Documents from a source other than those noted in this Advertisement for Bids, the accuracy and/or completeness of the Contract Documents cannot be guaranteed and the bidder assumes the responsibility for obtaining any additional information regarding the project, including addenda that may be required for bidding. Failure to acknowledge addenda issued during bidding may render a bid as non-responsive.

A copy of this advertisement is available on the Massachusetts Newspaper Publishers Association (MNPA) website (<http://masspublicnotices.org/>).

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

COTUIT FIRE DISTRICT WATER DEPARTMENT

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