

**TOWN OF READING, MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
WEST STREET AND BATCHELDER ROAD PUMPING STATIONS IMPROVEMENTS**

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed Bids for construction of the West Street and Batchelder Road Pumping Stations Improvements will be received by the Engineering Department, on behalf of the Awarding Authority, the Board of Selectmen, Reading Town Hall, 16 Lowell Street, Reading, MA 01867-2685 until 10:00 AM, May 21, 2015 and at that time and place bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The work of this Contract consists of demolition and removal of the existing West Street and Batchelder Road sewerage pumping stations; wet-well and manhole modification; furnishing and installing roughly 20 feet of new 8-inch PVC sewer and 20 feet of new 6-inch DI force main; furnishing and installing two new 6-ft diameter precast concrete submersible pumping stations and 6-ft diameter precast valve vaults; and restoring site conditions which includes a new bituminous concrete driveway, fence with gate, loaming and seeding, sidewalks and roadways.

A prebid meeting will be held at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, May 6, 2015. This meeting will be conducted at the Reading Department of Public Works Garage, 75 New Crossing Road, Reading, MA 01867 and an opportunity will be provided to visit each of the two pumping station sites as part of this meeting.

Contract Documents may be examined and/or obtained at the office of CDM Smith, 75 State Street, Suite 701, Boston, MA 02109.

Contract Documents are available for examination at the Engineering Department, Reading Town Hall, 16 Lowell Street, Reading, MA 01867-2685, and online at <http://dodgeprojects.construction.com/>

A deposit of \$75.00 in cash, bank or certified check payable to the Town of Reading, Massachusetts will be required for each set of the Contract Documents. Up to two complete sets of Contract Documents will be available to Bidders. A refund of the deposit will be made for such Documents returned in good condition within 30 days after the Bids are received. Additional sets may be purchased by bidders.

Bidders requesting Contract Documents by mail shall include an additional non-refundable check payable to CDM Smith in the amount of \$35.00 per set to cover the costs of handling and mailing.

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

Bidders may not withdraw their Bids for a period of sixty days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays after the actual date of the opening of the Bids.

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

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

Wage rates for this Project are subject to the minimum wage rates as per M.G.L., Chapter 149, Section 26 to 27H inclusive.

The bidding and award of this Contract will be under the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 30, Section 39M.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all Bids if deemed to be in its best interest.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
TOWN OF READING, MASSACHUSETTS