



LEGAL NOTICE
CITY OF MEDFORD
INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)
IFB 25-0084

**WILLIS AVENUE AND BOWEN AVENUE WATER SYSTEMS
IMPROVEMENTS**

The City of Medford, led by its Engineering Division, is accepting sealed bids for Willis Avenue and Bowen Avenue Water Systems Improvements in Medford, Massachusetts.
City of Medford, Massachusetts.

The scope of work includes the construction of approximately 5,585 linear feet of water mains in Willis Avenue and Bowen Avenue, including 6-inch, 8-inch, and 12-inch ductile iron pipes, valves, fittings, hydrants, water services, temporary water piping, and removal and disposal of existing water mains, hydrants, valves and appurtenances. Surface construction shall include temporary and permanent paving over trench limits, and sidewalk and curbing reconstruction at water services. The scope of work also includes construction zone safety and traffic management, handling and disposal of excavated materials in accordance with regulations, and coordination of work.

This project is being Electronically Bid (E-Bid). All bids shall be submitted online to www.BidNetDirect.com prior to August 7, 2024, at 1:00 pm. Hard copy bids will not be accepted by BidNetDirect.com. For assistance, contact BidNetDirect.com at 800-835-4603.

Bid Documents will be available online beginning July 24, 2024, at <https://www.bidnetdirect.com/massachusetts/cityofmedford>. All plan holders must have an active online account on www.bidnetdirect.com to acquire documents, receive project notifications, and to submit bids, electronically. All questions are due by August 2, 2024, by 4:30 pm.

Each Bid shall be submitted in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders and shall be accompanied by a Bid Security in form of a bid bond, or certified check, and/or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by a responsible bank or trust company in the amount of five (5) percent of the bid and fifty (50) percent payment bond, in accordance with Section 00200, INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS. It is the responsibility of the perspective proposers to check www.BidNetDirect.com for new information via any addenda to this solicitation. Any addenda issued will be emailed to all plan holders registered with BidNetDirect.

This project is partially funded by the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA) Local Water System Assistance Program. Minority-owned Business Enterprise (MBE), Women-owned Business Enterprise (WBE) and Equal Employment Opportunity polices of the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA) are applicable to this Contract. The Bidder shall comply with all applicable laws and regulations pertaining to nondiscrimination, equal opportunity and affirmative action, including without limitation executive orders and rules and regulations of federal and state agencies of competent jurisdiction. The Bidder shall make positive efforts to achieve: (1) Massachusetts state minority employee work force goal of 15.30 percent, (2) Massachusetts state woman employee work force hour goal of 6.90 percent, (3) MWRA goal of 7.24 percent participation of Minority-owned Business Enterprise(s), and (4) MWRA goal of 3.60 percent participation of Woman-owned Business Enterprise(s) within project contracts. All MBEs and WBEs shall be certified by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions certified by the Supplier Diversity Office (SDO). At a minimum, the community should allow MBEs and WBEs the maximum feasible opportunity to compete for sub agreements performed under the project. The Bidder shall submit completed Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) forms (EEO-DEP-190 & EEO-DEP-191) with the bid. Failure to comply with the requirements of this paragraph may be deemed to render a proposal nonresponsive. No waiver of any provision of this section will be granted unless approved by the Owner

All bids for this project are subject to applicable bidding laws of Massachusetts, including General Laws Chapter 30, Section 39M as amended and all applicable Federal law.

Prevailing Wage Rates as determined by the Director of Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development under the provisions of the Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 149, Section 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 Prevailing Wage Rates for those trades people who may be employed for the proposed work under this contract.

By submission of a bid, the Bidder agrees that this bid shall be good and may not be withdrawn for a period of 30 days, Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays excluded after the opening of bids. The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities in bids and to reject any or all bids.

Fiona Maxwell
Chief Procurement Officer