File No. 6479

INVITATION FOR BID

The City of Cambridge, Massachusetts, the Awarding Authority, invites sealed bids for the project:

FY15 Televising and Cleaning of Sewers & Stormwater Lines and Emergency Services

Nature and scope of work: **Televising & Cleaning of Sewers & Storm Water Lines and Emergency Service. This project will be for two years.**

ADD ALT #1 LINEAR PARK SIPHON CLEANING AND TELEVISING

ADD ALT #2 BINNEY ST 100" x 96" CLEANING AND TELEVISING

Bidding procedures shall be in accordance with M.G.L. c. 30, §39M, as most recently amended, and all other applicable laws.

The estimated project value is: $ **$800,000 for two years**

Plans and specifications will be available from 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Monday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday thru Thursday, and 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and 12 noon on Friday at the Purchasing Department, City Hall, 795 Massachusetts Avenue, Room 303, Cambridge, MA 02139 beginning **Thursday, July 10, 2014.**

Sealed general bids will be received at the Purchasing Department, City Hall, 795 Massachusetts Avenue, Room 303, Cambridge, MA 02139 until **Thursday, July 31, 2014 @ 2:00 pm** at which time all general bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

An original and one copy of the bid forms must be submitted.

All questions must be faxed not later than 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 23, 2014 to the City of Cambridge Purchasing Department fax #617-349-4008.

All general bids shall be accompanied by a bid deposit in the form of a certified, cashier's or treasurer's check (**NO CASH**) issued by a responsible bank or trust company made payable to the City of Cambridge or a bid bond, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the value of the bid.

The successful general bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Labor and Material (Payment) bond each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract sum. Bond shall be obtained from a surety licensed to do business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the form shall be satisfactory to the City of Cambridge.

The successful bidder will also be required to comply with the provisions of Chapter 306 of the Acts of 2004 in regard to required OSHA approved safety & health training.

The City of Cambridge reserves the right to reject any or all general bids if it is in the public interest to do so.

No less than the Prevailing wage rates as set forth in the schedule contained in the Contract Documents must be paid on this project.

Attention is called to the following programs and ordinances of the City of Cambridge:

1. Minority Business Enterprise Program, MBE
2. Cambridge Employment Plan: minority/women/resident hiring ordinance.
3. Living Wage Ordinance.
3. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)
4. CORI City Policy

Copies of the above are bound in the bid documents and are fully integral portions of the conditions of the contract with which each contractor and sub-contractor must comply.

A pre-bid conference for all bidders will be held as follows:

Date:	**Monday, July 21, 2014**
Time:	**1:00 PM**
Place:	**Public Works Department Conference Room** **147 Hampshire Street** **Cambridge, MA 02139**

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