File No. 6813

INVITATION FOR BID

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

CITY WIDE PAVEMENT MARKINGS

Nature and scope of work: **Consists of Furnishing of material and the marking of crosswalks, stop line, stencils, and the removal of same on streets in Cambridge on an as needed basis. The duration of this contract shall be one year with two-one year options to renew at the sole discretion of the awarding authority.**

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: $ **$340,000 per year**

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 **Wednesday, May 6, 2015** or contact Natalie Sarao at nsarao@cambridgema.gov for an electronic copy.

Sealed general bids will be received at the Purchasing Department, City Hall, 795 Massachusetts Avenue, Room 303, Cambridge, MA 02139 until **Thursday, May 21, 2015 @ 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, May 13, 2015 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 Fifty percent (50%) 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. Cambridge Employment Plan: minority/women/resident hiring ordinance.

2. 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.

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