

File No. 7157

INVITATION TO BID

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

CHAPTER 90 CONTRACT 19 CENTRAL SQUARE AND PEARL STREET RECONSTRUCTION

Add Alternate #1-PEARL STREET FULL DEPTH RECONSTRUCTION

Nature and scope of work: **ROADWAY AND SIDEWALK RECONSTRUCTION, WATER AND DRAINAGE CONSTRUCTION, LANDSCAPE AND URBAN DESIGN IMPROVEMENTS. THIS CONTRACT WILL BE FOR 24 MONTHS..**

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: **\$4,000,000.00**

Bidders must be pre-qualified by the Massachusetts Department of Transportation, Room 6260, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA. Only bids from bidders on the approved MASSDOT bidders list will be opened and considered for the contract.

Specifications will be available from **8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Monday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday, and 8:30 a.m. to Noon on Friday**, at the Purchasing Department, City Hall, 795 Massachusetts Avenue, Room 303, Cambridge, MA 02139 beginning **THURSDAY, March 10, 2016**, upon deposit of \$100.00 for each set in the form of a check made payable to the City of Cambridge. **The deposit will be refunded after the return of the documents in good condition with and no later than the time period set forth in the Instruction to Bidders, whether or not a bid was submitted.**

All questions must be submitted no later than Thursday March 24, 2016 by 4:00 p.m. An Addendum will be issued to notify all bidders of the questions and answers.

The contract documents may be examined at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, room 303, City Hall, 795 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02139.

Sealed general bids will be received at the Purchasing Department, City Hall, 795 Massachusetts Avenue, Room 303, Cambridge, MA 02139 until **Thursday March 31, 2016 at 2:00 PM** at which time all general bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

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, a Labor and Material (Payment) bond each for one hundred percent (100%) of the contract sum. Bonds 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 City of Cambridge reserves the right to reject any or all 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;
2. Cambridge Employment Plan: minority/women/resident-hiring ordinance.
3. Cambridge Responsible Employer Plan
4. Living Wage Ordinance.
5. OSHA Certification
6. 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 must comply.

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

Date: **March 22, 2016**

Time: **10:00 AM**

Place: **Public Works Department Conference Room
147 Hampshire Street
Cambridge, MA 02139**

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Purchasing Agent