

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
**NORTH EASTON VILLAGE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT
AND SEWER PROJECT, CONTRACT 1**

1. RECEIPT OF BIDS

The Town of Easton, Massachusetts will receive sealed filed Sub-Bids for the North Easton Village Wastewater Treatment Plant and Sewer Project, Contract 1 (CWSRF #3596), until **10:00 AM prevailing local time on Wednesday August 3, 2011**, in the selectmen's meeting room at Town Hall, 136 Elm Street, Easton, MA 02356 at which time the Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The Town of Easton, Massachusetts will receive sealed General Bids for the North Easton Village Wastewater Treatment Plant and Sewer Project, Contract 1 (CWSRF #3596), until **10:00 AM prevailing local time on Wednesday August 17, 2011**, in the selectmen's meeting room at the Town Hall, 136 Elm Street, Easton, MA 02356 at which time the Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

2. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Project is located in North Easton Village. The Pump Station 1 site is located on Mechanic Street. The wastewater treatment plant and groundwater recharge fields are located on several private lots in the Town of Easton, Massachusetts, collectively referred to as the Ames Shovel Works. Easements for piping between the two sites are also included in this work.

The Work consists of the following:

1. Furnish and Install a membrane bio-reactor style wastewater treatment plant and complete appurtenances as indicated on the contract drawings.
2. Furnish and Install a new sewer pump station and equalization/settling tanks, and all appurtenances and associated site work, as indicated on the Contract drawings.
3. Furnish and Install force main piping from the sewer pump station to the WWTP; from the WWTP back to the equalization tanks for WAS storage; and from the WWTP to each of the two groundwater recharge fields as indicated on the contract drawings.
4. Furnish and Install two groundwater recharge fields, as indicated on the Contract drawings.
5. Coordination with other work being conducted in parallel on the Ames Shovel Works property.
6. Provide all startup, testing, warrantee work, and provision of O&M manuals, as required in the Contract documents.

All work associated with gravity piping for the purpose of connecting the buildings on the Ames Shovel Works property to the influent pump station will be by others. Plans and specifications by others are appended to the specifications and are part of these Contract Documents.

3. CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

The Contract Documents have been prepared by Woodard & Curran Inc., Consulting Engineers, 980 Washington Street, Suite 325, Dedham, MA 02026 telephone no. (781) 251-0200. These documents may be examined 8:30 AM to 7:30 PM on Monday, 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM on Tuesday through Thursday, and 8:30 AM to 12:30 on Friday at the following locations on or after June 29, 2011.

Town of Easton Selectmen's Office
136 Elm St.
Easton, MA 02356

Contract Documents include a bound copy of Contract Specifications and one (1) set of Contract Plans titled "North Easton Village Wastewater Treatment Plant and Sewer Project, Contract 1."

Documents may be obtained, Monday through Friday, excluding Holidays, between the hours of 9:00 Am and 4:00 PM, from the Engineer for a refundable deposit of \$200.00 on or after June 29, 2011 at 10:00 AM.

Please make checks payable to **Town of Easton**. This deposit will be completely refunded upon return of documents within one (1) week of the bid opening. To request contract documents be mailed, bidder shall provide UPS number or a non-refundable check for \$50 made out to Woodard & Curran in addition to the deposit.

4. **BID SECURITY**

All Bids shall be accompanied by a Bid Security in the form of a Bid Bond issued by a company qualified to do business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts or a certified check drawn upon a national or state bank and payable to the Owner. The amount of the certified check or Bid Bond shall be five percent (5%) of the amount Bid.

5. **APPLICABLE LAW**

Bids for this project are subject to the provisions of M.G.L., C. 149, S. 44A-44J.

6. **GENERAL BIDDER CERTIFICATION**

General Bidders must submit with their Bid a Certificate of Eligibility and a Contractor Qualification Update Statement from the Division of Capital Asset Management (DCAM) in accordance with C. 149, S. 44D. Bids will not be accepted without these forms. The General Bidder must be DCAM certified for sewage and water treatment plants.

7. **PRE-BID CONFERENCE AND ACCESS TO SITE**

A mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be held on Tuesday, July 26, 2011 at 10:00 AM, local prevailing time, at the Town Hall, Selectmen's Meeting Room, 136 Elm Street, Easton, MA 02356. A site walk will be held at immediately following the Pre-Bid Conference at the project site. The wastewater treatment plant site is located at the former Ames Shovel Works site in Easton, MA 02356. All CONTRACTORS interested in seeing the project site MUST attend the site walk. Access to the site will NOT be permitted at any other time prior to Contract Award.

8. **FILED SUB-BIDS**

Filed Sub-Bids will be required for this project for the following trades:

- Electrical Work, including Radiation and Heating
- Heating, Ventilating and Air Conditioning
- Painting
- Plumbing
- Roofing and Flashing
- Waterproofing, Damproofing, Caulking
- Miscellaneous and Ornamental Iron
- Metal Windows
- Masonry

Filed Sub-Bids shall be submitted on the prescribed forms, enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing on the outside; the Sub-Bidders name and address and the title of the Work for which the bid is submitted, and addressed to: David A. Colton, Town Administrator/Chief Procurement Officer, Town Hall, 136 Elm Street, Easton, MA 02356.

Sub-bidders must submit with their Sub-bid a Certificate of Eligibility and a Contractor Qualification Update Statement from the Division of Capital Asset Management (DCAM) in accordance with C. 149, S. 44D. Sub-bids will not be accepted without these forms. **Sub-bidders must be DCAM certified in the relevant sub-bid category.**

9. MBE/WBE REQUIREMENTS

Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) and Women Business Enterprise (WBE) policies of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the Town of Easton are applicable to the total dollars paid on the construction contract. The “Fair Share” construction goals for this project is a **minimum of five point three zero (5.30) percent MBE participation and four point four zero (4.40) percent WBE participation** by State certified MBEs and WBEs. The Bidder shall complete MBE/WBE forms (EEO-DEP-190C & EEO-DEP-191C) and Vendor Information Forms (VIF-C) with the bid. Failure to comply with the requirements of this paragraph may be deemed to render a proposal non-responsive. No waiver of any provision of this section will be granted unless approved by the Department of Environmental Protection.

10. WAGE RATES

Minimum Wage Rates as determined by the Commissioner of the Department of Labor and Industries under provision of the Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 149, Sections 26 to 27D, as amended, apply to this project. It is the responsibility of the Contractor, before bid opening, to request, if necessary, any additional information on Minimum Wage rates for those trades people who may be employed for the proposed work under this contract. Federal Minimum Wage Rates as determined by the United States Department of Labor under the Davis-Bacon Act also apply to this project.

11. FUNDING OF PROJECT

The work under this contract is funded in part by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Resource Protection, Clean Water State Revolving Fund program, via loans from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust (the “Trust”). Neither the Commonwealth of Massachusetts or the Trust is a party to this contract.

12. DIESEL RETROFIT PROGRAM

The Contractor's work under this project shall meet the requirements of the Massachusetts Diesel Retrofit Program, as described in the Instructions to Bidders.

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