

CONCORD PUBLIC WORKS – WATER AND SEWER DIVISION

Project # 1160
WWTP PRIMARY CLARIFIER AND DETRITOR REHABILITATION

SECTION 00020

INVITATION TO BID

The Town of Concord, acting through the Chief Procurement Officer, will receive bids for the construction of **Project #1160, WWTP PRIMARY CLARIFIER AND DETRITOR REHABILITATION**, until 10:00 a.m. on Monday, June 1, 2009, at 135 Keyes Road, Concord, MA. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud shortly thereafter in the conference room at 135 Keyes Road.

All bids shall be contained in a sealed envelope and shall be addressed to the Water and Sewer Superintendent and entitled:

Project #1160, WWTP Primary Clarifier and Detritor Rehabilitation

Bids shall be accompanied by a bid deposit in the form of a bid bond, or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the Town of Concord. The bid bond shall be (a) in a form satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, (b) with a surety company qualified to do business in the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and (c) conditioned upon the faithful performance by the principal of the agreements contained in the bid. The amount of the bid deposit shall be at least equal to 5% of the amount of the bid. No bidder will be considered if they are indebted to the Town of Concord, Massachusetts, for any unresolved issues regarding unpaid invoices issued by the Town of Concord or any services and materials owed to the Town of Concord. No bidder may withdraw their Bid for a period of forty five (45) days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays, after the date and time of the opening of the Bids.

The successful Bidder must furnish a 100% Construction Performance Bond and a 100% Construction Labor and Materials Payment Bond with a surety company acceptable to the Town of Concord along with all required insurance certificates, within seven (7) calendar days following notification of the acceptance of his bid.

A complete set of contract documents may be obtained at the Concord Public Works, Water and Sewer Division, 135 Keyes Road, Concord, Mass. 01742 after 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 13, 2008. A plan deposit will not be required.

Complete instructions for filing Bids are included in the Instructions to Bidders (Specification Section 00100). The bidding and award of this contract will be under the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 30, Section 39M. Attention is called to the fact that Prevailing Wage Rates as determined by the Division of Occupational Safety under the provisions of M.G.L Chapter 149, Sections 26 and 27D, as amended, apply to this project. Wage rates will be updated annually on the anniversary of the date the contract is executed and the contractor must obtain and pay those rates. Attention is also called to the requirements relating to Workman's Compensation and Conditions of Employment. The Town of Concord reserves the right to reject any and all Bids or parts thereof, to waive any irregularity in the Bids received, and to accept the Bid or parts thereof deemed to be most favorable to the best interest of the Town.

A pre-bid conference will be held on Tuesday, May 26th at 10:00 a.m., at the wastewater treatment plant (509 Bedford Street). While not mandatory, attendance is strongly recommended for all bidders.