

LEGAL NOTICE – CITY OF METHUEN, MA
INVITATION TO BID
Raymond J. Martin Riverside Park Improvements Project

The City of Methuen, the Awarding Authority, invites sealed bids for the **Raymond J. Martin Riverside Park Improvements Project**, in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by Brown, Richardson & Rowe, Inc. of Boston, MA.

The Project shall consist of, but not limited to, existing site removals; resurfacing of the walking path and portions of the existing parking lots; new paved paths and repairs for utility crossing; creating a bioretention basin with drainage structures and native plantings; creating a new fenced and gated toddler play area with safety surfacing and play structures; site furniture, light fixtures with security cameras; refurbishing the existing Gazebo and adding new stair, railings, accessible ramp, low retaining walls and two new Gazebo footings; landscaping and tree trimming; new signage. The work falls within the 100 foot wetland buffer zone and 250 foot Riverfront area with a signed Order of Conditions, the requirements of which are included as part of the work.

The work is estimated to cost **\$515,000.00**.

Bids shall be mailed or delivered to the office of the City Clerk, Searles Building, 41 Pleasant Street, Suite 112, Methuen, MA 01844 to be time stamped. Sealed BIDS shall be received until 1:00pm on Thursday, June 29, 2017, and publicly opened forthwith and read aloud in the Great Hall, 3rd floor of the Searles Building.

Bid Forms and Contract Documents will be available via www.Projectdog.com or by pick-up at Projectdog, Inc., 18 Graf Road, Suite 8, Newburyport, MA, (978) 499-9014, M-F 8:30AM-5PM on or after **June 14, 2017**.

Go to www.Projectdog.com and login with an existing account or click **Sign Up** to register for free. Enter Project Code **819600** in the project locator box. Select "Acquire Documents" to download documents, review a hard copy Projectdog's physical location, or request a free project CD from Projectdog.

All Addenda must be acquired electronically at www.Projectdog.com. Each individual or firm recorded as having requested a set of Contract Documents will be electronically notified via email when addenda are issued. It is the sole responsibility of the bidder to review all ADDENDA prior to bid opening at www.Projectdog.com or at Project dog's physical location.

Bids are subject to MGL c.30 §39M and to minimum wage rates as required by MGL c.149 §26 to 27H inclusive, as amended. Bids shall be accompanied by a bid deposit that is not less than five (5%) of the greatest possible bid amount and made payable to the City of Methuen.

Pursuant to MGL c.30 §39S, any person submitting a bid for, or signing a contract to work on, a public works project estimated to cost more than \$10,000, must certify under the pains and penalties of perjury that he or she is able to furnish labor in harmony with all other elements of labor employed in the work and that all employees on the worksite, or in work subject to the bid, have successfully completed at least ten (10) hours of OSHA approved training.

The City of Methuen reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities in the bidding if it is deemed to be in the best interest of the City to do so.

A pre-bid conference is scheduled for Thursday, June 22, 2017 @ 1:00pm at the site located at 960 Riverside Drive, Methuen, MA 01844.

The project documents can be viewed in person at: City of Methuen, Department of Economic & Community Development, 41 Pleasant St., Methuen, MA & the Nevins Memorial Library, 305 Broadway, Methuen, MA

Stephen N. Zanni, Mayor

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