

LEGAL NOTICE – CITY OF METHUEN, MA
INVITATION TO BID
Methuen Arlington Neighborhood Sidewalks Improvements

The City of Methuen, the Awarding Authority, invites sealed bids for the **Methuen Arlington Neighborhood Sidewalks Improvements**, in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by TEC, 65 Glenn Street, Lawrence, MA.

The Project shall consist of, but not limited to, installation of sidewalks, wheelchair ramps, granite curbing, signage and striping, and other related work.

The work is estimated to cost **\$268,000.00**.

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, August 3, 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 1:00pm on **Wednesday, July 12, 2017**.

Go to www.Projectdog.com and login with an existing account or click **Sign Up** to register for free. Enter Project Code **820493** 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 and the Davis Bacon Act. Bidder will be required to pay the higher of the two rates on this project.

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.

Contractors shall be pre-qualified by the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) in the Highway-Construction category. Contractors shall be responsible for submitting a waiver with the Construction Prequalification Department if they intend to submit a bid over their single contract limit

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 site walk is scheduled for Thursday, July 20, 2017 @ 10:00am to start at the Neil Playstead Ball Fields located at the corners of Lawrence and East Streets in Methuen

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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