

**LEGAL NOTICE – CITY OF METHUEN, MA
INVITATION TO BID**

LOWELL STREET BARRIER REMOVAL PROJECT

The City of Methuen, the Awarding Authority, invites sealed bids from Contractors for the Lowell Street Barrier Removal Project, to address the remaining inaccessible sidewalks along Lowell Street from 5 Corners to Oakland Avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by TEC, 282 Merrimack Street, 2nd Flr, Lawrence, MA 01843.

The Project shall consist of, but not limited to, construction of wheelchair ramps, cement concrete sidewalk reconstruction, pavement markings, traffic signs, minor utility adjustments and other related work.

MassDOT prequalification of contractors with the class of work as, Highway Construction or Highway Sidewalk & Curbing, for the project with an estimated value of **\$446,160.00** will be required.

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 28, 2025**, and publicly opened forthwith and read aloud in the Great Hall, 3rd floor of the Searles Building. Plan holders will be notified accordingly.

Bid Documents are available online at www.Projectdog.com on **Thursday, August 7, 2025**. Enter the Project Code **870119** in the project locator box and select "Acquire Documents" to download documents. A free CD-ROM may be requested by contacting Projectdog – shipping & handling charges apply. All plan holders must have an active online account on www.Projectdog.com to acquire documents and to receive project notifications. Hard copies of the documents may also be viewed, but not removed, from the offices of Projectdog, Inc., 18 Graf Road - Unit 8, Newburyport, MA 01950, Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Addenda, if issued, will be posted to the Projectdog website and shall be accompanied by e-mail notification to every individual or firm on record as having received the Bid Documents. It shall be the sole responsibility of the Contractor to ascertain the existence of any and all addenda.

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.

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 visit is scheduled for **Wednesday, August 13, 2025 @ 10:00am** to start at the Methuen Senior Center, 77 Lowell Street, Methuen, MA

The project documents can be viewed in person at: City of Methuen, Department of Economic & Community Development, 41 Pleasant St., Suite 217, Methuen, MA & the Nevins Memorial Library, 305 Broadway, Methuen, MA

David P. Beauregard, Jr., Mayor

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