

SECTION 00020BID ADVERTISEMENT

HAVERHILL WATER DEPARTMENT  
HAVERHILL, MASSACHUSETTS

**INSTALLATION OF WATER METERS, ENCODERS AND AUTOMATIC  
METER READING SYSTEM  
IFB 022.10**

The City of Haverhill Water Department is seeking bids for the "Installation of Water Meters, Encoders and Automatic Meter Reading System".

Sealed Bids for the work will be received from General Contractors at the Purchasing Department, City Hall, Room #105, 4 Summer Street, Haverhill, MA 01830 until **2:00 P.M. on Thursday December 10, 2009** and at that time and place bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The work consists of the installation of new water meters and encoders as follows: Year 1 - 3,000; Year 2 - 6,000; Year 3 - 4,671. The first year also includes the installation of an automatic meter reading (AMR) system, all for the City of Haverhill Water Department. The time for completion of the work under this Contract is 910 calendar days.

The bidding and award of this Contract will be under the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 30, Section 39M. Complete instructions for filing Bids are included in the Instructions to Bidders.

Each General Bid shall be submitted in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders and shall be accompanied by a Bid Security in the amount of 5 percent of the Bid.

No Bidder may withdraw his Bid for a period of sixty (60) days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays after the actual date of the opening of the General Bids. This advertisement does not obligate the Owner for any costs associated with preparing or submitting bids.

The successful General Bidder must furnish a 100 percent Performance Bond and a 100 percent Payment Bond with a surety company acceptable to the Owner.

Minimum wage rates as determined by the Commissioner of Department of Workforce Development under the provisions of M.G.L., Chapter 149, Section 26 to 27D, as amended, apply to this project.

Contract Documents may be examined and obtained at the office of the Wright-Pierce, 200 Brickstone Square, Andover, MA 01810, telephone 978-470-0666, beginning Tuesday, November 24, 2009. A deposit of \$150 in cash or check, payable to Wright-Pierce, will be required for each set of the Contract Documents. A refund of the deposit will be made for Documents returned to Wright-Pierce in good condition within 30 calendar days after the Bids are received. Additional sets may be purchased at the above price. No deposit refund will be given for the return of additional sets.

Bidders requesting Contract Documents by mail shall include a separate non-refundable check payable to Wright-Pierce in the amount of \$50 per set to cover costs of handling and mailing.

Contract Documents are available for examination at Dodge/McGraw-Hill, c/o Jos Merritt & Co Inc, 6 Summit Industrial Park Peabody, MA 01960; at Wright-Pierce's office at 200 Brickstone Square, Andover, MA; and at the Purchasing Department, City Hall, Room #105, 4 Summer Street, Haverhill, MA 01830.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all Bids if deemed to be in its best interest.

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