

CITY OF HAVERHILL, MASSACHUSETTS
WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS
MERRIMACK RIVER BANK STABILIZATION
MEMA HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM (HMGP) NO. 1642-03

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed Bids for construction of the Merrimack River Bank Stabilization, will be received by the City of Haverhill, Massachusetts at the office of the Purchasing Department, City Hall Room 105, 4 Summer Street, Haverhill, Massachusetts 01830 until 2 PM, Thursday August 19, 2010 and at that time and place bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The work of this Contract shall consist of furnishing and installing approximately 250 linear feet (Base Bid; Additive Bid adds approximately 150 linear feet) of bio-engineering river bank stabilization at Riverside Avenue, including clearing & grubbing, earthwork & grading, anchored tree stumps and trunks, aquatic plants, rip-rap toe, filter fabric, common fill, stone-lined drainage channels, coir rolls, live stakes, loam and seed, erosion control blanket, shrubs, trees, and cape-cod style berm; approximately 110 linear feet of dumped rip rap bank stabilization at Coffin Avenue; pavement replacement, where disturbed; restoration; and all miscellaneous work and cleanup as specified.

The Contract Time shall be 170 Calendar Days, or completed by February 1, 2011, whichever comes first, and commencing ten days following the Effective Date of the Agreement.

Contract Documents may be examined and/or obtained at CDM, One Cambridge Place, 50 Hampshire Street, Cambridge, MA, 01239.

Contract Documents are available for examination at McGraw-Hill Construction Dodge, Plan Room, 17 Everberg Road, Unit C, Woburn, MA 01801, Tel. (781)430-2008, and at the City of Haverhill Purchasing Department, City Hall Room 105, 4 Summer Street, Haverhill, MA.

A deposit of \$75.00 in cash or check payable to the City of Haverhill, Massachusetts will be required for each set of the Contract Documents. A refund of the deposit will be made for Documents returned in good condition within 30 days after the Bids are received.

Bidders requesting Contract Documents by mail shall include an additional non-refundable check payable to Camp Dresser & McKee in the amount of \$30.00 per set to cover costs of handling and mailing.

Each 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. Bids will be available for public inspection three (3) business days after the bid opening.

Bidders may not withdraw their Bids for a period of thirty days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays after the actual date of the opening of the Bids.

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

Complete instructions for filing Bids are included in the Instructions to Bidders.

Minimum Wage Rates as determined by the Commissioner of Department of Workforce Development under the provision of the M.G.L. Chapter 149, Sections 26 to 27H, as amended, apply to this project. It is the responsibility of the contractor, before bid opening, to request if necessary, any additional information on Minimum Wage Rates for those trades people who may be employed for the proposed work under this Contract.

The bidding and award of this Contract will be under the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 30, Section 39M.

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.

JAMES J. FIORENTINI, MAYOR
CITY OF HAVERHILL, MASSACHUSETTS