

TOWN OF BROOKLINE NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids for proposals addressed to the Commissioner of Public Works, Brookline, and endorsed, “**Accessible Pedestrian Signal Improvements Phase 1.**” **CONTRACT NO. PW/22-07** will be received at the office of the Brookline Department of Public Works in the Town Hall, 333 Washington Street, Brookline, Massachusetts, 02445 until **December 9, 2021 at 2:00 P.M. local time**, and at that time will be publicly read in the Fourth Floor Conference Room of the Town Hall.

Project specifications, including proposal forms, may be obtained at the Engineering / Transportation Division Office, Fourth Floor, Town Hall, 333 Washington Street, Brookline, Massachusetts, 02445 on **November 18, 2021**, upon payment of a **NON-REFUNDABLE FEE of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars. (Project and Bid Docs can be emailed upon receipt of \$50 Fee)**

Bid security in the form of a bid bond or certified check in the amount of 5% of the bid payable to the Town of Brookline is required. Bid security shall not be enclosed with the proposal but shall be delivered separately to the office of the Department of Public Works, attached to the outside of the bid proposal.

The successful bidder shall furnish guarantee bonds in the form of a performance bond and a payment bond, each in the amount equal to 100% of the bid, from a surety company satisfactory to the Town.

Minimum wage rates have been fixed by the Massachusetts Department of Labor and Industries and shall be in conformance with Section 26 through Section 27G of Chapter 149 of the Massachusetts General Laws and the Federal Labor Standard Provisions. The Town is an equal opportunity employer and will require compliance with its Affirmative Action program and with the Affirmative Actions stated in Article 4.4 of the Town by-law.

An optional pre-bid conference advising bidders of bid conditions and Affirmative Action Guidelines will be held in the Town Hall Fourth Floor Conference Room, on **Thursday, December 2nd, 2021, at 2:00 PM local time**. Questions are due by Friday December 3rd 2021.

The contract book shall be submitted intact for comparison of bids.

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACT 1974

The Work to be performed under this contract is funded through the Housing and Community Development Act 1974 and is subject to all the provisions and regulations issued pursuant to this ACT.

FOREIGN CORPORATIONS

The attention of bidders is called to the General Laws, Chapter 30, Section 39L, as amended by Acts of 1967, Chapter 3, under which the Awarding Authority may not enter into a contract with a foreign corporation (a corporation not organized under the Laws of Massachusetts), nor approve a foreign corporation as a subcontractor, unless the foreign corporation has filed with the Awarding Authority a certificate by the State Secretary stating that the foreign corporation

has complied with the General Laws, Chapter 181, Section 3 and 5, and stating the date of such compliance.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or to accept any bid, or to defer the start of work operations should she deem it in the best interest of the Town to do so.

Erin Chute Gallentine,
Commissioner of Public Works