

**SECTION 00490**

**ADDENDUM NO. 5**

This Addendum modifies, amends, and supplements designated parts of the Bidding Documents and are hereby made a part thereof by reference. It shall be the responsibility of each Bidder to be familiar with the contents of this addendum and to notify, if necessary any Subcontractors and Suppliers they propose to use for various parts of the services of any changes or modifications contained in this Addendum. No claims for compensation, due to lack of knowledge of the contents hereof, will be considered. Bidders must acknowledge receipt of this Addendum in the Bid Form and comply with the requirements for submission of Bids as set forth in the Bidding Documents.

**GENERAL:** Per the replacement page included herein, the deadline to submit bids is May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at 10:00 AM prevailing local time.

**NOTICE is hereby given that the Bidding Documents have been modified and replacement pages are issued herewith.**

Replacement pages have an Issue Date of **May 14, 2014**, contain reference to "ADDENDUM NO. 5" in the footer, and text changes identified by double-underline for additions and ~~Strikeout~~ for deletions.

<b>Replacement pages (with text changes)</b>	<b>Provided for purposes of double-sided printing only - no changes (front or back of replacement page)</b>
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This Addendum is provided to Bidders in a single Portable Document Format (.PDF) posted on the City's website and will be available for examination at the Issuing Office. It is each Bidder's responsibility to check the website for Addenda per the Instructions to Bidders.

Bidders must comply with the requirements for submission of Bids in the Instructions to Bidders and the Bidding Documents remain unchanged except as indicated above.

**Prepared and Issued by Woodard & Curran (Engineer) on behalf of:**  
*City of Marlborough, MA (Owner)*  
*Department of Public Works*

**END OF SECTION**

## SECTION 00120

### INVITATION TO BID

The City of Marlborough (Owner) invites Bidders to submit sealed Bids for the Installation of Commercial Water Meters and MTUs Project 225414-Contract No. 2014-16 which includes, but is not limited to the purchase, delivery and installation of 550 water meters ranging in size from 1.5-inch to 6-inch. The Work also includes installation of Owner furnished Meter Transmission Units (MTUs) on all meters to be installed; and all materials and equipment, services and construction inherent to the Work.

Work associated with the water meter and MTU installation shall be substantially complete within 180 calendar days from the commencement of Contract Time and completed and ready for final payment 210 calendar days from the commencement of Contract Time.

The Project being bid is subject to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 30, Section 39M. A pre bid conference will not be held.

Sealed Bids will be received until 10:00 a.m. Thursday, May ~~29~~ 15, 2014 at the Office of Assistant Commissioner, Utilities, Attention: Michele Mochnoc Higgins, Department of Public Works, Administration Offices-2nd Floor, 135 Neil Street, Marlborough, MA 01752. Bids will then and there be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids received after the time of announced opening will not be accepted.

Sets of Bidding Documents may be examined at the Issuing Office on or after April 16, 2014 after 10:00 a.m.

Issuing Office:

City of Marlborough Department of Public Works  
Administration Offices-2nd Floor  
135 Neil Street  
Marlborough, MA 01752

Sets of Bidding Documents will be available as of April 16, 2014 and may be obtained **electronically at no cost** by registering on the Owner's website at:

[www.marlborough-ma.gov](http://www.marlborough-ma.gov) (click Public Works then click DPW Procurement)

Complete sets of Bidding Documents shall be used in preparing Bids; neither Owner nor Engineer assumes any responsibility for errors or misinterpretations resulting from the use of incomplete sets of Bidding Documents or for modifications to the Bidding Documents including electronic conversion.

Bid security in the amount of five percent (5%) of the maximum Bid amount including all alternates must accompany the Bid in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

Minimum wage rates as determined by the Commissioner of Department of Workforce Development under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 149, Sections 26 to 27D inclusive, as amended, apply to this Project. It is the responsibility of the Bidders, 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 the resulting Contract.

Owner reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, including without limitation, nonconforming, nonresponsive, unbalanced, or conditional Bids. Owner further reserves the right to reject the Bid of any Bidder whom it finds, after reasonable inquiry and evaluation, to not be eligible or responsible. Owner may also reject the Bid of any Bidder if Owner believes that it would not be in the best interest of the Project or the public to make an award to that Bidder. Owner also reserves the right to waive all informalities not involving price, time, or changes in the Work and to negotiate contract terms with the Successful Bidder.

All qualified Bidders will receive consideration without regard to race, color, creed, religion, disability, sex or national origin. Minority and Women-owned businesses as certified by the Commonwealth's State Diversity Office ("SDO") are encouraged to apply.

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