Date: 6-29-23 Contract ED 2023-04

## **NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

The City of Marlborough ("City"), the Awarding Authority, invites sealed bids from contractors for the Main Street Streetscape project, Contract No. ED 2023-04 for the Department of Public Works-Engineering Division in accordance with the documents prepared by VHB "Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc". The proposed project will consist of standard milling & overlay, full depth roadway reconstruction, reconstructing Bartlett Park & City Hall Plaza on Weed Street, and various improvements of Main Street at its intersection with South Bolton Street. The work includes excavation, full depth hot mix asphalt reconstruction, drainage upgrades, cement concrete sidewalk & wheelchair ramps, brick sidewalk, brick pavement accent strip, concrete pavers, granite curb, pavement markings, signs, traffic signals, relocation of existing street lighting and new street lighting, landscaping, bicycle share station, benches, bollards, minor drainage improvements, and other incidental work. MassDOT prequalification of contractors with the class of work as, (HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION), for the project with an estimated value of \$6,550,725.00 will be required. Bids are subject to M.G.L., c. 30, §39M, and to minimum wage rates as required by M.G.L c.149, §26 through 27H inclusive. The Bid Package may be obtained as of 10:00 AM on June 29, 2023 and must be downloaded from Projectdog.com by following these instructions: Go to www.Projectdog.com to log in or click "Sign Up" to create a new user account. Enter Project Code 856614 in the search box and select "Acquire Documents" for a free, downloadable bid set. Neither Owner nor Designer shall be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including Addenda if any, obtained from sources other than Projectdog Inc. Questions regarding the website or project distribution should be directed to Projectdog at (978) 499-9014. Questions concerning the bid specifications must be submitting in writing via email to Attn: Mark Dascoli at mdascoli@marlborough-ma.gov no later than 5 calendar days prior to the scheduled bid opening. All questions and answers shall be distributed as an addendum to all on record as having received the bid documents. Bidders are strongly encouraged to attend a non-mandatory Pre-Bid Conference to be held at 10:00 AM on July 12, 2023 at the Engineering Division located at 135 Neil Street-Marlborough, MA 01752. Electronic Sealed Bids will be received until 9:00 AM on July 21, 2023 through online submission at www.Projectdog.com. Hard copies of bids will not be accepted by Projectdog.com or by the City offices. Each sealed electronic bid shall be submitted on the prescribed forms. Bids will be available immediately for public view at the date and time stated above online at www.Projectdog.com. Bids shall be clearly identified as per instructions at Projectdog's website. Bid Security shall be at least five percent (5%) of the greatest possible bid amount, considering all alternates. The Bid Security in the form of a Bid Bond shall be:

- a) with a surety company qualified to do business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and satisfactory to Owner;
- b) conditional upon the faithful performance by the principal of the agreements contained in the Bid; and
- submitted with your E-Bid online at www.Projectdog.com.In lieu of and ONLY IN LIEU OF an insurance Bid Bond certificate submitted as outlined above (items a. through c.), a Bid Security in the form of cash, or a certified check, treasurer's, or cashier's check issued by a responsible bank or trust company and made payable to the Owner must be submitted with a completed Cash Bid Bond Affidavit form and received by the Owner before the time of bidding. In addition, the Bidder must also submit a completed Cash Bid Bond Affidavit form with their E-Bid. Download the Cash Bid Bond Affidavit form at <a href="https://www.Projectdog.com">www.Projectdog.com</a>. In accordance with the provisions of applicable statutes, laws, rules, regulations, and ordinances, the City of Marlborough does not discriminate in employment or the provision of services and all qualified contractors will receive consideration without regard to race, age, color, religious creed, gender, handicap, sexual orientation, veteran's status or national origin. The City reserves the right to cancel this procurement process, or reject in whole or in part any and all bids, if the City determines that cancellation or rejection serves the best interests of the public to do so.

The project is funded in part by a MassWorks Infrastructure Program Grant to the City from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Housing and Economic Development ("EOHED").

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