NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Marlborough ("City"), the Awarding Authority, invites sealed bids from contractors for the Replacement of Lead Services Phase III at Various Locations & Appurtenant Work in Marlborough, Massachusetts, CONTRACT NO. ED 2020-09 for the Department of Public Works-Engineering Division in accordance with the documents prepared by Tata & Howard, Inc. The project consists of replacement of approximately 134 suspected lead service connections at various locations throughout the City, including all labor, material and equipment necessary to complete the Work. The estimated project cost is approximately \$1,000,000.00. 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. Bid documents are available as of 7:00 AM on Thursday, February 13, 2020. The project documents must be obtained by following these instructions: "Go to www.Projectdog.com and click "Sign Up" for free, or login with your existing account. Enter Project Code 836856 in the project locator box. Select "Acquire Documents" to download bid documents. You may review a hard copy at Projectdog's physical location or request a free project CD. Questions regarding the website or project document distribution should be directed to Projectdog at (978) 499-9014. Questions concerning the project bid documents are referred to the City of Marlborough Department of Public Works and shall be submitted in writing to the attention of Mark Dascoli by email to mdascoli@marlborough-ma.gov. 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 Thursday, February 20, **2020** at the Engineering Division. Sealed bids will be received at the Office of the City Engineer, Department of Public Works, Administration Office-2nd Floor, 135 Neil Street, Marlborough, Massachusetts 01752 until 10:00 AM on Friday, February 28, 2020 at which time bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids submitted after this time will not be accepted. Sealed bids must be plainly marked on the lower left corner of the envelope as BID FOR REPLACEMENT OF LEAD SERVICES, PHASE III-CONTRACT NO. ED 2020-09 with the date and time of the bid opening. Each bid must be accompanied by a bid deposit in the amount of 5% of the total contract price including any alternates. 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.

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