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**TOWN OF WAREHAM**  
**WAREHAM VILLAGE STREETScape PROJECT – PHASE 1**  
**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

The Town of Wareham, the awarding authority, invites sealed bids from General Contractors for Wareham Village Streetscape Project – Phase 1 on Main Street, Wareham, Massachusetts, in accordance with documents prepared by G.A.F. Engineering, Inc., 266 Main Street, Wareham, Massachusetts 02571. The project involves replacement of existing concrete sidewalks and crosswalks, installations of electric conduits and ornamental streetlights, benches, drainage improvements, concrete/brick pavers, stamped asphalt and associated grading/landscaping.

Contract Documents will be available for pick up at the Town of Wareham, Community and Economic Development Authority, Room 27, Memorial Town Hall, 54 Marion Road, Wareham, MA on Wednesday, September 7, 2011, and daily from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, and sets can be purchased for \$75.00 per set. If mailing is required, a non-refundable fee of \$25.00 is required. Deposit shall be cash, certified or cashier's check and will be refunded upon return of sets in good condition within thirty (30) days of receipt of bids. Bidders must be prequalified with the Massachusetts Highway Department (MHD) and must present MHD certificates of approval to obtain official bid documents.

Bids not submitted on original bid forms shall be deemed non-responsive. Bid submissions must be made in sealed envelopes clearly marked "Town of Wareham, Wareham Village Streetscape Project – Phase 1 – 2:00 PM, Monday, September 26, 2011." **Bids will be received until 2:00 PM, Monday, September 26, 2011.** At that time bids will be publicly opened and read in the Town Hall Cafeteria (Basement level). The Town of Wareham assumes no liability for bids mistakenly opened due to improperly labeled envelopes and will return same to bidder without notice.

Each bid must be accompanied by bid security in the form of a bid bond, certified check or treasurer's check made payable to the Town of Wareham. The amount of such bid security shall be five percent (5%) of the value of the bid. No bid may be withdrawn within sixty (60) days (not including Saturday, Sunday or Legal Holiday), after the date of opening thereof. Bids are subject to M.G.L. Ch. 149 Sections 44A-J and to minimum wage rates as required by M.G.L. Ch. 149, Section 26 to 27D inclusive. The successful bidder must furnish a 100% Performance Bond and a 100% Payment Bond. Selection of Contractor will be based upon bidder qualifications, including evidence of past performance in similar projects and bid price. The contract will be awarded to the bidder deemed by the Awarding Authority to be the lowest responsible and eligible bidder.

Bidders shall certify that they do not, and will not maintain or provide for their employees any facility that is segregated on the basis of race, color, creed, or national origin.

This project is funded in part through the Massachusetts CDBG Program from the Massachusetts Department of Housing and Community Development and is subject to the regulations of that office and Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 as amended. Neither the United States nor the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or any of its departments, agencies, or employees is or will be a party to this Invitation for Bids or any resulting Contract.

Bidders on this project will be required to comply with all provisions of Executive Order No. 11246 (requirements for Affirmative Action and Equal Employment Opportunity), the Davis-Bacon Act, Massachusetts Wage Rates, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Anti-Kickback Act, the

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Contract Work Hours Standards Act, Section 3, regulations promulgated under the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, and other applicable laws.

All bids for this project are subject to the provisions and minimum wage rates required by M.G.L. c.30, §39M as amended, and M.G.L. c.149, §§26 to 27H, inclusive, and federal prevailing (Davis-Bacon) wage rates. The Contractor must comply with requirements of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program and Affirmative Action requirements in connection with Equal Employment Opportunities.

The Awarding Authority hereby requires that all bidders show a good faith effort in providing opportunities to eligible, bona fide minority- and women-owned and controlled businesses. Bidders on the work must demonstrate compliance with the federal Minority and Women's Business Enterprise (MBE/WBE) policy regarding utilization of MBE's and WBE's in order to be deemed a responsible bidder. The goal for participation of such enterprises shall be 7.4% MBE and 4% WBE of the final contract price. Complete requirements are detailed in the Bid Documents.

The Town of Wareham is an affirmative action/equal opportunity owner/purchaser.

The project site is available for inspection on a daily basis. Bidders are advised that a pre-bid conference is scheduled for Monday, September 19, 2011 at 10:00 AM in the Town Hall Cafeteria.

Questions regarding the bid specifications should be directed to G.A.F. Engineering, Inc.: 508-295-6600. By prior arrangement, contract documents may be viewed at the Wareham Community and Economic Development Authority, 54 Marion Road, Wareham, or G.A.F. Engineering, 266 Main Street.

The Town reserves the right to waive any informalities in, or to reject any or all bids received, and to award the contract to any of the contractors bidding on the work, if in the Town's opinion, the best interests of the Town will be promoted thereby.