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TOWN OF WAREHAM STREET IMPROVEMENT PROJECT – TWELFTH STREET (ONSET) ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Town of Wareham, the awarding authority, invites sealed bids from General Contractors for Street Improvement Project – Twelfth Street (Onset) Wareham, Massachusetts, in accordance with documents prepared by G.A.F. Engineering, Inc., 266 Main Street, Wareham, Massachusetts 02571. The work consists of furnishing all materials, labor and equipment to perform all work shown on the plans consisting of, but not limited to the full-depth reconstruction on Twelfth Street, saw-cutting and removal of pavement, drainage improvements, installation of catch basins, manholes, piping, adjusting existing structures, installation of erosion control barriers, grading, loam & seeding and restoring all disturbed areas to their existing state. All bituminous concrete paving, bituminous concrete sidewalks, bituminous concrete drive aprons and fine grading will be done by the Town's paving contractor. The General Contractor shall coordinate all work with the paving contractor.

Contract Documents will be available for pick up at the Town of Wareham, Municipal Maintenance's Office, 95 Charge Pond Road, Wareham, MA on Wednesday, August 6, 2014, and daily from 8:00 AM to 2:30 PM. Please contact the office (508-295-5300), prior to picking up documents. If mailing is required, a non-refundable fee of \$50.00 is required. Bidders must be prequalified with the Massachusetts Highway Department (MHD).

Bids not submitted on original bid forms shall be deemed non-responsive. Bid submissions must be made in sealed envelopes clearly marked "Street Improvement Project – Twelfth Street, Wareham, Massachusetts – 10:00 AM, Thursday, August 21, 2014." **Bids will be received until 10:00 AM, Thursday, August 21, 2014.** At that time bids will be publicly opened and read in at the Municipal Maintenance's office. 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 No bid may be withdrawn within sixty (60) days (not including Saturday, Sunday or Legal Holiday), after the date of opening thereof.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.

The project site is available for inspection on a daily basis. Bidders are advised that a mandatory pre-bid conference is scheduled for Thursday, August 14, 2014 at 10:00 AM at the Municipal Maintenance's Office, with a site walk after. The right is reserved to waive any informalities in, or to reject any or all bids received and to award the contract to any of the Contractor bidding on the work, if in the Town's opinion, the best interests of the Town will be promoted thereby.