



**TOWN OF WAREHAM
STREET IMPROVEMENT PROJECT –
OCEAN AVENUE, HOTEL STREET, & EAST BLVD
(ONSET)
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

The Town of Wareham, the awarding authority, invites sealed bids from General Contractors for Street Improvement Project – Ocean Avenue, Hotel Street, & East Blvd (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 Ocean Avenue, Hotel Street, & East Blvd, saw-cutting and removal of pavement, drainage improvements, installation of catch basins, manholes, piping, leaching galleys, 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 17, 2016, and daily from 8:00 AM to 2:30 PM. Please contact the office (508-295-5300), prior to picking up documents. There is a non-refundable \$50.00 fee if mailing 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 – Ocean Avenue, Hotel Street, & East Blvd Wareham, Massachusetts – 10:00 AM, Thursday, September 8, 2016.” **Bids will be received until 10:00 AM, Thursday, September 8, 2016.** 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 No bid may be withdrawn within sixty (60) days (not including Saturday, Sunday or Legal Holiday), after the date of opening thereof.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 25, 2016 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.