

INVITATION TO BID

1. RECEIPT OF BIDS

The Town of Maynard, Massachusetts, Department of Public Works will receive sealed Bids for the Replacement of Filter Media at the Well No. 4 Water Treatment Plant Project until 11:00 AM prevailing local time on June 28, 2012 at the Town of Maynard, Department of Public Works, 195 Main Street, Maynard, MA 01754 at which time the Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

2. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Work covered by this Contract consists of removing and disposing, replacing and regenerating the existing media in three (3) greensand filtration tanks. In addition, the Work covered by this Contract will include removal, disposal, and replacement of the air wash laterals, sand valve distributors, gravel retaining screens, manway gaskets, and ortho strainers.

The Work is located at the Well No. 4 Water Treatment Plant off of Tiger Drive in the Town of Maynard, Massachusetts.

3. PROJECT SCHEDULE

BIDDER hereby agrees to commence WORK under this contract on or before a date to be specified in the NOTICE TO PROCEED and to substantially complete the PROJECT within 60 consecutive calendar days thereafter for the Total Base Price. Final Completion of this PROJECT is required within 65 consecutive calendar days to complete punch list items for Total Base Price.

Liquidated damages of \$500.00 per day will be assessed for each calendar day beyond the Substantial Completion date.

The Town of Maynard will award the contract within 30 days of the bid opening date.

4. CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

The Contract Documents have been prepared by Woodard & Curran Inc., Consulting Engineers, 35 New England Business Center, Suite 180, Andover, MA 01810 telephone no. (978) 557-8150. These documents may be obtained at the following location on or after June 6, 2012.

Woodard & Curran Inc.
Consulting Engineers
35 New England Business Center, Suite 180
Andover, MA 01810

Copies of Contract Documents may be obtained from the Engineer for a refundable deposit of \$100.00 on or after June 6, 2012. Please make checks payable to Woodard & Curran Inc.

This deposit will be completely refunded upon return of documents within 2 weeks of the bid opening. Bidders requesting documents by mail shall include an additional non-refundable check payable to Woodard & Curran Inc. in the amount of \$50.00 to cover costs of handling and mailing.

The Contract Documents that will form the basis of this Contract are as defined in the General Conditions. Bidders must examine each of these documents, visit the location of the work, and

inform themselves of the difficulties attending the execution of the work prior to the submission of their Bids.

5. BID SECURITY

All Bids shall be accompanied by a Bid Security in the form of a Bid Bond issued by a company qualified to do business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts or a certified check drawn upon a national or state bank and payable to the Owner.

The amount of the certified check or Bid Bond shall be five percent (5%) of the amount Bid.

7. PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENT BONDS

All Bidders are advised that this Contract will require Performance and Payment Bonds. Each Bond shall be for 100% of the amount Bid and must be furnished at the time of contract award.

8. WITHDRAWAL OF BID

No Bid may be withdrawn for at least thirty (30) days after receipt of Bids unless released by the Owner.

9. PERMITS AND FEES

Contractor shall be responsible for all costs for permit fees. No permits fees will be waived for this project.

11. WAGE RATES

Minimum Wage Rates as determined by the Commissioner of the Department of Labor and Industries under provision of the Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 149, Sections 26 to 27D, as amended, apply to this project.

12. AWARD OF CONTRACT

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities in or to reject any and all Bids if it deems it to be in the public interest to do so.

13. GENERAL BIDDER CERTIFICATION

General Bidders must submit with their Bid a Certificate of Eligibility and a Contractor Qualification Update Statement from the Division of Capital Asset Management (DCAM) in accordance with C. 149, S. 44D. Bids will not be accepted without these forms. The General Bidder must be DCAM certified for sewage and water treatment plants.

14. EQUIVALENT PRODUCTS

The Contractor shall note that the named manufacturers and models are included in these Specifications to provide a standard of quality expected and required for each product. Equal products, as determined by the Engineer, shall be allowed for each product unless specifically stated otherwise. A product shall be considered equal if it is at least equal in quality, durability, appearance, strength and design and it will perform at least equally in function imposed by the general design and it conforms substantially to the detailed requirements for the item described in the Specifications.

TOWN OF MAYNARD, MASSACHUSETTS
JERRY FLOOD, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS