

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

**Bid/Contract No. 2010-21 Filed Sub Bids Painting, Phase 1 Rehab of Delaney WTP
Bid/Contract No. 2010-22 Phase 1 Rehabilitation of EJ Delaney WTP**

Town of Walpole, Massachusetts

Sealed bids for construction of the Phase 1 Rehabilitation of E.J. Delaney WTP Upgrades Project, Bid/Contract No. 2010-22, for the Town of Walpole, Massachusetts, will be received at the Purchasing Office, Room 118, 135 School Street, Walpole, MA 02081 until 11:00 AM prevailing time, on February 18, 2010 at which time and place said bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The scope of work includes replacement of the filter media in 8 Green Sand Pressure Filters, Replacement of the pressure filters diaphragm control valves, and Abrasive Blasting and painting of the pressure filters and associated piping.

The contract duration is 115 consecutive calendar days.

Estimated construction cost: \$ 650,000.00.

General Contractor's CATEGORY OF CERTIFICATION: SEWAGE AND WATER TREATMENT PLANTS and/or PUMPING STATIONS.

Filed sub-bids for the trades in item 2 in Section 00410 FORM OF GENERAL BID shall be addressed Painting-Phase 1 Rehabilitation of E.J. Delaney WTP Project, Bid/Contract No. 2010-21 to the Water and Sewer Commission of the Town of Walpole and endorsed to identify its contents and will be received at the Purchasing Office, Room 118, 135 School Street, until 11:00 am February 4, 2010 at which time and place said sub-bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bid security for all general bidders and sub-bidders in the form of a bid bond, cash, certified check, treasurer's or cashier's check, payable to the Owner, is required in the amount of 5 percent of the total bid, in accordance with the conditions in Section 00200 INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

SUB-BIDS:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Sub-bid</u>	<u>Specification Section</u>
2a	Painting	09900

The instructions to Bidders, Form of General Bid, Agreement, Plans, Specifications, Performance and Payment Bond, and other Contract Documents may be examined at the following:

Town of Walpole Purchasing Office, Room 118, 135 School Street, Walpole, MA 02081

Copies may be obtained at the Town of Walpole Purchasing Office, (508) 660-7290, 135 School Street, Walpole, MA, Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8 AM to 4 PM, Tuesday from 8 AM to 8 PM and Friday from 8AM to 12 PM, upon payment of \$50.00 for each set. Any unsuccessful bidder or non-bidder, upon returning such set within the time specified in the Instructions to Bidders and in good condition, will be refunded his payment. Contract Documents

and plans will be mailed to prospective bidders upon request and receipt of a separate check for \$25.00 to cover handling and mailing fees. This amount is not refundable.

Both Checks shall be made payable to Town of Walpole, MA

The selected contractor shall furnish a performance bond and a payment bond in amount at least equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price as stipulated in Section 00700, GENERAL CONDITIONS of these specifications.

General Contractors shall file their bids with a copy of the certificate from Division of Capital Asset Management (DCAM) showing that they are eligible to bid on projects of this category, of this estimated project dollar amount and up to an aggregate limit, and with an Update Statement, DCAM form CQ3 **[Section 00410-Attachment A]** and Certificate of Eligibility, DCAM Form CQ7.

Subcontractors shall file with their sub-bids a copy of their DCAM Certificate of Eligibility and Sub-Bidders Update Statement.

Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) and Women's Business Enterprise (WBE) policies of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the Town of Walpole, MA are applicable to this Contract. The "Fair Share" construction goal for this project is a minimum of 5.30 percent MBE participation and 4.40 percent WBE participation by state-certified MBE's and WBE's. The Bidder shall submit completed MBE/WBE forms [EEO-DEP-190 & EEO-DEP-191] and Vendor Information Forms [VIF]-Section 00410-Attachment B with the bid. Failure to comply with the requirements of this paragraph may be deemed to render a proposal nonresponsive. No waiver of any provision of this section will be granted unless approved by the Department of Environmental Protection. No waiver of any provision of this section will be granted unless approved by the Department of Environmental Protection.

A Pre-bid Conference will be held at 10:00 am on January 28, 2010 at the E.J. Delaney WTP, 1303 Washington Street. Any request for interpretation of plans and specifications may be submitted in writing at that time. Bidders will have an opportunity to view the site of the work following the Pre-bid Conference.

All bids for this project are subject to applicable bidding laws of Massachusetts, including General Laws Chapter 149, Section 44A to 44J inclusive, as amended.

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract as determined by the Department of Workforce Development under the provisions of the Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 149, Section 26-27D, inclusive, as amended.

The Bidder agrees that this bid shall be good and may not be withdrawn for a period of 30 working days, Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays excluded after the opening of bids.

The owner reserves the right to waive any informality or to reject any or all bids.

TOWN OF WALPOLE, MASSACHUSETTS
BY ITS SEWER AND WATER DEPARTMENT

