

**INVITATION TO BID, BRIDGE REPAIRS FOR BRAINTREE B-21-002**

Sealed bids will be received by the Mayor and Council, Town of Braintree, Massachusetts, as Awarding Authority until **10:00 AM, Thursday, March 8, 2018** at the DPW Administrative Office, 85 Quincy Avenue, first floor (Water & Sewer Division) for the **Bridge Repairs for Braintree B-21-002** in the Town of Braintree. At that time, the bids will be opened and publicly read.

The estimated cost of this project is \$500,000. **The work must be completed by November 16, 2018.** The work includes repair of steel beams, of concrete substructure / approach slabs / deck, of granite curbing and of bituminous concrete surface as well as cleaning and painting of structural steel, protection of adjacent waterways and property, control of traffic and incidental work necessary to complete the project.

Contractors intending to bid on this project must first obtain "Request for Proposal Forms" from the Contract Engineer, MassDOT- Highway, 10 Park Plaza, Room 3551, Boston, MA which forms are to be completed and submitted to the Contract Engineer for approval, or must otherwise comply with current MassDOT prequalification procedures. MassDOT prequalification itself shall not be determinate of the Bidder being a "responsible Bidder." Proposals must be submitted on the prescribed forms, enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing on the outside the bidder's name and address and entitled "**Bid for Bridge Repairs for Braintree B-21-002**" and addressed to the Mayor and Council, Town of Braintree, 85 Quincy Avenue, Braintree, MA 02184.

Plans and specifications may be obtained **after 10:00 AM Thursday, February 8, 2018** prevailing time, at the office of the **Town Engineer, 85 Quincy Avenue**, Braintree, Massachusetts 02184. The charge for plans and specifications is **\$50.00** (non-refundable). Requests for mailed documents must be accompanied by the company's pre-paid authorization to use their package delivery service. The same charges also apply to "informational" or "vendor" copies.

Each contractor must include with the bid a security in an amount not less than five (5) percent of the bid as provided in the Instruction to Bidders. No proposal may be withdrawn for thirty (30) days after opening of the bids. The successful bidder will be required to furnish in **triplicate** a Labor and Materials Bond and a Performance Bond each equal to 100 percent of the contract price.

THE MINORITY/WOMEN BUSINESS ENTERPRISES PERCENTAGE RATE TO BE APPLIED TO THIS JOB WILL BE NOT LESS THAN 5%. The enclosed "Contractor's Certifications" (parts A. and C.) must be submitted with the bid.

The Bidder is requested to provide a list of 5 recent projects similar in character to this project, and including references, to assist the Town in judging the firm's experience, skill and business standing.

Minimum wage rates for the project are established in the contract documents.

**Any proposal which includes for any item a bid that is abnormally low or high may be rejected as unbalanced** and will have other implications as outlined in the Construction Documents. The Mayor and Council reserve the right to waive any or all bids if deemed to be in the public interest to do so. The Mayor and Council also reserve the right to accept any proposal deemed best for the Town of Braintree.

TOWN OF BRAINTREE  
MAYOR AND COUNCIL