ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Town of Manchester by the Sea, shall receive General Bids at the Town Hall, Selectmen's meeting room 3rd floor, 10 Central Street, Town of Manchester by the Sea, Massachusetts for the Construction of the Fluoridation Process Upgrade project, Contract No. 2018-5, until 11:00 am prevailing time, January 24, 2019, at which time bids will be opened and publicly read aloud. Bids submitted after this time will not be accepted.

The Work of this Contract generally consists of the replacement of the existing hydrofluorosilicic acid chemical feed system with a sodium fluoride dry chemical feed system. The project includes demolition of all existing system components, surface preparation and painting of the fluoride room, and installation of the new equipment. New equipment includes a fluoride saturator, metering pumps, and all associated piping, valves and appurtenances associated with the installation of this new equipment.

Contract Documents may be obtained electronically through Tata & Howard, Inc. by contacting Allison M. Shivers, P.E. at ashivers@tataandhoward.com.

The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations: Town of Manchester by the Sea, Town Hall, 10 Central Street, Manchester by the Sea, Massachusetts, 01944; Tata & Howard, Inc., 67 Forest Street, Marlborough, Massachusetts 01752.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a bid security in the amount of 5% of the total bid amount and in the form described in the Instructions to Bidders. A Performance Bond and Labor and Materials Payment Bond each in the amount of 100 percent of the contract price will be required in the form described in the Instructions to Bidders. Each General Bidder shall submit a DCAM Certificate of Eligibility and Update Statement for Mechanical Systems with the bid. Each bid shall be accompanied by a Certificate of Non-Collusion and Certificate of Tax Compliance included in specification Sections 00411 and 00412, respectively.

Bids for this Contract are subject to the provisions of Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 30, Section 39M (MGL C.30, S.39M). No Bidder may withdraw his bid within 30 days (Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays excluded) after the actual date of the opening of the General Bids. Minimum wage rates as determined by the Commissioner of Department of Labor and Industries under the provision of the Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 149, Sections 26 to 27H, as amended, apply to this project.

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