

SECTION 00100
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Town of Hatfield, MA, herein after called Owner, is accepting sealed bids for the following project:

WWTP UPGRADES PROJECT

The work consists of a new headworks building with influent screening system and washer-compactor and grit removal system, replacement of secondary clarifier mechanisms, weirs and baffles, conversion of gaseous chlorine to liquid hypochlorite disinfection system, new plant water system, building upgrades, instrumentation and control modifications, replacement emergency generator, electrical upgrades and modifications to the existing main electrical gear, site restoration and paving. Work also includes a water main extension to the WWTP site, and new emergency generators at two remote pump stations.

Copies of the Bid Documents may be obtained by emailing DPC Engineering, LLC, at bidding@dpcengineering.com. Questions should also be directed to this location. Bid Document packages will be emailed to vendors upon request. Addenda will be emailed to registered plan holders. Failure to not acknowledge addenda may result in a bid rejection.

A non-mandatory in-person pre-bid conference will be held at **9:00 a.m.** on **Wednesday February 14, 2024**. To ensure fairness in the bidding process, no verbal questions received during the conference will be answered and all inquiries must be submitted in writing via email. The pre-bid conference will begin at the following location:

**HATFIELD WWTP
260 MAIN STREET, HATFIELD, MA 01038**

Bids should be labeled '**WWTP Upgrades Project**,' followed by the bidder's company name, address and contact name. Bids should be delivered to:

**TOWN OF HATFIELD – TOWN HALL
59 MAIN STREET, HATFIELD, MA 01038
ATTN: DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**

Bids will be received until the bid deadline of **2:00 p.m.** on **Wednesday March 20, 2024**. Late bids will be rejected. Immediately following the bid deadline, bids will be publicly opened in the same building. All bidders shall furnish with their bid a mandatory bid guarantee in the form of a bid bond, certified check, treasurer's check or cashier's check issued by a responsible bank or trust company in the amount of 5% of the total amount of the bid made payable to the Owner. Performance and Payment Bonds, in the full amount of the Contract price, will be required of the Successful Bidder.

Sealed Bids from Filed Sub-Bidders addressed as referenced above will be received until **2:00 p.m.** on **Wednesday March 6, 2024** and then publicly opened. Sub-Bids with the required Bid deposit will be received for the following items of work:

Subtrades

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| - Electrical | - Painting |
| - Masonry | - Roofing and Flashing |
| - Heating, Ventilation & Air-Conditioning | |

The time period for holding Bids, where Federal approval is not required is 30 days, Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays excluded, after opening of Bids.

Minimum Wage Rates as determined by the Commissioner of Department of Workforce Development under the provision of the Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 149, Section 26 to 27D, as amended, apply to this project. It is the responsibility of the Contractor, before Bid opening, to request, if necessary, any additional information on Minimum Wage Rates for those trades people who may be employed for the proposed Work under this Contract.

All Bids for this project are subject to and will be evaluated and awarded in accordance the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 149, Section 44A - 44J inclusive, as amended. The Awarding Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive informalities, and to award the contract in the best interest of the Owner.

In accordance with Section 44D of Chapter 149 of the General Laws of Massachusetts as amended, the prospective General Bidders and Filed Sub-Bidders shall submit with their Bid, a certificate of eligibility issued by the Division of Capital Asset Management (DCAMM), showing that the Bidder has been approved to bid on projects of the size and nature as advertised herein. Prospective General Bidders and Filed Sub-Bidders shall also submit an updated statement summarizing their record for the period between the latest DCAMM certificate and the date of the Bid submittal. The DCAMM certificate of eligibility to be submitted by the General Bidder shall be in one of the categories of work noted below. The DCAMM certificate of eligibility to be submitted by the Filed Sub-Bidder shall be for the categories of work for which they are submitting. The Filed Sub-Bid categories for this project are noted in the table below. If no Filed Sub-Bid categories are noted in the table below the value of any subtrade from the Engineers Opinion of Probable Costs fell below the statutory limit outlined in Section 44D of Chapter 149 of the General Laws of Massachusetts as amended.

DCAMM Certificate of Eligibility Requirements	
General Bidder	Filed Sub-Bidder
Sewage and Water Treatment Plants	Electrical, HVAC, Painting, Masonry, Roofing and Flashing

Owner reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all Bids, or to accept any Bid which in their opinion, is in the public interest to do so.

This project is funded by the United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Development. Section 00800 contains the funding program construction contract requirements, all of which shall be applicable to this Contract.

Section 746 of Title VII of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2017 (Division A - Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2017) and subsequent statutes mandating domestic preference applies an American Iron and Steel requirement to this project. All listed iron and steel products used in this project must be produced in the United States. The term "iron and steel products" means the following products made primarily of iron or steel: lined or unlined pipes and fittings, manhole covers and other municipal castings, hydrants, tanks, flanges, pipe clamps and restraints, valves, structural steel, reinforced precast concrete, and construction materials. The deminimis and minor components waiver apply to this contract.

TOWN OF HATFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

Consulting Engineer: DPC Engineering, LLC