

**TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN
INVITATION TO BID
CONSTRUCTION SERVICES**

Separate sealed Bids will be received by the Town of North Kingstown for the construction of the **WICKFORD VILLAGE COMMERCIAL AREA WASTEWATER COLLECTION SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS**, consisting of approximately 2,660 linear feet of 8" gravity sewers, one (1) prefabricated pump station, 4,400 linear feet of 6" force main, and approximately 1,400 linear feet of low pressure sewers on **January 10, 2017** at **10:00 A.M.** at the office of the Director of Public Works, 2050 Davisville Rd., North Kingstown, RI 02852. All bids will be publicly opened and publicly read at that time.

Specifications for the **WICKFORD VILLAGE COMMERCIAL AREA WASTEWATER COLLECTION SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS** may be obtained at no cost at the office of the Engineer, James J. Geremia & Associates, Inc., 272 West Exchange St., Suite 201, Providence, RI 02903 on or after **November 29, 2016** between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. **Specifications will not be mailed.**

All bids must be submitted in **DUPLICATE** and clearly marked:

(Sealed Bid) **WICKFORD VILLAGE COMMERCIAL AREA WASTEWATER COLLECTION SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS**

Bids must be enclosed in an opaque envelope addressed to "Director of Public Works, Department of Public Works, 2050 Davisville Rd., North Kingstown, RI 02852" bearing the name and address of the Bidder.

A pre-bid conference is scheduled to be held at **10:00 A.M. on December 15, 2016** at the Department of Public Works, 2050 Davisville Road, North Kingstown, RI, which will provide the only opportunity for bidders to make site visits accompanied by DPW staff. **All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend the pre-bid conference** as attendance at the pre-bid conference is a consideration in the Selection Criteria for evaluating bid proposals.

Bid Security, in the form identified within the Standard Instructions to Bidders, and in the amount of five (5) percent of the total Bid amount, must accompany each Bid.

The successful Bidder must furnish a Performance Bond and a Labor and Material Payment Bond, in the specific formats as attached herein, both for the full value of the Bid Price, along with all required insurance certificates, within fifteen (15) calendar days after the award date in order to execute a Contract.

No Bidder may withdraw his Bid within one hundred twenty (120) days after the scheduled closing time for receipt of Bid.

The Town of North Kingstown, acting through its Town Manager, reserves the right to reject any or all bids or any part thereof, to waive defects in the same or to accept any proposal deemed to be in the best interest of the Town of North Kingstown.

Individuals requiring interpreter services should contact the Town Clerk's Office at (401) 268-1556 or in writing at least forty eight (48) hours in advance of the scheduled bid opening.

Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246, entitled "Equal Employment Opportunity" (as amended by Executive Order 11375) and as supplemented in Department of Labor Regulations 41 CFR Part 60. The requirements of Bidders and Contractors under this Order are explained in the Instructions to Bidders.

Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the American Iron and Steel requirements set forth in P.L. 113-76, Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2014.

Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the RI Office of Housing & Community Development and the State Revolving Loan Fund requirements.

Minority business enterprises as defined by R.I. General Laws Section 37-14.1-3 shall have the maximum opportunity to participate in the performance of Subcontracts performed under this agreement for the sanitary sewer improvements. The Contractor will take all reasonable steps in accordance with the regulations promulgated under Chapter 37-14.1 of the Rhode Island General Laws to ensure that minority business enterprises have the maximum opportunity to compete for and perform subcontracts under this agreement.

Thomas Mulligan
Town Manager (ACTING)
Town of North Kingstown, RI