

SECTION 00020 - INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for the construction of **Douglas St., Highland Ave. Ext. and Old Oak Lane Water Main Replacements Gorham, Maine** will be received by the Portland Water District, 225 Douglass Street, Portland, Maine until **10:00 a.m., local time, January 24, 2023**. The work shall consist of, but is not necessarily limited to, the following:

1. Replace approximately 760 ft. of 2" galvanized water main and appurtenances with 4" HDPE.
2. Furnish and maintain temporary water system where indicated on the drawings.

Bids may be hand delivered one (1) hour prior to Bid opening time only (from 9:00am to 10:00am on January 24, 2023.) The Purchasing Agent, Wesley Gilbert, will receive Bids in person at the customer service entrance at 225 Douglass Street, Portland, Maine 04014 by contacting Wesley in advance at 207-523-5203. Bid opening will be hosted remotely on Cisco Webex Meetings. The Bid Opening Webex Meeting ID is 2633 156 2750 and can be entered with passcode: VTjke4c2Mr3 (88553422 from phones and video systems). You may also join by phone at +1-408-418-9388, with access code 2633 156 2750.

Electronic copies of contract documents may be obtained upon request. Contact Wesley Gilbert, Purchasing Agent, (207) 523-5203, wgilbert@pwd.org to obtain information regarding access to the files. (Paper copies are not available.)

Each bid must be accompanied by Bid Guaranty in form of certified check or bid bond in amount of five percent (5%) of the total amount of the bid. A performance bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price, and labor and material payment bonds in like amount will be required prior to execution of the Agreement.

Bidder agrees to begin and complete the work in the time frame outlined in the agreement.

The Bidder is responsible for determining if there are Addenda to the Project by viewing the P.W.D. project website located at www.pwd.org/construction-bids. The bidder is responsible for incorporating addenda into their Bid and referencing the number and date on Article 3 – Bidder's Representations of the Bid form. The Portland Water District will not post Bid Addenda any later than 2 days prior to the bid opening without individually notifying all plan holders.

No bids may be withdrawn within sixty (60) days after date of opening thereof. Right is reserved to refuse or reject any or all bids or to waive any informality in proposals received and to award work at discretion of the General Manager acting in the best interests of the Portland Water District.