

Section 00020

Notice to Bidders

Sealed bids for the construction of **Black Point Road Water Main Replacement, Scarborough** to be received by the Portland Water District at the office of the Purchasing Agent, Patrick Fitzgerald, 225 Douglass Street, Portland, Maine until **3:00 p.m. local time, January 28, 2021**. Currently, the Douglass Street facility is closed to the public due to COVID-19 restrictions but staffed to allow for receipt of Bids by hand delivery.

Bids may be hand delivered 1 hour prior to Bid opening time only (from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. on January 28, 2021.) The Purchasing Agent, Patrick Fitzgerald, will receive Bids in person at the customer service entrance at 225 Douglas Street, Portland, Maine 04014 by contacting Patrick in advance at 207-774-5961 ext 1007. To participate in a Webex meeting of the bid opening at 3 p.m., call (408) 418-9388, access code 132 150 0978, password 95839975, or login online with password XKvFXYPK275.

The work shall generally consist of, but is not necessarily limited to,

1. Install approximately 10 feet of 8" ductile iron water main.
2. Install approximately 160 feet of 12" ductile iron water main.
3. Install approximately 380 feet of 14" HDPE water main by horizontal directional drilling.

Electronic copies of contract documents may be obtained upon request, contact Patrick Fitzgerald, Purchasing Agent, 207-774-5961 ext.1007, pfitzgerald@pwd.org to obtain information regarding access to the files. (Paper copies are not available.)

Each proposal must be accompanied by Proposal 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 work within the time frame outlined in the Agreement.

Bidder must hold an Excavator License with the Town of Scarborough, Maine. The Portland Water District will obtain the required street opening permit with the Town, and will be responsible for all fees associated to that permit.

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 the discretion of the General Manager acting in the best interests of the Portland Water District.

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