

TOWN OF EGREMONT, MA

INVITATION TO BID

The Town of Egremont, acting through its Board of Selectmen, invites sealed bids from contractors for Taconic Lane blacktopping and related work project. For further information contact Road Superintendent at 413-528-1106.

The work to be performed includes paving and related work. Approximately 600 tons of Masstop with no binder in place including all equipment and machinery. Contract to be signed and in place by June 28, 2019. All applicable federal, state and local laws, regulations and rules shall be observed.

Sealed bids from General Contractors, submitted clearly marked “**Taconic Lane Paving**” shall be received at the Chief Procurement Officer, 171 Egremont Plain Road (Route 71), Egremont (or via mail to PO Box 368, South Egremont, MA 01258) until 2:00pm Wednesday, June 5, 2019, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

A 50% payment bond is required. and furnish proof of Insurance for General Liability, Auto Liability, and Workers' Compensation. All bids must be accompanied by a Statement of Non-collusion and tax compliance. All bidders must possess 10 hour OSHA card. All work and materials must comply with MassDOT State Specifications.

Bidders must conform to the monthly price adjustment for hot mix asphalt (HMA) mixtures as per special provisions of the MassDOT Document 00811. See www.massdot.state.ma.us for period prices. Bidders must conform to price adjustment clauses for diesel fuel, gasoline, liquid asphalt, Portland cement concrete, structural steel and reinforcing steel.

The work under this contract shall be subject to the provisions of Chapter 30, Section 39M of the Massachusetts General Laws. Wages are subject to Massachusetts's minimum wage rates as required by M.G.L. Chapter 149, Sections 26 to 27D, inclusive. The contractor must certify that he shall not discriminate against any qualified employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, national origin, ancestry, age, sex, religion, or physical or mental handicap. The Contractor must agree to comply with all applicable Federal, State and Local statutes, rules and regulations, prohibiting discrimination in employment.

Selection of the contractor will be based upon bidder qualifications including evidence of past performance in similar projects, bid price. The Contract will be awarded to the bidder deemed by the Awarding Authority to be the lowest responsible and eligible bidder.

The Town of Egremont reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, in whole or in part, to waive any informality in the bids received, and to accept the bid deemed to be most favorable to the best interest of the Town. The bidder agrees that its bid shall be good and not withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days, Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays excluded, after the date of opening the bids.

The Town of Egremont is an equal opportunity employer and encourages minority and woman owned businesses to submit bids.

The Town of Egremont is a municipal corporation and is exempt from the payment of sales and compensating use taxes to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on all materials, equipment and supplies sold to the Contractor pursuant to this contract, to the extent authorized by G.L.c. 64H,

Section 6(f). These taxes are not to be included in the bid. Copies of the Owner's tax-exempt certificate will be available to the successful Bidder upon execution of the contract.

Mary Brazie
Procurement Officer
Town of Egremont
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