## **INVITATION FOR BIDS**

The Town of Adams, Massachusetts, acting through its Community Development Department, invites sealed bids for:

PARK STREET IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

The Park Street Improvement Project consists of constructing pedestrian improvements at seven locations on Columbia Street (Route 8) and mill and overlay the pavement for 1100 feet on Park Street. The work under this contract consists of pavement milling and overlay, constructing new concrete pedestrian curb ramps and adjacent sidewalk, pavement markings, signing, relocation of an existing solar flashing sign and installation of a solar-powered Rapid Flashing Beacon (RRFB), and other incidental work.

Contact Design/Engineer: Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, 120 Front Street Suite 500, Worcester, MA 01608 Att: Amanda Bazinet, P.E. (email: abazinet@vhb.com) with questions regarding plans and specifications. No telephone calls will be accepted as questions must be in writing. Email is an acceptable form. A Pre-Bid Conference is scheduled for 1:00 PM on March 21, 2024 at Town of Adams Town Hall, 8 Park Street, Adams MA 01220 in the first floor Selectboard Room. Any questions regarding the project must be submitted in writing by noon (12:00 PM) on March 26, 2024. Verbal responses are not valid. If necessary, a response to all questions submitted in writing will be provided in the form of an Addendum to all bidders of record.

Bid documents, including Plans and Specifications for the proposed work, may be obtained electronically on or after March 14, 2024 by contacting the Community Development Department at 413-743-8300 x133 or via email at <a href="mailto:ecoughlin@town.adams.ma.us">ecoughlin@town.adams.ma.us</a>. Bids will be accepted at the Town Administrator's Office, 8 Park Street, 2nd Floor, Adams, MA 01220 until 4:00 PM Thursday, April 4, 2024, at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

MassDOT prequalification of contractors with the class of work as, Highway Construction, for the project with an estimated value of \$438,539 will be required.

Wage Rates are subject to the minimum wage rates per M.G.L. c. 149, §§26 to 27D, inclusive. A bid bond or certified check in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid must accompany the bid. Bidders must use the approved bid form and mark: "<u>ADAMS BID #24-005: PARK STREET IMPROVEMENT PROJECT</u>" on the outside of the sealed envelope. This project is subject to the provisions of M.G.L. c. 30, §39M.

The Town of Adams reserves the right to waive any informality and to reject any or all bids if deemed to be in the best interest of the Town. Minority and Woman-owned businesses are encouraged to submit bids. All bids will receive consideration without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, sexual orientation, or disability. The Town is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

Funding for this project is provided by the Town of Adams through Shared Streets funding and Chapter 90 funds.