

**TOWN OF HANOVER**  
**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROJECT  
WASHINGTON STREET (ROUTE 53)  
CONTRACT NO. 23-105

DOCUMENT 00010

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Sealed Bids for the Transportation Improvement Project, Washington Street (Route 53), addressed to the Town of Hanover (“the Owner”) shall be received at the Department of Public Works, 495 Hanover Street, Hanover, MA 02339, until 2:00 p.m. EDST on Wednesday September 7, 2022, at which time and place, the Bids shall be publicly opened and read aloud. This Project is funded a by MassWorks grant.

The proposed intersection improvements include narrowing approximately 1400 feet of Route 53 to provide 5.5’ Sidewalks (from STA 36+10 to 50+35); Installation of a new traffic signal on Route 53 at the North Mall Drive; Modifying the existing Route 53 Coordinated Traffic Signal System; installation of ADA compliant wheelchair ramps; and overlaying Route 53 from 38+60 to 50+50, in the Town of Hanover, Massachusetts.

The work includes unclassified excavation, pavement milling, full depth hot mix asphalt pavement, hot mix asphalt overlay, drainage system modifications, granite curb and edging, cement concrete sidewalk, highway guard, traffic signal system installation, pavement markings, signs, landscaping, and other incidental work. See Design Plans for more details on the proposed scope and limits of work.

No Pre-Bid meeting is scheduled for this project.

Note: All potential bidders on this project must be pre-qualified by Massachusetts Highway Department to perform the types of work required by this contract. Evidence of prequalification must be included with the bid submission.

No monetary deposit is required to obtain the bid documents electronically. The Contract Documents are specific to this Project. Contract Documents will be available after 2:00 p.m. local time on Wednesday August 17, 2022 on the Town of Hanover’s website. Please use the following URL to obtain access to the bid documents:

<https://www.hanover-ma.gov/public-works/pages/open-bids-and-bid-results>. All potential bidders must register by sending an email to [dderoche@rdva.com](mailto:dderoche@rdva.com) with the subject line “TIP Washington Street (Route 53) Bidder.”

Within the email please provide the following contact information:

- Company name
- Contact person’s name
- Contact person’s email address
- Contact person’s phone number

Bid period inquiries regarding the work required by the Contract Documents shall be directed by email to Vanasse and Associates, Inc., Attention: Dan DeRoche @ [dderoche@rdva.com](mailto:dderoche@rdva.com). Oral questions shall not be accepted and oral interpretations of questions shall not be given.

Addenda will be issued and distributed to all plan holders registered via email to [dderoche@rdva.com](mailto:dderoche@rdva.com). Only those bidders who have received a response from [dderoche@rdva.com](mailto:dderoche@rdva.com) will receive updates to the bid documents.

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Bids will be opened in the Office of the Department of Public Works Director on September 7, 2022, at 2:00 p.m. Each Bid must be accompanied by a bid security consisting of a BID BOND, CASH, or, CERTIFIED CHECK issued by a responsible bank or trust company in the amount of 5% of the bid price.

All Bids must be enclosed in a sealed envelope plainly marked:

Bid for Contract #23-105  
T.I.P. – Washington Street (Route 53)  
495 Hanover Street  
Hanover, MA 02339  
Attn: DPW Director

All bids for this project are subject to applicable public bidding laws of Massachusetts, including, but not limited to G.L. c.30, §39M.

Attention is directed to the minimum wage rates to be paid as determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Workforce Development and the weekly payroll record submittal requirements under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 149, Section 26 through 27D inclusive.

Complete instructions for filing bids are included in the SECTION 00100, INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS (which is contained in the project bid documents).

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

The bidder agrees that its bid shall be good and may not be withdrawn for a period of 30 days, Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays excluded, after the opening of the bids.

The Town reserves the right to waive any informalities, to accept or reject, in whole or in part any or all bids, or take whatever other action may be deemed to be in the best interest of the Town.

Each Bidder shall agree to achieve final completion of the Project, including all punch list items no later than June 30, 2023.

A performance bond and payment bond both in an amount equal to 100 percent of the total amount of the contract price with a surety company qualified to do business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

*Joseph Colangelo*

Town Manager  
Hanover, Massachusetts

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