

**INVITATION TO BID**  
(Notice to Bidders)

TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER

JENKINS POND DAM MA#00327 (AKA HIGH STREET) DAM REMOVAL AND  
HIGH STREET BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT

The Town of Bridgewater will receive sealed bids for the Jenkins Pond Dam MA#00327 (AKA High Street) Dam Removal and High Street Bridge Replacement Project, until **11:00 AM, local time, on Tuesday, November 1, 2022** at the Town Manager's Office, 66 Central Square, Bridgewater, MA 02324, at which time and place they will be opened publicly and read aloud.

The Bids shall be marked "Jenkins Pond Dam MA#00327 (AKA High Street) Dam Removal and High Street Bridge Replacement Project" and shall be prepared in accordance with the Bid Documents.

The Town of Bridgewater will conduct a mandatory Pre-Bid Conference and site showing on **Tuesday, October 11, 2022, at 10:00 AM**. Attendance at the site showing is mandatory, and any bids received from contractors that did not attend the entire site showing will not be accepted. All questions and requests for clarification must be received in writing via email to Taylor DelVecchio (tdelvecchio@slrconsulting.com) by **5:00 PM on Friday, October 21, 2022**. Interpretations or clarifications considered necessary by Engineer in response to such questions will be issued by Addenda by October 26, 2022, emailed to all parties. Only questions answered by Addenda will be binding. Oral and other interpretations or clarifications will be without legal effect. It is the Bidders' responsibility to ensure that they have received all Project Addenda.

The work under this Contract consists of the removal of the Jenkins Pond (High Street) dam and replacement of the High Street bridge in Bridgewater, Massachusetts. The work includes the removal of an aging dam structure and restoration of the Town River channel through bed and bank stabilization. The work also includes roadway, sidewalk, and parking lot improvements in the vicinity of the proposed bridge replacement and sanitary, stormwater, water and gas work.

The Town of Bridgewater will evaluate all bids on the basis of the Total Base Construction Cost bid price (page F-8, 4.1).

Bid Documents, including Plans and Specifications for the proposed work, may be obtained by emailing Procurement@BridgewaterMA.org, on and after **Wednesday, September 28, 2022**. Bid Documents will also be available for review only at the Academy Building between the hours of 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM, Monday through Thursday and until 1:00 PM on Friday, at the office of the Town Manager. All inquiries in reference to technical issues shall be directed to Procurement@BridgewaterMA.org.

Bidders shall be pre-qualified by the Massachusetts Department of Transportation. Only bidders pre-qualified by MassDOT may receive an official proposal format of the bidding documents. Official forms for Prequalification can be found at <https://www.mass.gov/prequalification-of-horizontal-construction-firms>

General bids must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond, subject to the conditions contained in the Instruction to Bidders. The amount of the bid deposit shall not be less than five (5) percent of the value of the bid, payable to the Town of Bridgewater, Massachusetts. A bid may not be withdrawn by the bidder for a period of sixty (60) days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays, after the day of the bid opening. The successful bidder must furnish a 100 percent Performance Bond and a 100 percent Payment Bond with a Massachusetts licensed surety company satisfactory to the Town of Bridgewater. Complete instructions for the filing bids are included in the Instructions to Bidders.

Bids shall be made on the basis of the Prevailing Wage Rates as determined by the Division of Occupational Safety pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 149, Sections 26 to 27D inclusive, of Massachusetts General Laws.

The Town of Bridgewater reserves the right to waive any informality in, or to reject, any or all bids if deemed to be in the best interests of the Town of Bridgewater.

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Michael Dutton, Town Manager