

The Town of Rockport is seeking sealed bids for the Straitsmouth Island Boat Ramp Project No. 2018-003. Bids must be received at the Rockport Town Hall, 34 Broadway, Rockport, MA 01966 in the Board of Selectmen's Office Attention Mitchell Vieira, Assistant Town Administrator/Deputy Procurement Officer no later than 9:00 am on March 8, 2018. Bids received will be publicly opened and tabulated for review and acceptance.

The Project consists of site preparation, rough grading to locate the proposed Grade Beam footings, forming and cast in place concreting, timber construction of the ramp sleeper beams, two layers of decking, edging and associated work.

All bids for this project are subject to applicable public bidding laws of Massachusetts, including G.L. c.30 Section 39M, as amended.

Bids must be mailed or hand delivered to the above-specified receiving address prior to the times specified herein. If mailed, bids shall be sent to the above-specified receiving address in time for bid opening. Timely receipt of bids is the sole responsibility of bidders, and late bids will not be considered by the Town. The Clock in the Board of Selectmen's Office shall be the official time.

The successful bidder must furnish a performance bond in the amount of 100 percent of the total contract price, and a labor and materials payment bond in an amount equal to 50 percent of the total contract price.

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 for 5% of the bid price.

A non-mandatory pre-bid meeting at Rockport Town Hall, 34 Broadway, Rockport MA 01966 Conference Room A on February 16, 2018 @ 9:00am for this project.

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.

Selection of the contractor will be based upon bid price and bidder qualifications, including evidence of past performance in similar projects. 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The bidder agrees that its bid shall be good and may not be withdrawn for a period of 60 days, Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays excluded, after the opening of the bids.

The Town will reject general bids when required to do so by the above referenced General Laws. The Town reserves the right to waive any informality, 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.

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