

Sealed Bids for **PRV/METER FACILITY AND KETTLE BROOK PIPE JACKING** (Contract No. 2023-1) will be received by the Auburn Water District, MA at the Water District Office, 75 Church Street, Auburn, MA 01501 on or before Thursday, April 25th **Thursday May 2nd** 2024 at 2 P.M. at which time and place all Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Sealed envelopes containing bids must be clearly marked “Bid for Contract No. 2023-1 – PRV/METER FACILITY AND KETTLE BROOK PIPE JACKING”.

This project includes the construction of an interconnection loop between the Auburn Water District’s water supply system and the City of Worcester’s water supply systems including a pressure reducing / metering facility (excluding prefabricated building shell and exterior water mains installed by others in 2023) and pipe jacking beneath Kettle Brook and the Genesee & Wyoming Railroad. The Work consists of furnishing and installing the interior equipment within the existing 12’x21’ prefabricated building such as, a 6-inch pressure reducing valve, 6-inch magnetic flow meter, 6-inch ductile iron piping and appurtenances, instrumentation and electrical equipment, and associated site work. The work also includes pipe jacking of a 220-foot long ~~24-inch~~ **36-inch** diameter steel casing beneath Kettle Brook and the Railroad and associated 12” ductile iron water main, valves and fittings to complete the connection from Southbridge Street to Sword Street as shown on the contract drawings.

Contract Documents may be examined and/or obtained after Wednesday, March 20th, 2024 at Comprehensive Environmental Inc., 41 Main Street, Bolton, Massachusetts 01740 from 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. Monday through Friday, except for holidays. Non-mandatory pre-bid conference held on April 10, 2024 at 10:00 A.M. Meet in parking lot of 101 Southbridge Street, Auburn.

A copy of the Contract Documents may be obtained upon the deposit of \$50.00 (refundable) by check or money order made payable to Comprehensive Environmental Inc. Contract Documents will be mailed to prospective bidders upon receipt of a separate check or money order for \$35.00 (non-refundable) made payable to Comprehensive Environmental Inc. Upon request, an electronic copy of the Contract Documents will be emailed to prospective bidders (no charge).

Minimum Wage Rates are applicable, as determined by the Department of Labor and Work Force Development for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, under the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 149.

Instructions for submitting bids and Bid Security Deposit are contained in the Contract Documents. A five percent (5%) bid bond is required with bid submission. The District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or portions thereof if deemed to be in the best interest of the District.

A Performance Bond and a Payment Bond, each in the amount of one hundred (100) percent of the Contract Price, will be required of the successful Bidder in the form described in DOCUMENT 00100, INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION FOR BIDDERS.

This Contract is being Bid on under the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 30, Section 39M.

No Bidder may withdraw its Bid within forty-five (45) days (Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays excluded) after the actual date of the Bid Opening.