

**City of North Adams
Invitation To Bid
Bid No. 2021-007**

New Fire Hydrant Installations

The City of North Adams, Massachusetts, the awarding authority, through its Department of Public Services (DPS), invites sealed bids from qualified contractors for the installation of fifty (50) new industrial-grade fire hydrants across various locations within the municipality in accordance with the documents as prepared by the Commissioner of the DPS. The DPS will be supplying the new hydrants and other select extension pieces solely. Bid packages must be obtained electronically at the Office of Community Development (OCD), by calling 413-662-3025 (x-3) or by emailing ocd@northadams-ma.gov, as of Wednesday, May 19 at 12:00 pm.

The total cost of the project is estimated at \$150,000.00 with final completion of the project within forty-five (45) calendar days.

Wages are subject to Massachusetts minimum wage rates as per M.G.L. Chapter 149, Section 26 to 27H inclusive.

The sealed bid, clearly marked **Bid No. NA-2021-007** on the envelope, as identified by the bidder, will be received at the OCD, Room 107, City Hall, 10 Main Street, North Adams, MA until **Thursday, June 3, 2021 at 11:00 am**, after which time they will be taken to OCD Conference Room 110 where they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Mailed Bids should be sent to the City of North Adams, OCD, Room 107, City Hall, 10 Main Street, North Adams, MA 01247 and received no later than the date and time specified above.

Bidding procedures shall be in conformity with Massachusetts General Laws (MGL), Chapter 30, Section 39M, as amended to date. All bids will require a 5% bid deposit either by cashier's check or by a qualified bid bond. This project is being funded through a local municipal appropriation.

The lowest-priced bid from the most qualified and responsible bidder shall be awarded the project subject to the availability of funding. The City of North Adams reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding. No obviously unbalanced bid will be considered in awarding this contract. Additional information regarding this project may be obtained by contacting the OCD at 413-662-3025 (x-3).

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