

City of North Adams
Phase 12 Armory Building Reuse Improvements - Masonry & Stair Rebuilds
Bid # "NA-2018-016"

The City of North Adams, Massachusetts, through its Office of Community Development (OCD), the Awarding Authority, invites sealed bids from General Contractors for the **Phase 12 Armory Building Reuse Improvements – Masonry & Stair Rebuilds** at the North Adams Armory located at 206 Ashland Street in North Adams, MA, in accordance with the documents prepared by Caolo & Bieniek Associates, Inc. of Chicopee, MA 01020.

The Project consists of temporary removal and modification of limestone parapet coping stones to accept split-tail anchors and installation of flashing below, partial rebuilding of ashlar granite veneer and limited repointing, rebuilding of granite masonry building entry stairs with new reinforced masonry back-up. The work is estimated to cost \$200,000.00. The total number of days to Final Completion is set at one hundred and twenty (120) days for Base Bid work, with an additional sixty (60) days if Alternate Work is accepted.

Bidders must be certified by the Division of Capital & Asset Management (DCAM) in the following Category: HISTORIC MASONRY.

Wages are subject to Massachusetts minimum wage rates as per M.G.L. Chapter 149, Section 26 to 27H inclusive, and federal minimum wage rates pursuant to the Davis-Bacon Act, whichever pays more.

General Bids will be received until **2:00 P.M. on Thursday, August 16, 2018** at the City's OCD, Room 213, 10 Main Street, North Adams, MA 01247, after which time all bids will be taken to the second floor Conference Room 218 of City Hall to be publicly opened and read aloud.

Mailed Bids should be sent to the City of North Adams, Office of Community Development, Room 213, City Hall - 10 Main Street, North Adams, MA 01247 and received no later than the date and time specified above.

All bids shall be accompanied by a Bid Deposit that is not less than five (5%) of the greatest possible bid amount (considering all Alternates), and made payable to the City of North Adams.

Bid Forms and Contract Documents will be available for pick-up at Caolo & Bieniek Associates, Inc., 521 East Street, Chicopee, MA 01020, after **12:00 PM on Wednesday, July 25, 2018** upon deposit of a certified or cashier's check in the amount of \$100.00 per set, payable to the Awarding Authority. This deposit will be refunded for up to one set for General Bidders and for one set for sub-bidders upon return of the sets in good condition within fourteen days of receipt of General Bids, otherwise the deposit shall be the property of the Awarding Authority. Additional sets may be purchased for \$100.00. Bidders requesting Contract Documents to be mailed to them shall include a separate check for \$20.00 per set, payable to Caolo & Bieniek Associates, Inc. to cover mail handling costs.

General Bidders shall make a good faith effort to contract with Minority and Women-owned businesses as certified by the State Office of Minority and Women business Assistance (SOMWBA). The participation goal which shall be reserved for such enterprises shall not be less than 11.4% of the final contract price, including accepted alternates, of which at least 7.4% shall be for Minority owned business enterprises and Four percent 4% shall be reserved for Women-owned business enterprises.

A Pre-Bid Conference and Walk-Through will be held on site on **10:00 A.M., Tuesday, August 7, 2018**.

This project is being funded through the City's *FY2017 CDBG/Mini-Entitlement Grant* from the State Department of Housing & Community Development, under the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD) pursuant to Title I of the Housing & Community Development Act of 1974.

The lowest-priced bid from the most responsible bidder shall be awarded the project subject to the availability of funding. The City of North Adams reserves the right to reject and 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 Office of Community Development at 413-662-3000 (x-3229).

Office of Community Development
Michael F. Nuvallie, CPO/SPC

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Wednesday, July 25, 2018

Wednesday, August 1, 2018