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TOWN OF NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH, MASSACHUSETTS
ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT
INVITATION TO BID

Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30, § 39M, the North Attleborough Electric Department (“NAED”) is soliciting sealed bids for the cutting and removal of live and dead wood in trees so as to provide suitable electrical and mechanical clearance between trees and North Attleborough Electric Department’s lines, Cable line, Fire Department line and Telephone lines.

Bids shall be submitted in triplicate in a sealed envelope at the address below marked, “Annual Tree Trimming and Tree Removal Services” and shall conform to the forms and instructions prepared for this bid.

Bids must be received by NAED, 275 Landry Avenue, North Attleborough, MA 02760, not later than **10:00 am** (local time) on **December 12, 2017** at which time they will be publicly opened and read. No Bidder may withdraw its Bid for a period of sixty (60) days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays, after the date of opening bids.

All Bids shall be accompanied by a bid deposit in the form of a bid bond; certified bank or treasurers check made payable to the North Attleborough Electric Department, which is the Awarding Authority, or cash in the amount of five (5) percent of the estimated value of the Bid. Checks, if submitted, will be returned to the unsuccessful bidders after the bid award. **The bid deposit must be submitted in a separate, sealed envelope.**

Upon award of the contract, the successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and Materials Payment Bond, each in the amount of 50% of the total estimated contract price and issued by a company authorized to do business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and acceptable to North Attleborough Electric Department.

Wage rates paid under this contract are subject to the minimum (prevailing) wage rates per M.G.L. Chapter 149, Sections 26 to 27G, inclusive as determined by the Director of Labor and Workforce Development, Commonwealth of Massachusetts and also to issuing Statements of Compliance, true and accurate payroll records and sundry reports in connection with the Prevailing Wage Laws.

Bid documents may be examined and obtained at NAED, 275 Landry Avenue, North Attleborough, MA 02760, Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. Complete instructions for filing bids are included in the “Instructions to Bidders” section of the bid package.

Contract Period is for three (3) years subject to annual renewal at the sole discretion of NAED.

NAED, as the Awarding Authority, reserves the right to waive minor irregularities and informalities in any or all bids, as well as reject any and all bids, if deemed in the best interest of NAED to do so.

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