

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
WASHINGTON ACADEMY
EAST MACHIAS, MAINE
PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM CONSOLIDATION

General Notice

Washington Academy (Owner) is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project:

Public Water System Consolidation (229946)

Bids for the construction of the Project will be received at Washington Academy, 66 Cutler Road, East Machias, ME 04630, until Thursday, February 6, 2025 at 2:00 pm local time. At that time the Bids received will be publicly opened at DuBois & King located at 36 Penn Plaza, Bangor, Maine on Thursday, February 6, 2025 2:00 pm local time, and read in the conference area.

The Project includes the following Work:

Construction of a new water treatment building, water treatment equipment, and water supply and distribution infrastructure.

Bids are requested for the following Contract: Washington Academy Public Water System Consolidation

Owner expects that the Project's construction schedule will be completed no later than by Monday, September 1, 2025.

Each BID must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the OWNER for five percent (5%) of the total amount of the BID. A BID BOND may be used in lieu of a certified check.

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations:

https://www.dubois-king.com/projects-bidding-active/	DuBois & King, Inc. 28 North Main Street Randolph, Vermont 05060
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ISSUING OFFICE:

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: DuBois & King, Inc., 28 North Main Street, P.O. Box 339, Randolph, VT 05060, Contact: Donna Johnson at 802-728-3376, djohnson@dubois-king.com. Bidding Documents may be obtained via one of the following methods:

1. Via Download Electronic Copy: Download Bid Documents as a pdf at www.dubois-king.com/projects-bidding-active/ for a non-refundable charge of \$50.00.

Note: When purchasing download bid documents, the purchaser will receive an e-mail notification with a link to the downloadable plans and specifications. Depending on individual computer settings, the e-mail may go to the spam folder. Please check the spam folder and allow e-mails from dubois-king.com

2. If Hard Copies are wanted: Please contact the Issuing Office Contact identified above to discuss the details of this method and to confirm cost.

The date that the Bidding Documents are transmitted by the Issuing Office will be considered the prospective Bidder's date of receipt of the Bidding Documents. Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office. Only Bid Documents obtained from DuBois & King, Inc. (Website or Issuing Office) shall be used for submitting a Bid. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including Addenda if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office.

IMPORTANT

Any change to the Bidding Documents during the bid period will be made via addenda and posted at www.dubois-king.com/projects-bidding-active. The prospective Bidder is responsible for checking the web site as required to obtain any/all addenda that may be issued. The Issuing Office is NOT responsible for notifying prospective Bidders when addenda are posted. This responsibility lies with the prospective Bidder.

Any CONTRACT or CONTRACTS awarded under this Invitation for BIDS are expected to be funded in part by a grant from the United States Environmental Protection Agency. Neither the United States nor any of its departments, agencies or employees are or will be a part to the Invitation for BIDS or any resulting contract. This contract is subject to all applicable and/or relevant Federal procurement guidelines pertaining to Grants and Cooperative Agreements with State and Local Governments.

A pre-bid walkthrough for the Project will be held on Tuesday, January 21, 2025 at 10:00AM at Washington Academy, 66 Cutler Rd, East Machias, ME 04630. Attendance is encouraged but not required.

All questions pertaining to this Advertisement for Bid should be submitted to Jeff Aceto, P.E., via email at jaceto@dubois-king.com no later than January 28, 2025 at 5:00 pm.

Instructions to Bidders.

For all further requirements regarding bid submittal, qualifications, procedures, and contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bidding Documents.

American Iron and Steel

Section 746 of Title VII of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2017 (Division A - Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2017) and subsequent statutes mandating domestic preference applies an American Iron and Steel requirement to this project. All iron and steel products used in this project must be produced in the United States. The term "iron and steel products" means the following products made primarily of iron or steel: lined or unlined pipes and fittings, manhole covers and other municipal castings, hydrants, tanks, flanges, pipe clamps and restraints, valves, structural steel, reinforced precast concrete, and Construction Materials.

This project is funded in part through the Maine Drinking Water State Revolving Fund. Consequently, the following provisions apply to this WORK (more detail for each of these provisions can be found in Instruction to Bidders):

1. Bid security in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders
2. Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) requirements
3. Performance BOND and Payment BOND each in the amount of 100% of the contract price
4. 'AIS" (American Iron and Steel) provisions of P.L. 113-76, Consolidated Appropriations Act

5. Federal Wage Rates as determined under the Davis-Bacon Act
6. Prohibition on Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment

This Advertisement is issued by:

Owner: Washington Academy

By: Jud McBrine

Title: Head of School

Date: January 7, 2025