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INVITATION TO BID TOWN OF BROOKFIELD

The Town of Brookfield invites bids to make repairs to and expand the usable area of the upper fields through proper leveling, drainage and grading, allowing for greater utilization of the current soccer field at Lewis Field, Lewis Field, 4 Main Street, Brookfield, MA. Design documents and specifications can be found in COMMBUYS or obtained by emailing Cathy LaRocca at clarocca@brookfieldma.us. Bids are to be submitted addressed to the office of the Board of Selectmen, 6 Central St., Brookfield, MA 01506. Bids will be received in the Board of Selectmen's Office until 2:00 PM, Thursday, June 8, 2023 when they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The Town of Brookfield reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids in the best interest of the Town. Contractors are required to comply with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Labor and Industries Prevailing Wage Rates in accordance with MGL, Chapter 139, Sections 26 and 27D. The Town of Brookfield is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.

All bids for this project are subject to the provisions and minimum wage rates required by M.G.L. c.30, §39M as amended, and M.G.L. c.149, §§26 to 27H, inclusive, or by the federal Davis-Bacon wage rates, whichever hourly rate is higher. The project is also governed by HUD's Section 3 of 24 CFR Part 75, whereas efforts occur to ensure that economic opportunities, most importantly employment, generated by this CDBG program shall be directed to low- and very low-income persons. Bidders on the work shall also make a good faith effort to achieve the goals of the Federal Minority and Women's Business Enterprise (MBE/WBE) policy regarding utilization of MBEs and WBEs in order to be deemed a responsible bidder.

A bid bond with an acceptable surety, or a certified or bank check in the amount of 5% of the total bid shall be submitted with each bid. The successful bidder must furnish a 100% Performance Bond, and a 100% Labor and Material Payment Bond.

The lowest qualified responsible bidder shall be awarded the contract subject to availability of funds under

the PARC Grant program. The Town of Brookfield, the Awarding and Contracting Authority, may cancel this Invitation for Bid (IFB), in whole or in part, at any time that such an act is deemed in its best interest, reserves the right to waive any informality in the bidding or to reject any and all bids in total or in part as may be deemed to serve the best interest of the Town, and will not be responsible for any costs incurred by a bidder in preparing and submitting a bid in response to this IFB.

A pre-bid conference will not be held for this project.
05/19, 05/26/2023

Invitation for Bids North Brookfield Senior Center Improvements

The Town of North Brookfield invites sealed bids for the above-named building project at North Brookfield's Senior Center at 29 Forest Street, North Brookfield, MA 01535, in accordance to bid documents prepared by Clark Green + BEK. The Project consists of roof removal and replacement and has an estimate of \$126,000.

The project will be administered by Clark Green + BEK and the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission (CMRPC) and is funded by the Town of North Brookfield and by an FY20 Massachusetts Department of Housing Community Development Block Grant (CDBG). A completion time of one hundred and twenty (120) days has been established.

General Bids will be received until **03:00PM, Wednesday 06/21/2023** and publicly opened, forthwith.

This project is being Electronically Bid (E-Bid). All bids shall be prepared and submitted online at www.Projectdog.com and received no later than the date & time specified above. Hard copy bids will not be accepted by the Awarding Authority. For assistance, contact Projectdog, Inc. at 978.499.9014.

Bid Forms and Contract Documents will be available electronically or for purchase at www.Projectdog.com on Wednesday, **5/24/2023**; Project Code **855980**.

A pre-bid conference will be held at North Brookfield Senior Center at 10:00 AM, June 06, 2023.

All bids for this project are subject to the provisions of M.G.L. c. 149 sections 44A-M and minimum wage

rates required by M.G.L. c. 149 sections 26-27H inclusive. Federal prevailing wages under the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts also apply.

The Town of North Brookfield encourages, to the extent feasible, the use of minority-, women- and disadvantaged-owned businesses for work under this contract and likewise encourages, to the greatest extent possible, that all bidders take affirmative steps to ensure training and employment for lower-income project area residents and award of subcontracts to HUD-defined Section 3 businesses.

Bids may be changed or withdrawn prior to the bid opening, by submission of such a change in writing in a sealed envelope, identifying the submitting party and indicating that it contains a correction of the bid for the North Brookfield Senior Center Improvement Project.

The lowest qualified responsible bidder shall be awarded the contract subject to the availability of funds through the FY20 CDBG program. The Town of North Brookfield, the awarding and contracting authority, may cancel this Invitation for Bids (IFB), in whole or in part, at any time that such act is deemed in its best interest, reserves the right to waive any informality in the bidding or to reject any and all bids in total or in part as may be deemed to serve the best interest of the Town. The Town will not be responsible for any costs incurred by a bidder in preparing and submitting a bid in response to this IFB.

General bids shall be accompanied by a bid deposit that is not less than five percent (5%) of the greatest possible bid amount and made payable to the Town of North Brookfield. One hundred percent (100%) payment and performance bonds will be required of the successful bidder.

Questions regarding the bid plans and specifications should be directed to Tobias Bernecker, Clark Green + BEK, Inc. tbernecker@clarkandgreen.com. General project questions should be directed to Christopher Dunphy, CMRPC at cdunphy@cmrpc.org or (508) 459-3333.

The Town of North Brookfield is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Woman and Minority-Owned businesses are encouraged to bid.

05/26/2023

Scouts prepare to hike Rocky Mountains

STURBRIDGE – In July of 2023, Scouts BSA Troop 161 will be sending 12 Scouts and four adult leaders to Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico.

Philmont Scout Ranch is the Boy Scouts of America's largest national High Adventure Base, covering 140,177 acres of rugged mountain wilderness in the Sangre de Cristo range of the Rocky Mountains in northeastern New Mexico.

The Scouts are eager for the seven-day trek and the life-changing, unforgettable adventure in backpacking across miles of rugged, rocky trails.

To prepare, the Scouts have been very busy hiking local trails with weighted packs and planning training backpacking trips.

Troop 161 is sponsored by the Champeau-Vilandre American Logion Post 109 and meet regularly on Sunday nights at the Sturbridge Federated church.

For more information about Scout Troop 161, or if your Scout age 14+ is interested in joining the crew for this adventure or if you are able to help the Scouts with their trip, email Jen Scherer at jenchris27@aol.com.



Shown from left to right are Jeremy Mrotek, Quinn Rainville, Jennifer Scherer, Sinead Rainville, Alex Fairbrother, Joe Roderick, Andrew Aloisio and Arakel Kandoyan. (COURTESY PHOTOS)



Shown from the top left to right and bottom left to right are Jeremy Mrotek, Alex Fairbrother, Keenan Scherer, Jonah Scherer, Andrew Aloisio, Mason Gormley and Joe Roderick.

Job Connection

HELPING YOU FIND HELP

TOWN OF WARREN POLICE DEPARTMENT JOB OPPORTUNITY

Full Time Police Officer and Part Time Police Officer

The Warren Police Department is accepting applications for the position of full time and part time Police Officer. Applicants are preferred to be academy trained and must be willing to work weekends, nights, and holidays.

Responsibilities include responding to emergency and non-emergency calls for Police, Fire and Ambulance services. It is preferred that applicants currently possess valid certification as a Police Officer. Candidates must have strong interpersonal, verbal, and written communication skills. Preferences include an associate degree or higher in criminal justice, serve in the US military, or experience as a Police Officer.

The Patrolmen's contract provides an education incentive and a candidate with prior experience may also be considered to start at a higher step rate of pay.

Resumes and cover letters must be returned no later than Friday June 2nd, 2023, to the attention of Lt. James Early, WPD PO Box 606, Warren, MA 01083 or early@warren-ma.gov.

The Town of Warren is an EOE.

New Braintree Police Log

During the week of May 15-22, the Hardwick/New Braintree Police Department responded to 14 building/property checks, 36 directed/area patrols, three traffic controls, 10 radar assignments, one citizen assist, one complaint, two emergency 911 calls, one motor vehicle investigation, one safety hazard, one investigation, one motor vehicle accident, two animal calls and one motor vehicle stop in the town of New Braintree.

Monday, May 15

5:34 p.m. Assist Citizen, Memorial Drive, Services Rendered

Tuesday, May 16

3:40 p.m. Motor Vehicle Investigation, Hardwick Road, Investigated

Wednesday, May 17

9:47 a.m. Suspicious Activity, Oakham Road, Report Taken
7:43 p.m. Investigation, Worcester Road, Investigated

Friday, May 19

10:57 p.m. 911 Disturbance, Dennis Whitney Road, Services Rendered

Saturday, May 20

11:52 a.m. Complaint/Motor Vehicle Operations, Ravine Road, Negative Contact

Sunday, May 21

3:31 p.m. 911 Motor Vehicle Accident, Mara Road, Report Taken
4:28 p.m. Safety Hazard, Mara Road, Officer Handled