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The **City of Easthampton**, the Awarding Authority, invites sealed bids from MASSDOT pre-qualified contractors for **Manhan Rail Trail Pavement Repairs Project** in Easthampton, MA in accordance with the documents prepared by **Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc.**,

The work under this Contract involves 110 spot repairs at various locations to the approximate 6-mile long Manhan Rail Trail in City of Easthampton. Spot locations vary in length from a 6-foot to a 36-foot-long sections of trail. The work consists of minor crack repairs (crack sealing), asphalt repairs (removal and replacement of asphalt surface), full depth trench (trail section) repair, tree removals, tree root pruning, root barrier installation, line painting and other incidental work. Bidders are strongly encouraged to inspect the locations of work as shown on the project plans.

Funding for this project is provided by the City of Easthampton through a Mass Trails Grant that ends on June 30, 2025. **All work must be completed no later than June 15, 2025.** If bids received are higher than the funding available, the City reserves the right to select only a portion of the repair locations based on the assigned priorities in the bid documents.

Requests for Information are due by February 26, 2025, at 11:00am and should be sent to: City of Easthampton Department of Public Works, 50 Payson Avenue, Easthampton, MA 01027 Attn: Mandy Morrisette (email: mmorrisette@easthamptonma.gov) with questions regarding plans and specifications. No telephone calls will be accepted as questions must be in writing. Email is an acceptable form. If necessary, a response to all questions submitted in writing will be provided in the form of an Addendum to all bidders of record.

MassDOT prequalification of contractors with the class of work as, HIGHWAY- BIKE PATHS, for the project with an estimated value of \$ 438,868 shall be required. Bids are subject to MGL c. 30 s39M and to minimum wage rates as required by MGL c. 149 s. 26 to 27H inclusive.

This project is being electronically bid and hard copy bids will not be accepted. Review the instructions in the bid documents on how to register as an electronic bidder. All Bids shall be submitted online at <https://biddocs.com/> and received no later than the date and time specified.

General bids will be received until **March 7, 2025, at 11:00AM EST** and publicly opened online, forthwith.

General bids shall be accompanied by a bid deposit that is not less than five (5%) percent of the greatest possible bid amount including alternates and made payable to the City of Easthampton, MA. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a 50% performance and payment bond per contract requirements.

Bid Forms and Contract Documents are available at <https://biddocs.com/> (may be viewed and downloaded electronically at no cost). No printed copies of the documents will be distributed.

The hard copy of the Contract Documents may be seen at:

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