

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TIVERTON, RHODE ISLAND INVITATION TO BID

Grinnell's Beach – Precast Septic Tank

The Town of Tiverton, Rhode Island is soliciting bids from qualified vendors for the supply and delivery of a 5,000 gallon precast septic tank associated with a beach renovation project for the Town of Tiverton Department of Public Works, in accordance with specifications.

Specifications for the 5,000 gallon Septic Tank may be obtained at the Office of the Town Clerk, Town Hall, 343 Highland Road - Tiverton, Rhode Island 02878 between 8:30 AM and 3:00 PM., Monday through Friday.

Sealed envelopes containing Bids must be marked “**Grinnell's Beach – Precast Septic Tank**” on the outside and received at the office of the Town Clerk at or before **2:00 PM** on **Monday - November 27, 2017** at which time they will be publicly opened and read in Town Council Chambers.

The Town of Tiverton reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive minor informalities or irregularities in any bid, and to make an award in any manner consistent with law and deemed to be in the best interest of the Town of Tiverton.
The Town of Tiverton is an Equal Opportunity Employer (EEO/AA).

Nancy L. Mello, Town Clerk

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INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

All bidders, by the submission of their bid, covenant to be bound hereby and to perform in accordance with these instructions and conditions, as well as the invitation to bid and the specifications.

1. Any guarantee and / or warranties shall be stated in the bid.
2. Bids shall be filed in a sealed envelope bearing the title “Grinnell’s Beach – Precast Septic Tank” on the outside of the envelope. Its duly authorized representative must sign bids in the name of the bidding company.
3. Bids shall not be qualified in any manner.
4. Whenever an item is named or described, an item “equal” thereto maybe furnished.
5. The awarding authority shall make payments within thirty (30) days of delivery and acceptance.
6. The contract shall be awarded to the responsible and responsive bidder who offers the Precast Septic Tank at the lowest bid price. The awarding authority may reject any and all bids, if it is in the public interest to do so.
7. Purchases made by the Town of Tiverton are exempt from payment of Federal Excise Taxes and Rhode Island Tax on Retail Sales.

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PURCHASE TERMS

1. The Town of Tiverton requests sealed bids for furnishing one (1) 5,000 gallon single compartment precast septic tank, as hereinafter specified to the Tiverton Department of Public Works. Delivery of the septic tank for installation shall be to Grinnell's Beach located at 1837 Main Road, Tiverton, RI.
2. The payment for the septic tank shall be made upon delivery and acceptance, F.O.B. Tiverton Department of Public Works, 50 Industrial Way - Tiverton, Rhode Island 02878.
3. Detailed specifications including material submittal sheets, tank tightness testing certification, and H-20 loading certification shall be included with the bid. A detailed list of exceptions being taken from the original minimum specification and the reason for the exception shall be included with the bid.
4. The bidder's attention is directed to the fact that all applicable State, Town, and Federal Laws and regulations and the rules and regulations of all authorities having jurisdiction shall apply and they will be deemed to be included in any contract, the same as herein written out in full. At the time of the opening of bids, each bidder will be presumed to be thoroughly familiar with the material bid and the documents, including all addenda. Failure or omission of any bidder to examine any form, instrument or document, or delivery requirement shall in no way relieve the bidder from any obligation with respect to the bid.

Sealed bids, clearly marked "Grinnell's Beach – Precast Septic Tank", shall be received at the Office of Town Clerk, Town Hall, 343 Highland Road, Tiverton, Rhode Island 02878, at or before 2:00 PM on Monday – October 20, 2017, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read. Bids received after that hour will not be considered. The Town reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or to accept the bid it deems in the best interest of the Town.

Any exception taken by a bidder to any provision of the procedures or specifications herein established shall be set out and so stipulated, with enough explanation to be completely understood by the Town, and within the stipulation, the increase or decrease in the bid price because of the exception shall be stated. Proposals that are found to have deviations without listing them may be rejected.

5. The contract shall be awarded to the responsible and responsive bidder who offers the beach sand at the lowest bid price, and the awarding authority may reject any and all bids, if it is in the public interest to do so.

6. Determination of Responsibility

a. The Town, in considering each proposal, shall, prior to any determination and subsequent award, investigate and evaluate the contractor to determine whether the contractor is responsible. Consideration may be given to references and other available information indicating the contractor's prior experience in providing similar services, the financial and organizational status of the contractor, and the contractor's prior compliance with the applicable laws, ordinances, rules and regulations. No contract will be awarded to any contractor who, as determined by the Town, is not qualified to perform satisfactory service due to an unsatisfactory record or inadequate experience, or who lacks the necessary capital, organization, or equipment to conduct and complete the services in strict accordance with the specifications.

After the opening of sealed proposals, but before the award is made, the Town may require additional information, either technical or general, from any of the qualified contractors in order to determine the award. This information shall be supplemental in nature and may not add to, detract from, or conflict with the contents of the original sealed proposal.

b. No provision in this request for proposals should be construed to require an award to a contractor who submitted background information, when investigated and verified by the awarding authority, raises significant questions as to its ability to successfully provide the service required.

7. Purchases made by the Town of Tiverton are exempt from payment of Federal Excise Taxes and Rhode Island Tax on Retail Sales.

8. These specifications, together with any other documents required herein, shall be included in the final contract. Each bidder shall submit a copy of his proposed contract form.

9. If the product is delivered with deviations from specifications, the Town of Tiverton will not accept delivery.

10. The bidder shall submit with his bid-detailed specification and all data necessary to describe all materials and/or products offered and to demonstrate conformance with this specification. The Town of Tiverton, however, reserves the right to request any additional information deemed necessary for proper evaluation of bids. If the equipment offered differs from the provisions of this specification and the proposal, such difference deviations must be described in detail. The Town will determine if the deviations do not depart from the intent of the specification and proposal and are in the best interest of the Town of Tiverton.
11. The proposed bid shall be a firm price to supply and deliver the septic tank, as specified, delivered to Grinnell's Beach, 1837 Main Road, Tiverton, Rhode Island 02878.

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SPECIFICATIONS

Material

The septic tank shall be a single compartment 5,000 gallon capacity precast concrete tank. The tank shall be constructed to support an H20 standard highway truck loading. The tank shall be certified to be “water tight” and said certificate shall be supplied with the tank. The precast septic tank shall be used as a tight tank for the existing beach bath house. Additional Tank specifications include:

- Tank shall be no more than of a two (2) piece construction
- All joints are to be sealed with Butyl Rubber Sealant
- All inlets and outlets shall have water tight state approved standards
- Tank construction shall meet ASTM C1227 standards
- Minimum concrete compressive strength to be 5,000 psi @ 28 days
- Concrete reinforcement shall meet ASTM A-615 grade 60
- Tank shall meet H-20 wheel load requirements

Delivery

The septic tank shall be delivered to Grinnell's Beach located at 1837 Main Road, Tiverton, RI between the hours of 7:30 am to 3:00 pm, Monday through Friday. The successful Bidder shall be required to coordinate with the Tiverton DPW for delivery to the project at the time of installation within the excavation. All equipment necessary to off load the septic tank into the project excavated area will be the responsibility of the successful bidder.

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BID FORM

5,000 gallon capacity Precast Septic Tank as specified

Price including delivery: \$ _____
Dollars and Cents

Price in Writing

Expected schedule to complete delivery from “Notice to Proceed” (days): _____

The undersigned company agrees to furnish material as specified at the price quoted. Bid prices are guaranteed for thirty (30) days.

COMPANY: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

PRINTED NAME OF
AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE: _____

TITLE: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

DATE: _____