

PUBLIC NOTICE ADVERTISEMENT

The Town of Boxford, 7A Spofford Road, Boxford, Massachusetts 01921, the Awarding Authority, invites sealed bids for **Haynes Recreation & Conservation Area, Boxford, Massachusetts**, in accordance with Contract Documents prepared by Huntress Associates, Inc. Landscape Architects, 17 Tewksbury Street, Andover, MA 01810. This project includes the potential creation of two full size regulation soccer fields and one Babe Ruth sized baseball field. The project will be phased in accordance with the order of conditions of the Boxford Conservation Commission. Funding is subject to approval at Boxford's October 27, 2015 Special Town Meeting.

Sealed bids for the General Contract on forms furnished by the Town of Boxford must be marked "General Bid Enclosed for Haynes Recreation & Conservation Area – Hold for Public Opening", and must include "Name and Business Address and Telephone number of Bidder." All bids must be received by **2:00 p.m., on Thursday, July 9, 2015** by the Town of Boxford at the Selectmen's Office, 7A Spofford Road, Boxford, at which time they will be opened and read. Each bid requires a 5% Bid Security Deposit and a completed Town of Boxford's Bidder's Qualifications and References Form. A non-mandatory pre-bid conference will be held at the project site at **10:00 AM on Thursday, June 24, 2015** at Town Hall, 7A Spofford Road, Boxford, MA. All bidders are required to visit the construction site before submitting a bid.

No responsibility shall be attached to any person for the premature opening of bids not properly marked. No proposal will be accepted after the time and due dates listed herein.

As of Wednesday, June 17, 2015, bidders may obtain electronic or paper bid sets via pick-up (or mailing - mailing costs would be the responsibility of the bidder) with a \$50 Returnable Deposit at 17 Tewksbury Street in Andover, MA or at no cost via email by contacting chris@huntressassociates.com.

The Chief procurement officer reserves the right to accept any proposal or reject any proposal deemed not to be in the best interest of the Town of Boxford. The Town reserves the right to waive or permit correction of minor informalities and to conduct discussions with all qualified offers in any manner necessary to serve the best interests of the Town.

Alan J. Benson, CPO, Town of Boxford.