
FY 2025 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM**WARE RIVER SECONDARY
CULVERT REPLACEMENTS AT MP 19.84 & MP 19.96
IN GILBERTVILLE, MA****NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

The Massachusetts Department of Transportation Rail and Transit Division (MassDOT or Owner) is seeking Contractors to submit an electronic Bid for the Ware River Secondary Culvert Replacements at MP 19.84 & MP 19.96 Project. The project consists of work to remove and reconstruct two (2) railroad culvert crossings on the Ware River Secondary as follows:

- Removal and disposal of existing twin 8" round corrugated metal culvert at MP 19.84;
- Furnishing and installing 24" round Class V Reinforced Concrete Pipe (RCP) culvert with precast concrete wingwall and permanent steel sheeting support wall at MP 19.84;
- Removing, resetting, surfacing and aligning track;
- All other work associated with the Culvert Replacement at MP 19.84 as described in the Project Description and Scope of Work sections of the bid documents
- Removal and disposal of existing 36" x 36" stone box culvert at MP 19.96;
- Furnishing and installing 48" round Class V Reinforced Concrete Pipe (RCP) culvert with precast concrete wingwalls at MP 19.96;
- Removing, resetting, surfacing and aligning track;
- All other work associated with the Culvert Replacement at MP 19.96 as described in the Project Description and Scope of Work sections of the bid documents

Bid Submission

Proposals for the following project will be received through the internet using COMMBUYS until the date and time stated below. Apparent bid results indicating Bidders and total bid prices will be posted on www.commbuys.com shortly after the bid submission deadline.

Bidders must have, or register for, a COMMBUYS account in order to bid on this project. If Bidders are not currently registered with COMMBUYS, it is recommended that Contractor register with COMMBUYS at least seven-days prior to the scheduled bid opening. See the Advisory to Prospective Bidders included with this notice for guidance on how to submit bids on COMMBUYS.

Bids for the **Ware River Secondary Culvert Replacements at MP 19.84 & MP 19.96 Project** will be accepted by MassDOT Rail & Transit Division using COMMBUYS **until 2:00 PM, Tuesday, July 1, 2025.**

Bids will be considered, and the contract awarded in accordance with statutes governing such contracts under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 30 § 39M.

All bids shall be accompanied by a Bid Bond in the amount of 5% of the bid.

This project is subject to the schedule of prevailing wage rates as determined by the Commissioner of the Massachusetts Department of Labor and Workforce Development, and the Division of Occupational Safety.

This project has an MBE/WBE participation goal of **6%** for the work performed under this Contract.

All Contractors and Subcontractors working on the Railroad Right-of-Way (RoW) must have an approved Drug and Alcohol testing plan in compliance with all statutes and regulations administered by the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) in implementing the required 49 CFR Part 219 Drug and Alcohol Program. Contractors are required to submit their approved Drug and Alcohol Testing Program along with their bids.

Bidders must be prequalified by the MBTA in Class 1 – General Transit Construction, and/or in Class 3 – Trackwork for a \$1.32 million contract value. Bidders must be registered with COMMBUYS in order to bid on this project.

Bidders must provide a list of projects of similar size and scope and references for three of those projects as identified in the Bid Form section of the Contract Documents. Any subcontractors used on this project are to be submitted to MassDOT for approval.

Pre-Bid Meeting

The Pre-Bid Meeting will be on **Wednesday, June 18, 2025 at 10:00 AM at the Hardwick Municipal Office Building located at 307 Main St., Hardwick, MA 01031.** A site inspection or inspections will be scheduled and conducted starting immediately following the pre-bid meeting.

Attendance at both the pre-bid meeting and site inspection is mandatory for all prospective bidders.

All attendees accessing Railroad RoW must have the proper Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) required by MCER including reflective vest, hardhat, safety glasses and safety toed boots.

Bid Documents

Bid Documents will be posted on www.commbuys.com. Electronic versions of the Contract Documents are only available through the COMMBUYS website. The Contract Plans and Specifications will be available on or about Wednesday, June 11, 2025 after 2:00PM EDT.

Additional electronic copies may be made available at the Pre-Bid Meeting.

Bid Questions

Questions from prospective bidders concerning the Bid Package are due by **4:00 pm on Monday, June 23, 2025.** Contractor Questions must be submitted through Contractor portal on COMMBUYS for this project. Any questions received after this time will not be considered for review. It is requested that prospective bidder questions also be sent via email to: Chalita.Belfield@dot.state.ma.us and cc'd to Edward.Pontes@jacobs.com. MassDOT and Owner's Consultants will provide answers to questions **by 4:00 PM on Thursday, June 26, 2025.**

Successful Bidder

Successful Bidder will be the lowest responsible and eligible bidder as determined by MassDOT based on ability to complete the entire Ware River Secondary Culvert Replacements at MP 19.84 & MP 19.96 project by **Monday, September 30, 2025,** as described in the Project Description and Scope of Work sections of the bid documents.

MassDOT Rail & Transit Division reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, to delete any Bid Items from the Contract or proceed to do any of the work otherwise, as may be deemed to be in the best interest of MassDOT.

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