

MASSACHUSETTS WATER RESOURCES AUTHORITY

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The Massachusetts Water Resources Authority will receive electronic bids on the MWRA Supplier Portal (a link to the Supplier Portal is available at [www.mwra.com](http://www.mwra.com) at the top of the homepage), for **Needham Dewatering Drainage Line, MWRA Contract No. 8086**, until **2:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 28, 2026**, after which bids will be publicly available.

The contract documents will be posted on the MWRA Supplier Portal on or after **Wednesday, September 23, 2026**. To access the contract documents and submit a bid for this Event, interested firms must register and join the Plan Holders' List through the MWRA Supplier Portal. No paper bids will be accepted.

An online pre-bid conference will be held on **Tuesday, September 29, 2026 at 11:00 a.m.** **Interested parties must contact Michael LaValle at Michael.LaValle@mwra.com before 3:00 p.m on Monday, September 28, 2026 for remote meeting access information.**

The Needham Dewatering Drainage Line is an early enabling project for the Metropolitan Water Tunnel Program. The work includes: **furnishing all equipment, tools, materials, supervision, labor and all other items necessary to construct a dewatering drainage line of approximately 1,250 linear feet of 36-inch diameter reinforced concrete pipe that will discharge to an outfall structure to the Charles River in Needham, MA. The outfall structure will consist of an HDPE pipe on a rip-rap splash pad. The drainage line will extend east from I-95/Highland Avenue interchange below Brook Road, Arlington Road, Charles Street, and a paved surface parking lot at 163 Highland Avenue. The work will also include the removal and replacement of approximately 288 linear feet of Town of Needham vitrified clay sewer main. Upon completion, the work will include milling and overlaying the pavement from curb to curb along certain portions of the work. The estimated time frame for project completion is 517 days.**

The estimated project cost is: **\$15,100,000.00.**

This contract is subject to a **7.24%** MBE and a **3.6%** WBE participation requirement.

Douglas J. Rice  
Director of Procurement

Date: September 19, 2026