

# TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

INVITATION FOR BIDS

June 23, 2026

The Bellingham Department of Public Works invites bids on: **Blackstone Street Accessibility Improvements (Contract 2026-BSAI)**.

**Bids must be received by July 23, 2026 at 1:00 pm** at the Office of the Bellingham DPW Office, 215 Depot Street, Bellingham, MA, at which time they will be opened and read aloud.

This project will construct or reconstruct fifteen handicapped access ramps and repair sidewalks on Blackstone Street from the Memorial Middle School to the Library. The approximate length of the work area is 1,500 feet. The work also includes furnishing and installing HMA sidewalk, HMA curb, granite curb, catch basin casting, traffic markings, and appurtenant work.

Contract documents will be available at the DPW office 215 Depot Street, **after Noon on July 1, 2026**, and daily after that between 7:00am and 3:30 pm Monday through Friday for viewing and pick up.

There is no charge for the bid documents. Bid documents will be mailed via next day delivery service to prospective bidders for a prepaid fee of \$50.00. Electronic (PDF) copies are available free of charge by emailing a request to [dpwoffice@bellinghamma.org](mailto:dpwoffice@bellinghamma.org)

A 5% bid bond is required and must be submitted with the bids.

Only contractors that are prequalified to perform work class of **Highway – Sidewalk & Curbing** for an estimated project value of **\$136,735.08** are eligible to bid on this project. MassDOT issues the list of contractors meeting this requirement up to the day of the bid opening. Only contractors listed on the MassDOT prequalification list or waiver list will receive Official Bid Forms from the DPW and be allowed to submit a bid. Any bidders that are **NOT** on the MassDOT Prequalification or Waiver lists, issued the day of the bid opening, will be consider **INELIGIBLE** to submit a bid on this project.

The award will be to the lowest, responsible, and eligible bidder Contractor selected to perform work will be required to provide 100% payment and performance bonds.

Firms must be able to supply insurance certificates indicating coverage as noted in the bid documents and the contractor will be required to sign an indemnity agreement prior to award of work under this bid.

By submission of a bid, the Bidder agrees that this bid shall be good and may not be withdrawn for a period of 45 days, Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays excluded after the opening of bids.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities in bids and to reject any or all bids. Contact the Bellingham DPW for further information.