



INVITATION FOR BID

IFB #27-03 "Furnishing of Ductile Iron Pipe and etc."

Bids are being solicited to Ductile Iron Pipe, Hydrants, Hydrant Repair Kits/Parts, Gate Valves, Service Boxes, Corporations, Curb Stops, Gate Boxes, Polyethylene Tubing, Couplings, Repair Clamps, Service Saddles, Encapsulation Sleeves, Stainless Steel Inserts and Plugs for the City of Fall River **Community Utilities**, Department, in accordance with the listed specifications for the period of one(1) year.

Please note that the awarding authority intends to issue multiple contracts, in the event items are lower with different vendors.

Beginning June 22nd, 2026, the solicitation packages may be obtained electronically through the Purchasing Department via e-mail only at: purchasing@fallriverma.gov

Sealed bids must be received no later than **2:00pm on Thursday, July 9th, 2026** at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, One Government Center, Room 324 Fall River, MA 02722. Hours are: Monday through Thursday 8:00am-4:00pm, Friday 8:00am- 3:00pm. The bids will be opened, witnessed, and results made public.

All bid prices submitted in response to bid IFB #27-03 must remain firm following the bid opening. Questions concerning this bid solicitation must be submitted in writing via email **by noon Thursday July 2nd, 2026**, to purchasing@fallriverma.gov. Written responses will be emailed to all bidders on record as having received the request for IFB #27-03. MBE/WBE businesses are encouraged to participate.

The City of Fall River reserves the right to reject any/all bids or quotes when deemed in the best interest of the City of Fall River. The City of Fall River shall be the sole judge of equivalency and acceptability.

Any deviation from the specifications must be clearly outlined and explained in detail. Otherwise, it will be considered that services offered are in strict compliance with the specifications and the successful vendor shall be held responsible accordingly. Time of delivery is part of the bid and is very important. The required delivery date indicated is at the point of destination and is stated in business days. If the indicated date cannot be met or a date is not indicated in the specifications, the bidder shall state its best delivery time.

The **Community Utilities Department - awarding authority**, on behalf of the City of Fall River, intends to award a contract within thirty (30) working days of the bid opening.

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Purchasing Agent