

**INVITATION FOR BIDS  
FRANKLIN REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY - SHARED STREETS  
FRCOG IFB 20220118**

The Franklin Regional Council of Governments (FRCOG) will accept sealed bids on behalf of the Franklin Regional Transit Authority (FRTA) for Shared Streets Improvements.

The sealed bids, plainly marked "**FRTA – Shared Streets Bid IFB 20220118**" in the lower left hand corner of the envelope will be received by the Franklin Regional Council of Governments, 12 Olive St. Suite 2, Greenfield, MA 01301, until **January 18, 2022 at 2PM**, at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

Wage rates for this bid are subject to prevailing wage rates as per MGL Chapter 149, Section 26 - 27f inclusive. This bid is being undertaken per MGL Ch 30 §39M requiring a 5% bid bond/deposit and 50% Labor and Materials Payment Bond.

Specifications and plans for the bid and bid instructions are available for download from <https://frcog.org/bids>. Downloading from this site will allow for automatic notifications of any addenda or clarifications.

There is a non-mandatory, but highly encouraged prebid meeting scheduled for this project on January 5, 2022 AT 11AM, starting at the corner of Allen and Elm Streets in Greenfield. Snow date is January 7, 2022 at 11 am.

Qualified bidders who are Minority/Women/Disadvantaged Owned Business Enterprises (M/W/D/BE) are encouraged to apply. Other qualified bidders are encouraged to partner with disadvantaged businesses. The awarded contractor shall endeavor to meet Workforce Participation Goal Requirements under M.G.L. c. 149, § 44A(2)(G) which are currently 6.9% for women and 15.3% for minorities. For more information, see <https://www.mass.gov/administrative-bulletin/equal-opportunity-and-non-discrimination-on-state-and-state-assisted>. A listing of disadvantaged businesses can be found at <https://www.mass.gov/orgs/supplier-diversity-office-sdo>.

The FRTA is the awarding authority and reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids in total or in part as they may deem in the best public interest.

FRANKLIN REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

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