

West Parish Water Treatment Plant – Westfield, MA

General Contractor and Subcontractor Informational Session




Key Takeaways and Important Reminders

General contractors and subcontractors will be prequalified through an RFQ process prior to bidding.

Only prequalified firms will be permitted to submit bids and filed sub-bids.

Certification through the Massachusetts Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance (DCAMM) is required to submit an SOQ.

General Contractors and Joint Ventures

- DCAMM Certification in the Contractor Category “Sewage and Water Treatment Plants” with a single limit greater than \$260M.
- General Contractor application instructions: <https://www.mass.gov/how-to/how-to-become-a-prime-certified-contractor> → 
- Joint Venture application instructions: <https://www.mass.gov/service-details/joint-venture-certification> → 

Subcontractors

- DCAMM Certification in the relevant filed sub-bidder category.
- Subcontractor application instructions: <https://www.mass.gov/how-to/how-to-become-a-filed-sub-bidder-certified-contractor> → 

DCAMM Certification period May through August 2023. Generally, the DCAMM certification process takes between 60 and 90 days.

Prequalification and Bidding Schedule:

- RFQ advertisement: September 2023
- SOQs due: October 2023
- Notification of prequalified firms: December 2023
- Bid advertisement: February 2024

Please refer to <https://waterandsewer.org/new-water-plant> for additional information about the Project. → 