

TOWN OF HARDWICK

REQUEST FOR BIDS

North Main Street Stormwater System Repairs

64 North Main Street, Hardwick, Vermont

The Town of Hardwick is seeking bids from qualified contractors to repair flood damage to the North Main Street Stormwater System at 64 North Main Street.

The system was constructed in 2022 and was damaged by riverine flooding in July 2024. The work is funded in part through the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Public Assistance Program.

Scope of Work

The contractor shall provide all labor, equipment and materials necessary to:

- Replace in kind one (1) 18-inch HDPE flow-check valve.
- Replace approximately 59 cubic yards of common fill.
- Replace approximately 24 cubic yards of dry-laid-up cut stone.
- Provide necessary excavation, erosion and sediment controls, site stabilization and restoration associated with the repairs.

The work shall restore the damaged portions of the system to their pre-disaster design, function, capacity, dimensions and footprint.

This is a repair-in-kind project. The existing stormwater system, embankment and retaining wall shall not be expanded, enlarged, relocated, redesigned or otherwise modified.

If conditions encountered during construction indicate that the repair cannot be completed within the existing footprint and configuration, the contractor shall stop work in the affected area and notify the Town before proceeding.

Project Requirements

Work shall be completed in accordance with the attached FEMA scope and existing North Main Street Stormwater System plans.

The site is immediately adjacent to the Lamoille River. The contractor shall use appropriate erosion and sediment controls and shall prevent sediment, construction debris and untreated runoff from entering the river.

Borrow and fill materials shall meet applicable FEMA environmental and historic preservation requirements. Proposed material sources shall be provided to the Town prior to use.

The contractor shall comply with all applicable local, state and federal requirements associated with the work and FEMA funding.

Site Visit and Schedule

Pre-Bid Site Visit: Friday, September 11, 2026 at 8 am. On Site

Bids Due: Tuesday, September 15, 2026 by 3:30 pm.

Anticipated Award: _Thursday, September 17, 2026 at the Select Board meeting

Bid

Work Item	Quantity	Bid
Mobilization, erosion controls and site restoration	Lump Sum	\$_____
Replace 18-inch HDPE flow-check valve	1 Each	\$_____
Common fill	59 CY	\$_____
Dry-laid-up cut stone	24 CY	\$_____
TOTAL BID		\$_____

Proposals shall also include the contractor's proposed start and completion dates and two references for similar work.

Submission

Bids must be received by Tuesday, September 15, 2026 by 3:30 pm and submitted to:

Town of Hardwick

P.O. Box 523
Hardwick, VT 05843

Electronic bids may be submitted to: zoning.administrator@hardwickvt.gov

Questions may be directed to: Kristen Leahy at 802-472-1686 or zoning.administrator@hardwickvt.gov

The Town reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive minor informalities, and select the qualified and responsible bidder determined to be in the best interest of the Town, consistent with applicable procurement requirements.

The selected contractor shall provide required certificates of insurance prior to execution of the contract.

Attachments

1. FEMA Public Assistance Project Scope – North Main Street Stormwater System
2. North Main Street Stormwater System post-construction plans