



**CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS**  
**Department of Purchasing**  
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**Pre-bid Announcement Meeting**

**IFB 18-24 Somerville Ave Utility and  
Streetscape Improvements Project**

The City of Somerville will be holding a pre-bid announcement meeting to provide details on the project and the anticipated bid timeline regarding IFB 18-24 Somerville Avenue Utility and Streetscape Improvements project. The Somerville Ave Utility and Streetscape Improvements project includes dramatic upgrades to water, sewer, stormwater, and streetscape infrastructure along Somerville Ave from Union Square to McGrath Highway. Work is anticipated to begin in the spring of 2018, pending Board of Aldermen approval on December 14<sup>th</sup>.

The pre-bid announcement conference will be held in the Aldermanic Chambers on the second floor of Somerville City Hall at **10am on Thursday November 16<sup>th</sup>**. Please register your interest in this project with Michael Richards, Assistant Purchasing Director, by emailing [mrichards@somervillema.gov](mailto:mrichards@somervillema.gov).

Planned upgrades to the current infrastructure system include: installation of 2,000 feet of a new 14-foot by 6-foot storm water box culvert; 5,000 feet of new 6- to 12-inch diameter water mains; 800 feet of new 6- to 48-inch diameter sewer mains; cleaning and lining 5,000 feet of the existing 24- to 48-inch diameter sanitary and combined sewer mains; and 1,500 feet of new 6- to 24-inch diameter storm sewer.

The streetscape improvements component of this project includes two 6.5-foot wide fully separated, porous asphalt bike lanes; 50 new soil cell trees; landscaping including stormwater green infrastructure; and new lighting and traffic control facilities.

The estimated value of construction is \$57,000,000.

The bid release is anticipated for December 15<sup>th</sup>. Bid documents would be made available online at <https://www.somervillema.gov/departments/finance/purchasing> at that time. A pre-bid site visit would be held on or around January 3<sup>rd</sup>, any questions would be due on or around January 10<sup>th</sup>, and the bids would be due on or around January 31<sup>st</sup>. Complete bidding schedule and final details will be provided when the bid package is released.