## INVITATION TO BID

The Town of Weymouth, as an Awarding Authority, invites sealed bids for the replacement of the synthetic turf field at Weymouth High School's Mullin Field located within the track in accordance with the bidding documents prepared by Activitas, Inc. of Dedham, MA. Renovations include the replacement of the existing carpet and infill and alternates for anchor changes, additional netting and a track respray. The project is estimated at \$400,000.

GENERAL BIDS will be received until 2:00 PM on Tuesday, June 3, 2014. Bids must be received before this time to be considered. Bids will be received at the Weymouth Department of Planning & Community Development, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, Weymouth Town Hall, 75 Middle Street, Weymouth, MA 02189 and publicly opened and read aloud immediately following the time specified above in the Town Council Chambers, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Weymouth Town Hall, 75 Middle Street, Weymouth, MA 02189.

All bids will be accompanied by a deposit of not less than five percent (5%) of the value of the proposed work; all bidding procedures shall be in accordance with General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Chapter 30, Section 39M as amended to date.

The successful General Bidder will be required to furnish a performance bond and payment bond each in the amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price. Attention is called to the MA prevailing wage rate schedules and OSHA training requirements included in the bid documents. The contractor will be required to pay prevailing wages in accordance with the classification schedules and provide OSHA training as required.

Bid documents are available electronically from Activitas, Inc. To receive a link to download the bid documents, contact Ben Gleason at 781-355-7048 or ben@activitas.com.

In order to assist in acquainting bidders with the proposed work, a pre-bid meeting will be held at Mullin Field (located within the high school track) One Wildcat Way, Weymouth, MA 02190 on Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 10:00 AM. Representatives from the Town of Weymouth and Activitas, Inc. will be in attendance.

The Town of Weymouth has a ten percent (10%) goal for the utilization of Minority Business Enterprises (MBE) and five percent (5%) workforce utilization for both minority employees and for women employees has been set for this contract. All appropriate forms are included in the project manual.

The Town of Weymouth reserves the right to waive any informality in or reject any or all general bids if it be in the public interest to do so.