MassDOT Highway Construction Contract: 131826 Boston UPS System Replacements in Central Artery Tunnels

Capital Programs Committee

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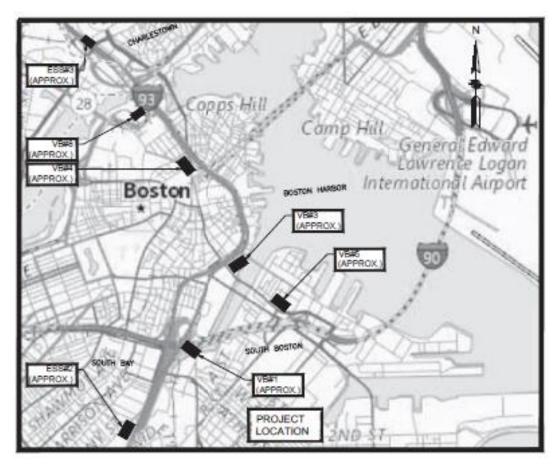


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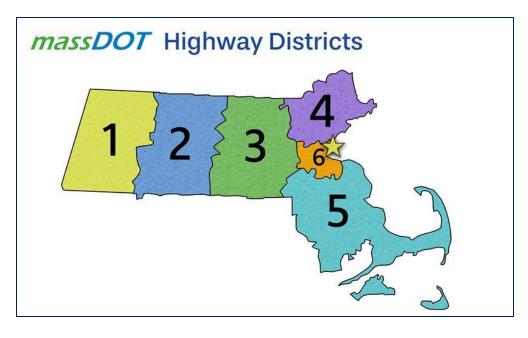
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Overview

Project Location



Locus Map







Overview

Beyond Mobility Highlights

- An Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS) is a type of continual power system that provides automated backup electric power to a load when the input power source or mains power fails. It provide seamless power with no interruption.
- The new system is necessary to maintain Safety and Reliability.
- The current system has been in place since the construction of the Central Artery Tunnels and is nearing the end of its life after 30+ years in operation
- The Central Artery tunnels are integral to Destination Connectivity within the greater Boston region.





Project Scope

Architectural, structural, electrical, and mechanical upgrades to Central Artery facilities including Vent Buildings 1, 3, 4, 5, 8 and Electric Sub stations 2 and 3 per 2024 Triennial Report.

This work includes:

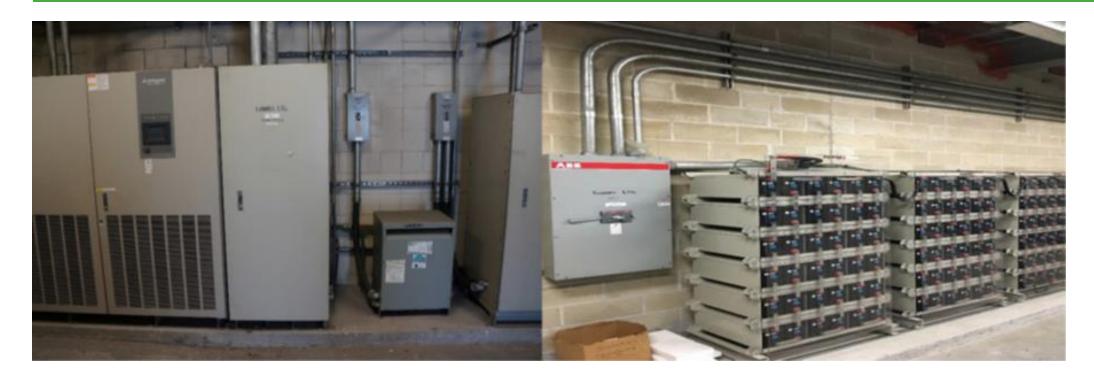
- Replacement of uninterruptible power systems (UPS)
- Replacement of UPS batteries and related mechanical/heating ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) systems
- Roofing work including repairs and replacements
- Door replacements



Ventilation Building 1



Construction Management Approach



Design-Bid-Build Project

Construction Duration:

- Anticipated construction duration of 2.6 years
- Workhours from 6:00 AM to 2:00 PM in accordance with District 6 Electrical Facilities daily work shift



Procurement and Budget

- Project Advertised August 2, 2025
- Engineer's estimate was \$26,265,601.10
- Bid opening held October 28, 2025
- Three (3) bids were received:

Dagle Electrical Construction Corp	\$17,777,771.17
Fischbach & Moore Electrical Group LLC	\$23,526,613.66
J F White Contracting Co	\$24.116.802.24

Line Item	Budget
Bid Amount	\$17,777,771.17
Contingencies	\$2,666,665.67
Construction Engineering (5%)	\$888,888.59
Specialty Services	\$2,500.00
Traffic Police	\$262,500.00
Total	\$21,598,325.43

Project financed with MHS/Metropolitan Highway System Capital Funds through the 2026-2030 CIP/Capital Investment Plan



Request of the MassDOT Board of Directors

The Price Proposals were reviewed by engineers for Construction, Construction Contracts, Project Management, and the Design Consultant; costs were found to be reasonable and recommended to be awarded to the apparent low bidder.

Request of the MassDOT Board

Staff request that the Capital Programs Committee recommend the MassDOT Board to authorize the Secretary of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation, or their designee, to award and execute MassDOT Construction Contract 131826 - Boston - UPS System Replacements in Central Artery Tunnels with **Dagle Electrical Construction Corp** in the amount of \$17,777,771.17.



ThankYou

