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Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Hampshire Probate and **Family Court** 15 Atwood Drive Northampton, MA 01060 Docket No. HS24P0677PM In the matter of: **Doris May Goodrow** Of: Belchertown, MA RESPONDENT (Person to be Protected/ Minor) CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF **CONSERVATOR OR** OTHER PROTECTIVE ORDER PURSUANT TO G. L c. 190B, § 5-304 & § 5-405

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by

Howard F. Goodrow, Jr. of Belchertown, MA

Lynn A. Goodrow of Belchertown, MA

in the above captioned matter alleging that **Doris May Goodrow** is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that

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(or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve Without Surety on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is disabled, that

a protective order or appointment of a Conservator is necessary, and that the proposed conservator is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **01/08/2025**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the witten appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

WITNESS, Hon. **Diana S. Velez Harris**, First Justice of this Court.

Date: November 22, 2024

Mark S. Ames
Register of Probate
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TOWN OF BELCHERTOWN INVITATION TO BID

The Town of Belchertown is soliciting bids for infrastructure improvements at Sportshaven Mobile Home Park including roadway, drainage, water distribution system, and sanitary sewer systems located at 370 Mill Valley Road, Belchertown, Massachusetts. This project is being funded by the Massachusetts Executive Office of Housing and Livable Communities Community Development Block Grant program through awards made in the FFY18 and FFY22/23 award cycles. This project is also being funded through drinking water grants from the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), as well as the Town of Belchertown Community Preservation Act program. Additional funding for this project has been secured through an EPA Community Project Funding request through Representative Richard Neal. The Estimated total project cost is \$3

Contract Documents, including plans and specifications, will be available electronically beginning December 13, 2024, from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM through the Pioneer Valley Planning Commission (PVPC), 60

Congress Street, 1st Floor, Springfield, MA 01104, phone: 413-781-6045. Electronic copies may be obtained by contacting Sue Ortiz at sortiz@pvpc.org.

The project includes furnishing all labor, equipment and materials required to perform the Sportshaven Infrastructure Improvement Project, which is located at 370 Mill Valley Road, Belchertown, Massachusetts. The project includes, but is not limited to, abatement/ demolition of existing mobile homes, utility improvements (water and wastewater), roadway and drainage improvements and incidental items as set forth in the specifications.

All bids for this project are subject to the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 30, Section 39M as amended.

Minimum Wage Rates as determined by the Commissioner of Department of Labor and Workforce Development under the provision of the Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 149, Sections 26 to 27H, as amended, apply to this project. All applicable Federal minimum wage rates and applicable Federal labor standards shall also apply pursuant to the Davis-Bacon Act. When both State and Federal wage rates are applicable, the higher rate must be paid. It is the responsibility of the contractor, before bid opening, to request if necessary, any additional information on Minimum Wage Rates for those trades people who may be employed for the proposed work under this contract.

Bid security in the form of a bid bond, certified or cashier's check, payable to the Town of Belchertown, is required in a dollar amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the total bid amount. A performance bond and labor and materials bond for 100% of the total contract price, issued by a satisfactory surety company shall be required by the successful bidder.

The Town of Belchertown reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to accept proposals deemed to be in the best interest of the Town, and to waive any informalities or irregularities in the bids received. Bids may not be withdrawn within 30 days of the bid opening.

The Town of Belchertown, through its Selectboard, reserves the right to waive any informality in the bidding or to reject any and all bids in total or in part as may be deemed to serve the best interest of the Town.

The Town of Belchertown will not be responsible for any costs incurred by a bidder in preparing and submitting a bid in response to this IFB.

The Town of Belchertown Selectboard is the Awarding and Contracting Authority.

The submission and review of bids must comply with 2 CFR Part 200, MGL Chapter 30, Section 39M, Massachusetts Executive Office of Housing and Livable Communities/Community Development Fund Program (EOHLC/CDF) policies, DEP, EPA, and CPA policies, and other laws and regulations of the Commonwealth. Acceptance of any bid is subject to the continued availability of funds through the EOHLC/CDF grant awarded to the Town of Belchertown.

Questions regarding the technical specifications should be directed in writing to Timothy St. Germain at Fuss & O'Neill at tgermain@fando.com. Questions regarding general bid information should be directed to Erica Johnson at PVPC, at ejohnson@pvpc.org.

A pre-bid conference will be held on Monday, January 6th, 2025, at 10AM at 370 Mill Valley Road, Belchertown, MA (Sports Haven Mobile Home Park). In the event of inclement weather, the pre-bid conference will take place on January 7th. A change in date will be communicated to all

Hard copy bids for the construction of the Sportshaven Infrastructure Improvement Project for the Town of Belchertown, Massachusetts, must be received by the Pioneer Valley Planning Commission, 60 Congress Street, 1st Floor, Springfield, MA 01104 by 2:00 p.m. prevailing time, on Tuesday, January 21st, 2025.

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