

LEGAL NOTICE

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

NOTICE OF BIDDING

Time and Place of Opening Bids. Sealed proposals for the improvement described herein will be received at the Office of the City Engineer, Public Works Facility, 3505 N. Dries Lane, Peoria, Illinois, until March 25, 2024, at 1:00 PM and at that time publicly opened and read.

Description of Work.

Proposed improvement is officially known as City of Peoria Combined Sewer Overflow Control Project – Year 3.

The proposed improvement consists of removing and replacing urban streets to capture stormwater runoff and to reduce combined sewer overflows. The project consists of roadway and stormwater improvements in the area of south Peoria along the following streets: A.G. Hinton Avenue, Aiken Avenue, Widenham Street, Smith Street, Martin Street, Kettelle Street, Blaine Street, Warren Street, Shelley Street, DuSable Street, and Steubenville Street. The improvements include pavement removal and replacement, concrete pavers, curb and gutter, sidewalk, driveways, storm sewer structures and pipes, aggregate for infiltration trenches, turf grass, protection and relocation of existing utilities, and traffic management.

COPIES OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS

Plans, proposal forms, and specifications for the proposed project can be obtained at no charge by requesting an electronic plan set from pwdropbox@peoriagov.org

Complete sets of Bidding Documents shall be used in preparing Bids; neither City nor Engineer assumes any responsibility for errors or misinterpretations resulting from the use of incomplete sets of Bidding Documents.

City and Engineer, in making copies of Bidding Documents available on the above terms, do so only for the purpose of obtaining Bids for the Work and do not authorize or confer a license for any other use.

LOAN FUNDING

Any contract or contracts awarded under this invitation for bids are expected to be funded in part by a loan from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA). Neither the State of Illinois nor any of its departments, agencies, or employees is or will be a party to this invitation for bids or any resulting contract.

The procurement will be subject to regulations contained in the Procedures for Issuing Loans from the Water Pollution Control Loan Program (35 IAC Part 365), the Davis-Bacon Act (40 USC 276a through 276a-5) as defined by the United States Department of Labor, the Employment of Illinois Workers on Public Works Act (30 ILCS 570), Illinois Works Jobs Program Act (30 ILCS 559/20-1), and the federal “Build America, Buy America Act” requirements contained in the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, Pub. L. No. 117-58.

This procurement is also subject to the loan recipient’s policy regarding the increased use of disadvantaged business enterprises. **The loan recipient’s policy requires all bidders to undertake**

specified affirmative efforts at least sixteen (16) days prior to bid opening. The policy is contained in the specifications. Bidders are also required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246, as amended. The requirements for bidders and contractors under this order are explained in 41 CFR 60-4."

PRE-BID CONFERENCE

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held on March 7, 2024, at 1:00 PM at the City of Peoria Public Works Facility, 3505 N. Dries Lane, Peoria, Illinois. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the project requirements, and any other questions regarding the project. **Attendance by Bidders is mandatory.**

BID SECURITY

Bid Security in the amount of five percent (5%) of the Bid must accompany each Bid in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENT BONDS

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a satisfactory Performance Bond and Payment Bond in the full amount (100%) of the Contract Price. No Bid shall be withdrawn after the opening of the Bids for a period of ninety (90) days after the scheduled time of closing Bids.

RIGHT TO REJECT BIDS

The City of Peoria reserves the right to waive irregularities and to reject any and all Bids. Unless all Bids are rejected, award shall be made to the low, responsive, responsible Bidder after the Bid evaluation has been submitted to the Agency and written notice of Agency approval has been received by the grantee.

CITY OF PEORIA

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