

bidders with the specifications.

Each bid must be accompanied by an acceptable form of bid guaranty in the amount equal to at least five percent of the whole bid, and such bid bond or cashier's check shall be subject to the conditions provided in the Instructions to Bidders.

Bids must be made upon the official bid sheets contained in the specifications, and such bid sheets SHALL NOT be removed from the remainder of the Specifications and Contract Documents. All bids shall be sealed and the envelopes addressed to Katherine Bertschy, Purchasing Agent, City of Bentonville, 117 W. Central, Bentonville, Arkansas. All bids shall be plainly marked on the outside of the envelope specifying that it is a bid for "8th Street Water & Sewer Relocations (Moberly Lane to Interstate 49)", the time for opening of bids, and the name and current contractor's license number of the bidder.

All bidders must be licensed under the terms of Act 150, Arkansas Acts of 1965, as amended.

Pursuant to Arkansas Code Annotated 22-9-203, the Owner encourages all qualified small, minority, and women business enterprises to bid on and receive contracts for goods, services and construction. The Owner also encourages all general contractors to subcontract portions of their contract to qualified small, minority, and women business enterprises.

Steel and Iron items are subject to the "Buy America" provisions of 23 CFR 635.410 and the requirements and restrictions set out in Section 106 Control of Material in the AHTD Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, 2014 Edition

The City of Bentonville reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in the proposal deemed to be in the best interests of the Owner. The Owner further reserves the right to withhold the awarding of the contract for a period not to exceed 60 days after the receipt of bids.

Dated this _____, 2016.

Katherine Bertschy, Purchasing Agent
City of Bentonville