

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS – BID #16-34

OWNER: City of Bentonville, Arkansas 117 W. Central Bentonville, AR 72712	Project: Contract Section II – 8 th Street Water & Sewer Relocations (S.E. D Street to Moberly Lane) and Pedestrian Tunnel (8 th Street & J Street Intersection)
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Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to an order of the City of Bentonville, Arkansas, sealed bids will be received in the Purchasing Office at the City Hall, 117 W. Central Avenue, Bentonville, Arkansas 72712, until 2:00 p.m. on October 4, 2016, for furnishing all tools, materials and labor, and performing the necessary work for construction of Contract Section II – 8th Street Water & Sewer Relocations (S.E. D Street to Moberly Lane) and Pedestrian Tunnel (8th Street & J Street Intersection). At this time the bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud at the City Hall. The work generally consists of:

Contract Section II – 8th Street Water & Sewer Relocations (S.E. D Street to Moberly Lane) and Pedestrian Tunnel AHTD Project No. 090377

Water and sanitary sewer utility relocations and associated work from S.E. D Street to Moberly Lane including but not limited to furnishing and installing approximately 150 LF of 6" PVC waterline, 5500 LF of 8" PVC waterline, 120 LF of 12" PVC waterline, 2050 LF feet of 8" PVC gravity sewer line, 800 LF feet of 12" PVC gravity sewer line, 450 LF of 2" bore with HDPE (SDR-11) pipe encasement for water service connections, 600 LF of 8" direct bury steel encasement pipe, 715 LF of 16" direct bury steel encasement pipe and all required fittings, valves, fire hydrant assemblies, meter settings, service lines, manholes, connections to existing lines and manholes, curb and gutter and pavement repair.

The work for the 8th Street and J Street Pedestrian Tunnel generally consists of 230 LF of 12'x9' RCB, 9182 SF of retaining wall and tunnel approaches, decorative handrail, and 307 SY of concrete trail through the tunnel. Wall mounted lighting, signage, painted striping, and a sump pump will be installed within the tunnel. Relocation of water, sewer, franchise utilities, storm sewer, traffic signals, and other miscellaneous items will be necessary for the completion of the work.

Plans and Specifications are on file and may be examined at the following locations:

USI Consulting Engineers, Inc.
4847 Kaylee Avenue
Springdale, Arkansas 72762

Copies of these documents may be obtained from the office of said engineers upon request and upon the payment of \$200.00, which is not refundable.

A non-mandatory pre-bid conference will be conducted at 10:00 a.m. (local time) on

September 27, 2016, at the Bentonville Community Development Building, 305 SW A Street, Bentonville, Arkansas 72712.

The contractors shall make such inspection and studies of the site of the work as to familiarize themselves with all conditions to be encountered.

Each bid must include an acceptable statement of the bidder's qualifications. The requirements of the bidder's statement of qualifications will be furnished to prospective 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 "Contract Section II – 8th Street Water & Sewer Relocations (S.E. D Street to Moberly Lane) and Pedestrian Tunnel (8th Street & J Street Intersection)", 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