

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

OWNER: City of Bentonville, Arkansas
117 W. Central
Bentonville, AR 72712

Project: 8th Street Water & Sewer Relocations
(S.W. "I" Street to Interstate 49) and
Pedestrian Tunnels at the Intersection
of 8th Street and "J" Street

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to an order of the City of Bentonville, Arkansas, sealed bids will be received at the City Hall, 117 W. Central Avenue, Bentonville, Arkansas 72712, until 2:00 p.m. on July 21, 2016, for furnishing all tools, materials and labor, and performing the necessary work for construction of 8th Street Water & Sewer Relocations (S.W. "I" Street to Interstate 49) and Pedestrian Tunnels at the Intersection of 8th Street and "J" Street. At this time the bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud at the City Hall. The work generally consists of:

Schedule A – Water & Sewer Relocations (S.W. "I" Street to Moberly Lane) AHTD Project No. 090377

Water and sanitary sewer utility relocations and associated work from S.W. "I" Street to Moberly Lane including but not limited to furnishing and installing approximately 10,500 linear feet of 8" PVC waterline, 1,800 linear feet of 12" PVC waterline, 250 linear feet of 16" Ductile Iron waterline, 4,600 linear feet of 8" PVC gravity sewer line, 3,500 linear feet of 12" PVC gravity sewer line, 2,400 linear feet of 16" bore and steel encasement pipe, 300 linear feet of 20" bore and steel encasement pipe, 110 linear feet of 24" bore and 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.

Schedule B – Water & Sewer Relocations (Moberly Lane to I-49) AHTD Project No. 090376

Water and sanitary sewer utility relocations and associated work from Moberly Lane to Interstate 49 including but not limited to furnishing and installing approximately 200 linear feet of 8" PVC waterline, 530 linear feet of 8" Ductile Iron waterline, 180 linear feet of 12" Ductile Iron waterline, 3,000 linear feet of 24" Ductile Iron waterline, 450 linear feet of 8" PVC gravity sewer line, 20 linear feet of 16" direct bury steel encasement pipe, 210 linear feet of 20" direct bury steel encasement pipe, 120 linear feet of 24" direct bury steel encasement pipe, 690 linear feet of 40" direct bury steel encasement pipe, 200 linear feet of 40" bore and 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.

Schedule C – Pedestrian Tunnel Alternate (8th Street & "J" Street Intersection)

The work for the 8th Street and "J" Street pedestrian tunnels generally consists of 290 linear feet of 12'x9' RCB, 1,150 linear feet of retaining wall with decorative railing, and 880 linear feet of 12' wide concrete trail through the approaches and tunnels. Wall mounted lighting, signage, painted

striping, and a sump pump will be installed within the tunnel. Relocation of water, sewer, franchise utilities, and traffic signals 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 MANDATORY pre-bid conference will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. (local time) on June 30, 2016, at the Bentonville Community Development Building, 305 SW A Street, Bentonville, Arkansas 72712. All bidders are required to attend.

All bidders are required to be pre-qualified. Pre-qualification statements are due no later than 4:00 p.m. July 7, 2016 at the offices of Burns & McDonnell, 6815 Isaacs Orchard Road, Suite B3, Springdale, Arkansas 72762.

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 "8th Street Water & Sewer Relocations (S.W. 'I' Street to Interstate 49) and Pedestrian Tunnels at the Intersection of 8th Street and 'J' Street", 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