

OFFICIAL NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that electronic bids will be received up to 10:00 a.m., Thursday, April 29, 2021, through the online bidding service of QuestCDN.com, www.QuestCDN.com, for the construction of a multi-modal asphaltic trail, and appurtenant work. Bids will be opened and publicly read through a WebEx virtual meeting.

This Project will be partially funded with Federal funds from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation's (WisDOT) Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) and therefore is subject to the Federal laws and regulations associated with that program. All elements of the Project shall meet the TAP requirements, including, but not limited to, design requirements, bidding process, reporting, construction, grant administration, and documentation throughout the Project.

The CONTRACTOR will accept as its operating policy the following statement:

"It is the policy of the Company to assure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, religion, sex, color, national origin, age, or disability. Such action shall include: employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay of other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship, pre-apprenticeship, and/or on-the-job training."

CONTRACTOR shall note that **Section 108.1.2 Prime Contractor Participation** of the STATE SPECIFICATIONS shall be followed on this Contract. This Specification states CONTRACTOR shall "Perform at least 30 percent of the original Contract amount with the CONTRACTOR's own organization. The CONTRACTOR's own organization is defined as workers the CONTRACTOR employs and pays directly as well as equipment the CONTRACTOR owns or rents, either with or without operators."

This Contract's DBE percentage is discretionary.

This is a Federally-funded Project.

WisDOT PROJECT #4994-12-71 – TRIBAL HERITAGE CROSSING – STH 21 MULTI-MODAL TRAIL (CITY CONTRACT 19-13)

Approx. 264 inch dia. of clearing and grubbing

Approx. 2,430 cu. yds. of excavation

Approx. 2,600 cu. yds. of borrow excavation

Approx. 2,000 tons of 3" base aggregate dense

Approx. 3,750 sq. yds. of 4" asphaltic pavement/surface with CABC and appurtenant work

It is the bidder's sole responsibility to insure the Bid is received by QuestCDN.com prior to the deadline set forth in this notice. No bids will be accepted after the deadline.

All bids must follow the bidding instructions, including providing all attachments as required, on QuestCDN.com. This includes, but is not limited to, the *Affidavit of Non-Collusion*.

Contractors must be qualified to submit a bid for this project. This shall be done on forms furnished by the City of Oshkosh, and must be filled out in proper manner and then submitted to the Department of Public Works for consideration by the Director of Public Works and the City Manager and filed not later than **Thursday, April 13, 2021**. **Contractors will not be allowed to bid on this City Contract if complete answers to any Department of Public Works' questions or any missing documentation has not been received by the Department of Public Works by Friday, April 23, 2021.** The City Manager's decision as to qualifications will be final.

Contractors that are prequalified with the City of Oshkosh for the construction year 2021 for the class of work **and the Total Contract Amount** specified in the *Proposal* do not need to prequalify again for this project.

Complete digital project bidding documents (including a copy of the current edition of the *Standard Specifications for City of Oshkosh, Wisconsin*) will be available at www.questcdn.com on Tuesday, April 6, 2021. Download the digital plan documents for a non-refundable fee of \$30 by inputting Quest Project No. 7430771 on the website's Project Search page. Please contact QuestCDN.com at (952)233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information.

Plans and Specifications may be reviewed at the office of the City Engineer, Room 301 of City Hall, beginning Tuesday, April 6, 2021. These documents are also available for inspection in the office of the City Clerk, Room 104, 215 Church Avenue, Oshkosh, Wisconsin. In addition, additional copies of the current edition of the *Standard Specifications for the City of Oshkosh, Wisconsin* will be available for purchase. The cost of the current edition of the *Standard Specifications for the City of Oshkosh, Wisconsin* will be \$25.00 (Twenty-Five Dollars) and will be available at the City Engineer's office.

Questions regarding the Project shall be directed via e-mail to Dan Gabrilksa (dgabrilksa@ci.oshkosh.wi.us) by 4:30 p.m., Thursday, April 22, 2021. The subject line of the e-mail shall include "Project #4994-12-71 Tribal Heritage Crossing – STH 21 Multi-Modal Trail". **Only responses issued in writing via an Addendum during the bidding process are a part of the Contract and binding.**

Federal Davis-Bacon Act wage rate determinations will be inserted as part of the Bidding Documents and the requirements of which shall be incorporated into the Bid by the CONTRACTOR. This document is included in the Contract documents and also available for inspection in the office of the City Clerk, Room 104, 215 Church Avenue, Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

Sealed bids must be accompanied by an electronic bid bond payable to the City of Oshkosh in an amount of not less than 5% of the total amount of the Bid as a guarantee that if the Bid is accepted, Bidder will execute and file proper contract and bond within ten (10) days after the award of the Contract. The Bid Bond can be presented in pdf format or via *Surety 2000*. If the successful bidder executes the Contract and files the necessary bonds within the allowed time, then the Bid Bond shall be released. If the successful bidder fails to execute the Contract and file the contract bond within the allowed time, then the Bid Bond shall be forfeited to the CITY as liquidated damages.

No bids will be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the scheduled time of opening bids.

The CITY reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities.

MARK A. ROHLOFF
City Manager

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