

INVITATION TO QUOTERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA, WILL RECEIVE SEALED QUOTES FOR THE BELOW-DESCRIBED WORK AT THE LOCATION INDICATED.

East Allen Street Traffic Calming

This project shall include, but is not limited to, the removal of temporary traffic calming, installation of a traffic cushion, and the installation of four bump-outs.

Quotes are to be submitted in proper form, as described in the "Instructions to Quoters" which can be found on the City's website at <https://bloomington.in.gov/engineering/bids>. Sealed quotes shall be received by the Planning and Transportation Department, at City Hall, 401 North Morton Street, Atrium, Bloomington, Indiana, at or before 11:30 AM local time on Friday, November 6th, 2020. Quotes will be publicly opened and read aloud at 12:00 PM (Noon) local time on November 6th, 2020, at a virtual meeting. Any Quotes received after the designated time will be returned unopened. Quotes will be reviewed and the award may be made at the November 10th, 2020, virtual meeting or a subsequent virtual meeting of the Board of Public Works.

Each Quoter shall file with his or her sealed Quote:

- (1) a properly executed Non-collusion Affidavit as required by the laws of the State of Indiana;
- (2) a Questionnaire Form 96 of the State Board of Accounts; and
- (3) a properly executed Trench Safety Systems Affidavit, if project may require creation of a trench at least five (5) feet in depth.

For projects utilizing Federal funding, wage rates shall be in compliance with Davis Bacon. For quotes of \$100,000.00 or more, the successful Quoter shall furnish both a performance bond and a payment bond for one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount prior to the execution of the contract, and the performance bond and the payment bond shall remain in effect for a period of one (1) year after final acceptance of the work.

Each Quoter must ensure that to the greatest extent feasible, opportunities for training and employment should be given to lower income residents of the project area and purchases and/or contract for work in connection with the project should be awarded to small business concerns which are located in, or owned in substantial part, by persons residing in the area of the project.

The City of Bloomington is an equal opportunity employer, and Quoter shall meet all requirements for equal employment under Title VII of the 1964 Civil Rights Act as amended and under the Bloomington Human Rights Ordinance, as amended.

Each Quoter for proposals over \$10,000.00 shall submit and have approved by the City of Bloomington Contract Compliance Officer, Barbara McKinney, his/her written Affirmative Action Plan and his/her written Harassment Plan at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the deadline for submission of quotes.

Each Quoter must insure that all employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, religion, color, sex, national origin, ancestry, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, veteran status or housing status. All the protected classes must be included in your Affirmative Action Plan for it to be acceptable. In addition to other requirements, your plan MUST include a workforce breakdown, an internal grievance procedure, a non-retaliation statement, designation of a person by name or position who is responsible for implementation of the Plan, applicability to both applicants and employees, recruitment of minorities, equal access to training programs, and an explanation of your method of communicating the operations of your affirmative action plan to employees and prospective applicants.

Each Quoter required to submit an affirmative action plan must also submit a harassment plan. The harassment plan must, at minimum, include a definition of harassment, the name or title of the individual designated to receive and investigate complaints and a statement that the contractor will not retaliate against an employee for complaining about harassment. A model harassment policy is included for your convenience, which you may amend and adapt as your own. Please note that this harassment policy requirement is new, adopted by the Bloomington Common Council in June, 2019.

Quoters who fail to submit an acceptable Affirmative Action Plan and an acceptable Harassment Plan by the deadline are subject to disqualification. Barbara McKinney, Contract Compliance Officer, may be contacted at (812) 349-3429, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

If the project may require creation of a trench of at least five (5) feet in depth, the low quoter shall be required to submit a trench safety plan to the project engineer at least ten (10) days prior to beginning work on the project.

The Board of Public Works reserves the right to waive any informality and to accept or reject any or all quotes submitted. Quotes may be held by the Board of Public Works for a period not-to-exceed sixty (60) days from the date of the opening of Quotes for the purpose of reviewing the Quotes and investigating the qualifications of the Quoters prior to awarding the contract.

Board of Public Works, City of Bloomington, Indiana

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