

PUBLIC NOTICE

Advertisement for Bids

Sealed bids will be received at the Office of the City Engineer of the City of Urbana, 205 South Main Street, Urbana, OH 43078, until 2:00 p.m., Thursday, February 7, 2019, for furnishing of all labor, materials, and equipment necessary to complete the project known as the "US 36/US 68 Intersection Improvement (ODOT PID #103793)" and at said time and place, be publicly opened and read aloud. This project includes safety improvements at the intersection of US-36/US-68 including the addition of curbing for a roundabout, lighting, and water work. Closely following the interim completion date for this project (8/31/19), a separate project (PID #100783) will mill the existing pavement, install a new asphalt surface course, and re-stripe the roadway.

Engineer's Estimate for PID #103793: \$1,330,221.25

The proposals must be submitted on the forms provided in the Contract Documents or a copy thereof and shall contain the full name and address of the bidder. All bids shall be sealed and plainly marked "US 36/US 68 Intersection Improvement (ODOT PID #103793)".

Bids shall be submitted in **duplicate**, signed and submitted on the separate bidding forms included in the Bidding Documents, and shall be accompanied by either a Bid Guaranty Bond issued in favor of the City of Urbana, Ohio and the Ohio Department of Transportation in the amount of 100% of the Bid amount or by a certified check, cashier's check, or letter of credit on a solvent bank in the amount of not less than 10% of the amount of the Bid, subject to conditions provided in the Instructions to Bidders. The successful BIDDER will be required to furnish a satisfactory Performance Bond in favor of the City of Urbana, Ohio and the Ohio Department of Transportation in the amount of 100% of the Bid in accordance with Section 153.54 of the Ohio Revised Code. Furthermore, upon inspection and release of the performance bond, the awarded project contractor shall submit a maintenance bond in favor of the City of Urbana, Ohio and the Ohio Department of Transportation in the amount of 25% of the original bid amount. The maintenance bond shall remain in full force for 36 months from final project completion and payment.

Bidders shall be Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) prequalified in order to submit a bid for this project. The "prime" contractor shall be (ODOT) prequalified in Work Types #4, #8, #16, #35, #38, and #39. Prequalification status shall be in force at the time of bidding, the time of sale, the time of award, and through the life of the construction contract. Subcontractors shall also be prequalified with ODOT for the work type being performed. The "prime" contractor shall not perform less than 30 percent of the total original contract price.

This project is being bid with an **8% Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal**. All bidders are encouraged to review the list of DBE certified companies through the Ohio Unified Certification Program at <https://www.dot.state.oh.us/Divisions/ODI/SDBE/Pages/UCP.aspx>. A company shall be certified as a DBE for the DBE goal at the time of bid opening and shall be prequalified to perform the proposed subcontracted work, including the requirement to perform a commercially useful function on the project. At the time of bid opening, the bidder shall

submit a DBE utilization plan through the appropriate ODOT website provided for such purposes. Within five calendar days after the bid opening, the apparent low bidder shall affirm DBE participation by submitting a DBE Affirmation Form at the appropriate ODOT website provided for such purposes.

The project is funded with Federal Highway Administration funds. Therefore, this project shall be a prevailing wage contract in accordance with Federal Labor Standards Provisions and Davis-Bacon Wage Laws. Attention of the bidder is called to the various insurance requirements and various equal opportunity provisions.

Each Bid must contain the full name of the party or parties submitting the Bid and all persons interested therein. Each BIDDER must submit evidence of its experiences on projects of similar size and complexity. The owner intends that this project will be awarded no later than March 8, 2019 and requires that this project be fully completed and ready for final payment no later than October 31, 2019. Furthermore, the owner shall require the contractor to complete all work items specified within the plans by August 31, 2019 in order to facilitate the timely completion of the separate paving project.

Plans and specifications may be examined at the following locations:

City of Urbana

Office of the City Engineer
205 South Main Street
Urbana, OH 43078

McGraw-Hill Construction Dodge

1175 Dublin Road
Columbus, OH 43215

Dayton Builders Exchange

2077 Embury Park Road
Dayton, OH 45414

Copies of the bid documents and specifications are on file in the office of the City Engineer, 205 South Main Street, Urbana, Ohio 43078, where they may be obtained for a \$75.00 non-refundable deposit for each set of these documents.

Each prospective bidder shall be a plan holder of record with the City of Urbana Engineer's Office in order to submit a bid for this project.

No bids shall be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the opening thereof.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive irregularities in any Bid and to accept any Bid which is deemed by the Owner to be most favorable to the Owner.

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