

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

### **TIME AND PLACE OF OPENING BIDS:**

Sealed proposals for the improvement described herein will be received at the **City Purchasing Division** located on the first floor of the Civic Center, #1 Gary K. Anderson Plaza, Decatur, Illinois, 62523, until **10:00 a.m., Friday, October 10, 2008**, and thereafter publicly opened and read.

### **DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT:**

The proposed improvement is officially known as:

## **LINCOLN PARK DRIVE SLOPE FAILURE REPAIR CITY PROJECT 08-12**

The proposed project herein specified and described includes the following work:

*The work consists of excavating and relaying a failed slope in order to restore it to stability and repairing damaged infrastructure. The project will include an estimated 3,000 cubic yards of earth excavation, 3,400 cubic yards of earth embankment, 845 square yards of stone dumped riprap along with asphalt placement, site restoration and traffic control.*

### **INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS:**

1. Plans, specifications and proposal forms may be obtained from the Director of Engineering and Infrastructure, on the Third Floor of the Decatur Civic Center, # 1 Gary K. Anderson Plaza, Decatur, Illinois.
2. Payment shall be made to the Engineering Department, Third Floor of the Decatur Civic Center in the amount of \$50.00, by BANK CASHIER'S CHECK, BANK DRAFT, CERTIFIED CHECK or COMPANY CHECK made payable to the order of Treasurer, Decatur, Illinois.
3. Plans and specifications are **available for viewing** at the following locations:

Dodge Reports  
1620 South 5<sup>th</sup> St.  
Springfield, Illinois 62703

Reed Market Data  
30 Technology Parkway South  
Suite 500  
Norcross, GA 30092-2912  
Attn.: Document Processing Center

Greater Peoria Contractors  
& Suppliers Association, Inc.  
1811 West Altorfer Drive  
Peoria, Illinois 61615

McGraw Hill Dodge  
114 West St. Clair  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

Illowa Builders Exchange  
520 24<sup>th</sup> Street  
Rock Island, Illinois 61201

City of Decatur  
Engineering Division  
#1 Gary K. Anderson Plaza  
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Bidtool.net  
Attn.: Peter Lucnik  
Plan Acquisition Manager  
One Oakbrook Terrace, Suite 510  
Oak Brook Terrace, Illinois 60181

4. No refund will be made for plans, specifications, or proposal forms returned.
5. The City of Decatur's Department of Engineering and Infrastructure, Engineering Division will not release the Engineer's Estimate of Cost in advance of the scheduled time and date of the bid opening. Bid tabulations will be available on the City's web site at [www.ci.decatu.r.il.us/citygovernment/engineering.htm](http://www.ci.decatu.r.il.us/citygovernment/engineering.htm) under Contractor Project Bid Information after the award of a contract has been approved by the City of Decatur City Council.
6. All proposals must be accompanied by a BANK DRAFT, CASHIER'S CHECK, OR CERTIFIED CHECK made payable to Treasurer, Decatur, Illinois, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid, or BID BOND in the same amount.
7. Prior to award, the top three (3) bidders shall provide a copy of their Workers Compensation Experience Modifier or equivalent documentation for the current year and the previous two (2) years with explanation for any year's Experience Modifier that is not a credit.
8. The contractor shall at all times during the term of this Contract pay the applicable prevailing wage for Macon County for the month during which the work is performed, as determined by the Illinois Department of Labor.
9. Before the Contractor and any Subcontractor commences work, the Contractor and any Subcontractor shall have in place a written Substance Abuse Prevention Program for the prevention of substance abuse among its employees which meets or exceeds the requirements in P. A. 95-0635 or shall have a collective bargaining agreement in effect dealing with the subject matter of P. A. 95-0635.
10. **A pre-bid meeting will be held at the site (1190 West Lincoln Park Drive) on Monday October 6, 2008 at 10:00 a.m.**

### **REJECTION OF BIDS:**

The Council of the City of Decatur, Illinois, reserves the right to accept, renegotiate or reject any or all proposals and to waive any variance from the requirements of the instructions for bidders. At the discretion of the Council, required items may be submitted after the bid opening if there is sufficient compliance with instructions at the time of the bid opening to permit the City to determine the price bid.

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September 26, 2008  
Date Advertised

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Richard G. Marley, P.E.  
Director of Eng. & Infrastructure