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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 **11:00 A.M., Thursday, June 24, 2010**, and thereafter publicly opened and read.

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT:

The proposed improvement is officially known as:

CDBG-R SIDEWALK REPLACEMENT PROJECT

CITY PROJECT 10-22

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

The proposed removal and replacement of approximately 31,000 square feet of concrete sidewalk within specified areas of the City. The work will include traffic control, curb and gutter removal and replacement, traffic control, utility adjustments, and restoration.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS:

1. This project is funded under the authority of Title XII of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Public Law 111-5). One of the purposes of this project is to give, to the greatest extent feasible, and consistent with existing Federal, State, and local laws and regulations, job training, employment, contracting, and other economic opportunities to Section 3 residents of the City of Decatur and Section 3 Business Concerns. The bidder must undertake specified affirmative efforts to comply with Section 3 hiring and subcontracting requirements at least 16 days prior to the bid opening. A pre-bid meeting will be held at 10:00 A.M., on May 26, 2010, in the Public Works Conference Room, primarily to discuss employment and bidding requirements and answer any questions in regard to the project. This is not a mandatory meeting.
2. To be valid for bidding purposes, plans, specifications, and proposal forms must be obtained from the Director of Public Works, on the Third Floor of the Decatur Civic Center, # 1 Gary K. Anderson Plaza, Decatur, Illinois. Bidding materials obtained from any source other than the City of Decatur will be returned unopened.
3. Payment shall be made to the Public Works 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.
4. Plans and specifications are available for viewing at the following locations:

Dodge Reports
1620 South 5th St.
Springfield, Illinois 62703

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

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Reed Market Data

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

Illowa Builders Exchange

520 24th Street
Rock Island, Illinois 61201

Greater Peoria Contractors & Suppliers Association, Inc.

1811 West Altorfer Drive
Peoria, Illinois 61615

City of Decatur

Engineering Division
#1 Gary K. Anderson Plaza
Decatur, Illinois 62523

Bidtool.net

Attn.: Peter Lucnik
Plan Acquisition Manager
One Oakbrook Terrace, Suite 510
Oak Brook Terrace, Illinois 60181

5. No refund will be made for plans, specifications, or proposal forms returned.
6. The City of Decatur's Department of Public Works, Engineering Division will not release the Engineer's Estimate of Cost in advance of the scheduled time and date of the bid opening. Bidders submitting a proposal will be sent a copy of the bid tabulation after the award of a contract has been approved by the City of Decatur City Council. All other interested parties may request a copy of the bid tabulation after the City Council has approved an award of a contract.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. The contractor shall at all times during the term of this Contract pay the applicable prevailing wages in accordance with the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act and the Davis-Bacon Act (40 USC 276a through 276a-5) as defined by the United States Department of Labor.
10. 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 the State of Illinois Public Act 95-0635 or shall have a collective bargaining agreement in effect dealing with the subject matter of P. A. 95-0635.

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11. All contractors and sub-contractors will be required to obtain a DUNS number (or update their existing DUNS record), and obtain a Central Contractor Registration (CCR). The Data Universal Number System (DUNS) number is a nine-character identification number provided by Dun & Bradstreet (866-705-5711). Register for the CCR by calling the CCR Assistance Center at 1-888-227-2423 or online at www.ccr.gov.

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.

May 12 & May 19, 2010

Date Advertised

Richard G. Marley, P.E.

Public Works Director