

VILLAGE OF BELLWOOD
Cook County, Illinois

INVITATION FOR BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the President and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Bellwood, Cook County, Illinois, that sealed bids will be received for the following Improvement:

**ST. CHARLES ROAD SIDEWALK COMPLIANCE PROJECT
(ADA RAMP IMPROVEMENTS)
WEST VILLAGE LIMITS TO ENGLEWOOD AVENUE
COOK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
FY 2019 INVEST IN COOK**

Said bids will be received during regular business hours up to the hour of **10:00 A.M. on the 6th day of May, 2020**, at the Village Clerk's Office, in the Village Hall, 3200 Washington Boulevard, Bellwood, Illinois, and will be publicly opened and read at that time.

The bidding forms and documents are available at the office of the Municipal Engineer, Edwin Hancock Engineering Co., 9933 Roosevelt Road, Westchester, Illinois 60154, upon payment of the sum of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00), which is not refundable. The Engineer has been authorized to refuse issuing plans, specifications and proposals to any person, firm, or corporation that he considers to be unqualified. Proposals must be submitted on the forms provided. No proposals will be issued after **4:00 P.M. on the 4th day of May 2020**. Electronic copies of the bidding documents are available from the office of the Municipal Engineer, Edwin Hancock Engineering Co., via email request to info@ehancock.com. All proposals or bids offered must be accompanied by a bid bond, a certified or cashier's check made payable to the President and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Bellwood in the amount of not less than ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the proposal as a guarantee that if the proposal is accepted, a contract will be entered into and the performance of the contract is properly secured.

All bidders must provide proof that they are prequalified with the Illinois Department of Transportation to perform at least 50% of the value of the work before being issued bidding documents.

No bid shall be withdrawn after the opening of the proposals without the consent of the President and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Bellwood for a period of 30 days after the scheduled time of closing bids.

APPLICABLE FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS

All laborers and mechanics employed by Contractor or Subcontractor(s) on construction work for this project shall be paid wages at rates not less than those prevailing on similar construction in the locality as determined by the Secretary of Labor in accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act as amended (40 U.S.C. 276-276a-5), and shall receive overtime compensation in accordance with and subject to the provisions of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. Sections 327-333), and the Contractor and Subcontractor(s) shall comply with all regulations issued pursuant to these Acts and other applicable Federal laws and regulations pertaining to labor standards. The Secretary of Labor has, with respect to the labor standards specified in this Section, the authority and functions set forth in Reorganization Plan Number 14 of 1950 (5 U.S.C. Section 133z-15) and Section 2 of the Act of June 13, 1934, as amended (14 U.S.C. 276c).

All contracts and Subgrantees for construction or repair shall include a provision for compliance with the Copeland "Anti-Kickback Act" (18 U.S.C. Section 874) as supplemented in Department of Labor Regulations (29 CFR Part 3).

Contracts shall include a provision for compliance with Sections 103 and 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. Sections 327-330) as supplemented by Department of Labor Regulations (29 CFR Part 5).

Compliance with "Section 3", which calls for affirmative action by the Contractor to train and/or hire lower income residents of the project area and to subcontract with local, small businesses, is required on this project.

An explanation of the applicable federal requirements previously mentioned is provided in the Special Provisions of the Bid Specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to file a performance bond equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the bid, with sureties to be approved by the President and Board of Trustees, which performance bonds shall be conditioned upon proper and faithful performance by the Contractor of work specified in accordance with the plans and specification therefore, according to the time and terms and conditions of the contract; and also that the bidder and contractor shall properly pay all debts incurred by the Contractor in the execution of the work, including those for labor and materials furnished.

The Contractor shall be required to furnish sufficient insurance or guaranty of indemnity to the Village of Bellwood, Illinois, the County of Cook, Illinois, and the Engineer against any and all claims which might arise for damages to persons or property due to the negligence of the Contractor or Subcontractors, or their officers, agents, employees or servants, during the construction of said improvement and until the said improvement has been finally accepted as complete by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Bellwood, Illinois.

The Contractor and Subcontractor shall comply with all regulations issued pursuant to Prevailing Wage Act (820 ILCS 130), and other applicable Federal Laws and regulations pertaining to labor standards. The Village of Bellwood reserves the rights to determine the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder, to waive irregularities, and to reject any or all bid proposals.

Dated at Bellwood, Illinois, this 20th day of April, 2020.

President and Board of Trustees
Village of Bellwood, Illinois
By: /s/Andre F. Harvey
Village President

Attest: /s/ Janel Moreland
Village Clerk