

INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Redevelopment Authority of Somerset County will receive bids for Contract No. WB-16-20 and Contract No. WB-16-20. Bids will be received until 2:00 PM, prevailing time, on August 3rd, 2021 at the Authority office located at 300 N. Center Avenue, Suite 520, Somerset, PA 15501 and will be publicly opened and read aloud shortly thereafter the same day. Bids are invited on the following work:

Contract WB-16-20 - Contractor shall furnish all labor, equipment, materials, transportation, offsite workshop, and supplies, for the purpose of installing approximately 405 lineal feet of 15-inch storm pipe, 6 storm inlets, 900 lineal feet of concrete curb, 4 ADA curb ramps, and associated work. Contractor shall furnish and install the above mentioned items and all associated appurtenances. All work shall take place at 17th street and the surrounding areas in Windber Borough, Somerset County, PA.

Contract documents are on file for review at the office of The EADS Group, Inc., 450 Aberdeen Drive, Somerset, Pennsylvania 15501, Phone (814) 445-6551 for viewing by interested bidders. Contract Documents and Plans are to be purchased from The EADS Group, Inc. for the nonrefundable fee of \$212.00 for one hard copy set or for the nonrefundable fee of \$25.00 for the electronic format set of contract documents and plans, both of which includes 6% Pennsylvania sales tax. To access the electronic format the bidder must have a valid email address and will require an internet connection. All checks shall be made payable to The EADS Group, Inc. Bidders must purchase the Contract Documents and Plans (in either format) from The EADS Group, Inc. to be eligible to bid this project.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the order of the Redevelopment Authority of Somerset County, or negotiable U.S. Government Bond (at par value), or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and an acceptable surety, in an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the total of the Bid shall be submitted with each bid.

A pre-bid meeting will be held at 10:00 A.M. local time on Tuesday, July 27, 2021 at the Windber Borough office at 1401 Graham Avenue, Windber, Pennsylvania 15963. Attendance at the pre-bid meeting is highly encouraged but is not mandatory.

Attention is called to the fact that this is a federally-funded project and not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the Contract Documents, in accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act of 1931, must be paid on this project; that the Contractor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, age, color, religion, sex, national origin or handicap; that a mandatory ratio of apprentices and trainees to journeymen is required in each craft and the Contractor (and any subcontractors) is obliged to make a "diligent effort" to achieve these ratios; and that to the greatest extent feasible, opportunities for training and employment be given lower income of the project area and must to the greatest extent feasible utilize project area businesses located in or owned in substantial part by project area residents.

In addition to the Equal Employment requirements of Executive Order 11246, the Contractor must also establish a 5% goal for minority participation and a 3% goal for female participation and in his aggregate on-site construction workforce for contracts in excess of \$25,000 whether or not part of the workforce is performing work on a Federal or Federally assisted construction contract or subcontract.

The Contractor, in accordance with Executive Orders 11625 and 12138, must utilize of the greatest extent feasible minority and/or women-owned business concerns which are located within the municipality, county or the general trade.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding review process. Bids may be held by the Owner for a period not to exceed 60 days from the date of opening of bids for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of bidders, prior to awarding the contract.

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