

INVITATION FOR BID

The Redevelopment Authority of Somerset County on behalf of the Township of Lower Turkeyfoot and the Confluence Borough Municipal Authority is accepting sealed bids for Contract No. LTT-18 for the Draketown Waterline Replacement Project. Bids will be received until 1:30 P.M., on May 10, 2022, at the offices of the Redevelopment Authority of Somerset County, 300 N. Center Avenue, Suite 520 and will be opened and read aloud at 2:00 P.M. the same day.

The Contract involves a base bid of the installation of approximately 8,900 linear feet of 6" DR-14 PVC Waterline; Alternate 1 for installing all Trenched 6" Waterline in the Base Bid by Horizontal Directional Drilling (HDD) using Fusible C900 Waterline; Alternate 2 for the installation of approximately 4,800 linear feet of 6" DR-14 PVC Waterline; Alternate 3 for installing all Trenched 6" Waterline in Alternate 2 by Horizontal Directional Drilling (HDD) using Fusible C900 Waterline; and Alternate 4 for the installation of approximately 1,100 linear feet of 2" PVC Waterline on Dull Hill Road.

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained, **by appointment only**, at the office of APEX Companies, LLC (fka CME Engineering), 165 E. Union Street, Suite 100, Somerset, PA 15501, upon payment of a non-refundable fee of \$150.00. Electronic copies of the documents can be obtained upon payment of a non-refundable fee of \$100. All checks shall be made payable to APEX Companies, LLC. Please call (814)443-3344 to make arrangements to purchase the documents.

A non-mandatory Pre-Bid Conference to discuss the Contract will be held on April 22, 2022 at 10:00 A.M. at the Confluence Borough Community Center, 711 Logan Place, Confluence, PA 15424. The Work in Contract No. LTT-18 is to be substantially completed within 120 days from the specified date.

The owner is utilizing federal funds for this project and has adopted a Minority and Women Business Enterprise (MBE/WBE) plan and a Section 3 Plan in accordance with Federal Requirements. Prevailing Wages established under the Davis-Bacon Act will apply to this contract.

The contract documents contain requirements addressing prevailing wage rates, labor standards, nondiscrimination in hiring practices, goals for MBE/WBE participation, and participation by Section 3 firms and residents, and related matters. As such, the bidders must submit documentary evidence of MBE/WBE/Section 3 business concerns who have been contacted and to whom commitments have been made. Said documentation of such solicitations must be submitted with the bid. Bidders must submit with their bids the non-collusion affidavit contained in the contract documents. Moreover, the contractor shall strive to meet the MBE goal of 5%, the WBE goal of 3%, and the Section 3 participation level of 10%.

Bid security must be provided at the time of bid submission in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total bid price made payable to Redevelopment Authority of Somerset County in the form of a certified or bank check or a bid bond issued by an accepted surety and executed by the bidder. Surety companies executing bonds must be listed in the U.S. Treasury Department Circular 570, as currently amended, and be authorized to be in business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

When the Successful Bidder delivers the executed Agreement to Owner, it must be accompanied by the required Performance and Payment Bonds. The Performance and Payment Bonds shall be in the amount of 100% of the liability of the Contract.

Redevelopment Authority of Somerset County reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any bidding informalities.

This project is financed by a grant from the federal U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, under the administration of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Community & Economic Development (DCED).

Respectfully Submitted,
Steven R. Spochart, Executive Director
Redevelopment Authority of Somerset County