

## **ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

### **PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE MOUNT UNION BOROUGH, HUNTINGDON COUNTY, PA**

Sealed Bids for the construction of improvements to Pennsylvania Avenue from North Jefferson Street to Division Street will be received at the office of the Huntingdon County Planning and Development Department, 205 Penn Street, Suite 3, Huntingdon, PA 16652, until 1:00 PM prevailing time on September 4, 2024 at which time and place, all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the conference room. Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked as "Bid Proposal for letting of September 4, 2024" with bidder's name, address, and the name of the project – "Pennsylvania Avenue". Work includes sidewalks, curb ramps, drainage appurtenances, and paving.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is Keller Engineers, Inc., 420 Allegheny Street, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648. Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of 8:00am and 5:00pm and must obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office as described below.

A printed copy of the Contract Documents may be examined at the Huntingdon County Planning Office located at 205 Penn Street, Huntingdon, PA Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Electronic copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Issuing Office. Bidding Documents are available in portable document file (PDF) format and will be emailed to the prospective bidder. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including Addenda if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office. All bidders must be registered at the office of Keller Engineers, Inc. to be eligible to bid.

Pre-qualification of Bidder as specified in Section 102.01 of Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) Specifications Publication 408 is required.

This project is funded in part by a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG). A certified check or bank draft payable to the order of The Huntingdon County Commissioners, 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. The Bidder shall include the fully completed Non-Collusion Affidavit with the bid. A Performance and Payment Bond in an amount equal to 100% of the amount of the contract and issued by a corporate surety authorized to do business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania will be required to be furnished by the successful bidder. Davis Bacon wage rates and Federal Labor Standards provisions found in HUD Form 4010 apply for this project. Compliance with Act 127 of 2012 requiring all contractors and subcontractors to use e-Verify for verification of employment eligibility for all employees will be required. Verification form shall be provided to the Huntingdon County Commissioner's as a precondition of being awarded a contract.

In addition to the Equal Employment requirements of Executive Order 11246 regarding discrimination, the CONTRACTOR must establish a 6.9% goal for female participation and a 1% goal for minority participation in his/her aggregate on-site construction workforce for contracts in excess of \$10,000.

The Huntingdon County Commissioners are utilizing federal funds for this project and have adopted a Minority and Women Business Enterprise (MBE/WBE) plan in accordance with Executive Orders 11625, 12138, and 12432 and a Section 3 Action Plan in accordance with Title 24 Part 135 Code of Federal Regulations. As such, the bidders/offerors must submit documentary evidence of minority and women business enterprises and Section 3 business concerns who have been contacted and to whom commitments have been made. Documentation of such solicitations and commitments shall be submitted with the bid.

Moreover, the CONTRACTOR shall strive to meet the MBE goal of 5% and the WBE goal of 3% for contracts of \$25,000 or more. The Section 3 Action Plan applies to contracts of \$100,000 or greater and requires the CONTRACTOR to strive to meet the minimum participation level of 10% of the contract amount to be awarded to Section 3 business concerns, and 30% of all new hires shall be Section 3 residents. The County, in accordance with its Section 3 Action Plan, may provide a bid preference to a bidder who is a Section 3 business concern. MBE/WBE and Section 3 business concerns shall be afforded full opportunity to bid without discrimination.

Bids may be held by the County for up to 60 days from the date of opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of bidders prior to awarding the contract. The County reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any irregularities, or to negotiate contract amounts.

Awards shall be made only to responsible bidders that possess the potential ability to perform successfully under the terms and conditions of this procurement. Consideration shall be given to such matters as bidder integrity, compliance with public policy, record of past performance and financial and technical resources when determining responsibility.

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