

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Berwyn, Cook County, Illinois, that sealed bid proposals will be received for the following improvement:

19th Street Roadway, Sewer and Watermain Improvement Project

This project consists of improvements to the City's watermain beneath 19th Street from East Avenue to Ridgeland Avenue. Additionally, the roadway will be rehabilitated from Clarence Avenue to Ridgeland Avenue. The scope of work includes the milling and resurfacing of asphalt roadways, installation of drainage structures and storm sewers as required, the installation of an eight inch (8") ductile iron watermain, necessary sidewalk repairs due to ADA requirements, and adjacent parkway repairs.

Bidders shall submit sealed envelopes containing four (4) copies of their sealed bids. Bids will be received up to the hour of 11:00 o'clock A.M. on Thursday, the 9th day of June, 2016 in the office of the City Clerk at the City Hall, located at 6700 26th Street, Berwyn, IL 60402. The bid proposals received will be publicly opened and read at that time. Bids delivered in person will be accepted weekdays between the hours of 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM only. **Faxed bids will not be accepted.**

The bidding documents are available at the office of Edwin Hancock Engineering Company, 9933 Roosevelt Road, Westchester, IL 60154, upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00). The Engineer has been authorized to refuse to issue plans, specifications and proposals to any person, firm or corporation that he considers to be unqualified. Proposals must be submitted on the forms provided. All proposals or bids offered must be accompanied by a bid bond, cash, or certified check made payable to the City of Berwyn in the amount not less than five percent (5%) of the total bid.

Any bidder in doubt as to the true meaning of any part of the bidding documents may request an interpretation thereof from the City. The bidder requesting the interpretation shall be responsible for its prompt delivery. Any bidders who have questions concerning the bidding documents should contact Chris Baker, of Hancock Engineering at 708-865-0300. No questions will be answered after 4:00 P.M. on June 8th.

The bidder is specifically advised that the City is a recipient of a grant made pursuant to the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 as amended.

All laborers and mechanics employed by the 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 the Contractor and Subcontractor shall comply with all regulations issued pursuant to these Acts and other applicable Federal Laws and regulations pertaining to labor standards.

Each bidder is required to comply with Equal Employment Opportunity for Community Development Block Grants, a copy of which is on file with the City Clerk and is available for inspection. An explanation of the all Applicable Federal Requirements is provided in the Special Provisions section of the Bid Specifications.

The City reserves the right in receiving these bids to waive technicalities and reject any or all bids. Dated at Berwyn, Illinois, this 23rd day of May, 2016.

**BY ORDER OF
MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF BERWYN, ILLINOIS**