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**INVITATION FOR BIDS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** by the Mayor and City Council of the CITY OF BERWYN, Cook County, Illinois, that sealed bids will be received for the following improvement:

**BERWYN DEPOT DISTRICT UTILITY IMPROVEMENTS**

This project involves both sewer and water system improvements along the project roadways in advance of a separate streetscape improvement throughout the Berwyn Depot District. The sewer improvements include approximately 9,930 feet of sewer ranging in size from 4” to 48”, including 1350 feet of a 48” local interceptor sewer that will connect to an existing MWRD interceptor with a sewer drop structure. 1955 feet of brick sewers will also be lined. The water system improvements include approximately 14,810 feet of water main in sizes ranging from 6” to 16”, including four encased crossings of the BNSF Railway. All fire hydrants and water services within the project will be replaced.

Separate, sealed bids will be received by the **City Clerk at the City of Berwyn, 6700 W 26<sup>th</sup> Street, Berwyn, IL 60402** until **10:00 AM CST on February 5, 2021**, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud. Proposals must be submitted on the forms provided. No Proposals will be issued to Bidders after **12:00 Noon on January 29, 2021**. All proposals or bids must be accompanied by a Bid Bond, Cash, or Certified Check made payable to the **City of Berwyn** in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) 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 of the Contract is properly secured.

The electronic version of bidding forms and documents will be available at the office of **Terra Engineering, 225 W. Ohio Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Chicago, IL 60654 (312-467-0123)** beginning **December 28, 2020** upon payment of the sum of **Fifty Dollars (\$50.00)** which is non-refundable. Electronic payment and disbursement of documents can be coordinated by calling Terra Engineering directly. A mandatory virtual pre-bid meeting will be held on January 12 at 1:00 pm.

No bid shall be withdrawn after the opening of the proposals without the consent of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Berwyn for a period of **forty-five (45)** days after the scheduled time of closing bids.

Any contract or contracts awarded under this invitation for bids are expected to be funded in part by a loan from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA). Neither the State of Illinois nor any of its departments, agencies, or employees is or will be a party to this invitation for bids or any resulting contract. The procurement will be subject to regulations contained in the Procedures for Issuing Loans from the Public Water Supply Loan Program (35IAC Part 662), the Water Pollution Control Loan Program (35 IAC Part 365), the Davis-Bacon Act (40 USC 276a through 276a-5) as defined by the United States Department of Labor, the Employment of Illinois Workers on Public Works Act (30 ILCS 570), and the “Use of American Iron and Steel” requirements as contained in Section 436 of H.R. 3547, The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2014. This procurement is also subject to the loan recipient’s policy regarding the increased use of disadvantaged business enterprises. The loan recipient’s policy requires all bidders to undertake specified affirmative efforts at least sixteen (16) days prior to bid opening. The policy is contained in the specifications. Bidders are also required to comply with the President’s Executive Order No. 11246, as amended. The requirements for bidders and contractors under this order are explained in 41 CFR 60-4.

**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 (U.S.C. 76-276a-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. 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. 113z-15) and Section 2 of the Act of June 13, 1934, as amended (40 U.S.C. 276c).

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

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

The successful Bidder for the construction of the improvement will be required to file a Performance Bond equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the bid, with sureties to be approved by the Mayor and City Council, which Performance Bond shall be conditioned upon proper and faithful performance by the Contractor of the 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 City of Berwyn, Illinois, against any and all claims which might arise for damages to persons or property due to the negligence of the Contractor or Subcontractor(s), or their offices, agents, employees or servants, during the construction of said improvement and until the said improvement has been finally accepted as complete by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Berwyn.

**Bidders must be registered and active with SAM.gov prior to the bid date.** The right to reject any and all Proposals or Bids is reserved.

Dated at Berwyn, Illinois, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2020.

**MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF BERWYN**

**ATTEST:**

**By: Robert J. Lovero  
Mayor**

**By: Margaret M. Paul  
City Clerk**