

NOTICE TO BIDDERS OF THE INTENTION OF THE CITY OF BATESVILLE TO LET A CONTRACT FOR THE STILLHOUSE BRANCH PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE.

SEALED PROPOSALS addressed to Mr. Lance Powell, Civil Engineering Associates, LLC, 2114 East Matthews Avenue, Suite B, Jonesboro, Arkansas 72401, will be received until 10:00 A.M., June 30, 2021, for furnishing all labor, equipment, materials, supplies, and supervision necessary for the installation of approximately 52 feet of concrete sidewalk, an 80-foot pedestrian bridge, and associated work. Bids will be opened and read at such time.

BIDDERS ARE ADVISED to pay close attention to the Instructions to Bidders for this project. The Instructions to Bidders details special provisions regarding the bid opening.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS may be examined without charge at the following locations:

City of Batesville, 1420 20th Street, Batesville, Arkansas 72501

Civil Engineering Associates, LLC, 2114 East Matthews Avenue, Suite B, Jonesboro, Arkansas 72401

Bidding information can be downloaded at www.questcdn.com. Reference QuestCDN project number 7888551 for a non-refundable charge of \$20.00. Contact QuestCDN Customer Support at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in membership registration, downloading digital project information, and vBid online bid submittal. Project bid documents must be downloaded from QuestCDN, which will add your company to the Plan Holder List and allow access to vBid online bidding for the submittal of your bid. Online submittal of bids will be accepted for an additional non-refundable charge of \$30.00.

PRINTED PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS may be purchased at the office of Civil Engineering Associates, LLC (Phone (870) 972-5316) upon payment of \$75.00. No refunds will be made.

A CERTIFIED OR CASHIER'S CHECK, or an acceptable bid bond in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the total bid shall accompany each bid as a guaranty that, if awarded the contract, the bidder will promptly enter into contract with the City of Batesville and furnish bonds on the forms provided.

THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER OR BIDDERS will be required to furnish a Performance and Payment Bond, each in the amount of the contract, written by a responsible surety company authorized to do business in the State of Arkansas that is satisfactory to the Owner.

BIDDERS ARE expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves of all local conditions. The time of completion shall be **60 calendar days** including Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays.

THE BID AWARD will be based on the bid amount and the performance of the Contractor on past similar projects.

BIDDERS shall complete statement of qualifications.

THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER will be required to furnish evidence of registration with the State

prior to engaging in the execution of the construction contract.

NO BID may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids for at least 60 calendar days.

IN CASE of ambiguity or lack of clearness stating the price in the bids, the City of Batesville reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the bid.

THE City of Batesville reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive any or all informalities, and to award the contract to the bidder or bidders who, in the opinion of the Owner, offers the proposal to the best interest of same.

BIDDERS are cautioned that qualified bids will be subject to rejection.

BIDDERS are advised that BUY AMERICA PROVISIONS apply to this contract. The Arkansas Department of Transportation Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, latest edition, Section 106 contains the requirements and restrictions for Buy America. 23 CFR §635.410 contains all federal requirements for Buy America.

BIDDERS are advised that Arkansas State Contractor Licensing Law applies to this project. Subcontractors are also required to be licensed according to Arkansas State Law. Licensure is not required to submit a bid; however, evidence of licensure shall be provided to the Owner prior to signing the contract.

THE City of Batesville hereby notifies all bidders that this contract is subject to applicable labor laws, non-discrimination provisions, wage rate laws and other federal laws including the Fair Labor Standards Acts of 1938. The Work Hours Act of 1962 and Title VI of Civil Rights Act of 1964 also apply.

City of Batesville

Rick Elumbaugh, Mayor