ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

OWNER: City of Springdale, Arkansas
201 Spring Street
Springdale, AR 72764

Projects: Contract Section I – Cambridge Street Widening & Drainage Improvements EDA No. 08-79-05071
Contract Section II – Cambridge Street Water & Sewer Improvements

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to an order of the City of Springdale, Arkansas, sealed bids will be received at the City of Springdale, Arkansas, in the 2nd Floor Multi-Purpose Room (Room 236) at the City Administration Building, 201 Spring Street, Springdale, Arkansas 72764 until 2:00 pm on July 19, 2016, for furnishing all tools, materials and labor, and performing the necessary work for construction of Contract Section I – Cambridge Street Widening & Drainage Improvements EDA No. 08-79-05071 and Contract Section II – Cambridge Street Water & Sewer Improvements. In compliance with Federal and local government regulations, these projects will be bid under separate contracts; however, only one contractor will be awarded both contracts, and both projects must be bid to be considered. The Contracts, if awarded, will be to the lowest, responsible, responsive bidder as hereafter set out:

> The Contractor providing the lowest bid for Contract Section I AND providing the lowest overall bid (Contract Sections I and II combined) will be considered the low bidder.

At this time the bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud in said location. The work generally consists of:

> **Contract I**: Widening of Cambridge Street from two lanes to three lanes between Don Tyson Pkwy. and Chapman Ave. including 18" and 24" RCP culvert; RC drop inlets with extensions; precast or cast-in-place RC box culverts in the following sizes: 6' x 4', 10' x 4', 12' x 5', double 8' x 4', double 9' x 4', 20' x 6' and 24' x 8'; 22' x 32' RC junction boxes with drop inlets; concrete channel paving; aggregate base course; ACHM binder and surface course; pavement markings; concrete curb, gutter and sidewalk; roadway illumination poles with LED luminaires; and traffic control.
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> **Contract II:** Water & sewer improvements include installation of approximately 2800 LF of 16" DIP water line, 16" butterfly valves, fire hydrants, and other appurtenances; the installation of approximately 3800 LF of 12" PVC sewer line, 370 LF of 15" PVC sewer line, 14" and 12" DIP restrained joint sewer line, 30 four-foot diameter CIP manholes, 8", 20" and 24" bore and steel encasement, 16" and 24" direct bury steel encasement, and other miscellaneous items.

Plans and Specifications are on file and may be examined at the following locations:

> USI Consulting Engineers, Inc.
> 4847 Kaylee Avenue
> Springdale, Arkansas 72762

Copies of these documents may be obtained from the office of said engineers upon request and upon the payment of $200.00, which is not refundable.

A MANDATORY pre-bid conference will be conducted at 2:00 pm on July 11, 2016 in the Multi-Purpose Room (Room 236) at the City Administration Building, 201 Spring Street, Springdale, Arkansas. All bidders are required to attend.

The contractors shall make such inspection and studies of the site of the work as to familiarize themselves with all conditions to be encountered.

Each bid must include an acceptable statement of the bidder's qualifications. The requirements of the bidder's statement of qualifications will be furnished to prospective bidders with the specifications.

Each contract section requires a separate bid to be accompanied by an acceptable form of bid guaranty in the amount equal to at least five percent of the whole bid, for each contract, and such bid bonds or cashier's checks shall be subject to the conditions provided in the Instructions to Bidders.

Bids must be made upon the official bid sheets contained in the specifications, and such bid sheets SHALL NOT be removed from the remainder of the Specifications and Contract Documents. All bids shall be sealed and the envelopes addressed to Brad Baldwin, City of Springdale, 201 Spring Street, Springdale, Arkansas. All bids shall be plainly marked on the outside of the envelope specifying that it is a bid for "Contract Section I – Cambridge Street Widening & Drainage Improvements EDA No. 08-79-05071 and Contract Section II – Cambridge Street Water & Sewer Improvements", the time for opening of bids, and the name and current contractor's license number of the bidder.

All bidders must be licensed under the terms of Act 150, Arkansas Acts of 1965, as amended.

Pursuant to Arkansas Code Annotated 22-9-203, the Owner encourages all qualified small, minority, and women business enterprises to bid on and receive contracts for goods, services and construction. The Owner also encourages all general contractors to subcontract portions of their contract to qualified small, minority, and women business enterprises.

The City of Springdale reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in the proposal deemed to be in the best interests of the Owner. The Owner further reserves the right to withhold the awarding of the contract for a period not to exceed 90 days after the receipt of bids.

Dated this June 26, July 3, and July 10, 2016.

Brad Baldwin, Director, Engineering Department