NOTICE TO BIDDERS

CRAFTON BOROUGH ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

Sealed Proposals will be received by Crafton Borough, at the Borough Building, 100 Stotz Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15205 until 11:00 a.m. prevailing time on March 30, 2021 for the following project:

CRAFTON BLVD GROW SEPARATION

Bid - Crafton Boulevard; Clearview Avenue and Extension; and Sterrett Street

The project includes, but is not limited to, the installation of new storm sewer pipe, tanking, outlet control structures, inlets and manholes; clearing and grubbing; traffic control; resident notification; erosion and sedimentation control measures; existing utility protection; reconstruction of streets, including, but not limited to, the removal of existing brick, concrete and bituminous paving and subbase and replacement with aggregate subbase and bituminous pavement; removal and replacement of existing concrete curb, gutter and sidewalk; bituminous milling and overlay; parking lot construction with associated site lighting; and miscellaneous site restoration, complete in place

Additional Bids - Various Crafton Borough Streets

Additional Bid Work includes, but is not limited to, concrete curb, sidewalk and handicap ramp removal and replacement; streetscape construction including plantings and lighting; full depth removal and replacement of exiting streets; and associated restoration, complete in place.

All Proposals must be in the hands of Mr. Doug Sample, Interim Borough Manager, Crafton Borough, 100 Stotz Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15205, on or before March 30, 2021 at 11:00 a.m prevailing time and the same will be opened and read publicly immediately thereafter following all current COVID-19 guidelines. It is strongly suggested that Proposals be sent by registered U.S. mail or other trackable delivery methods within a suitable time frame to insure delivery. Bidders will be responsible to determine whether hand delivered Proposals will be accepted by the Borough under current COVID-19 guidelines.

Proposals shall be delivered in a sealed envelope and clearly marked on the outside with the words "CRAFTON BLVD GROW SEPARATION".

Copies of Drawings, Specifications, Instructions to Bidders, General Conditions, Forms of Proposals and Agreement are on file and open to public inspection at the office of The Gateway Engineers, Inc., 100 McMorris Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15205 where sets of said documents may be obtained upon payment of \$50.00 per set. An additional charge of \$10.00 is required for Contract Documents mailed to prospective bidders. No refund will be made for the return of any documents.

Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage rates are required to be paid on this Project.

There will be a <u>mandatory</u> Pre-Bid meeting on March 4, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. on-site at the corner of Crafton Boulevard and Noble Avenue, Crafton, PA. Contractors who intend to bid <u>MUST</u> attend for their bids to be considered as responsive. The Borough reserves the right to cancel this meeting at any time based on current government guidelines regarding the coronavirus situation. Alternate meeting arrangements will be issued in the event of a cancellation.

All Bidders must be PennDOT pre-qualified under the name of the <u>bidding entity</u> for the following Work Class Codes: A; C1; E; F; F1; F2; F3; G; H; H2; J; K; M; M2; M3; O and Q. Evidence of compliance <u>must</u> be submitted with the Bid for the Bid to be considered as responsive.

Proposals must be submitted on the forms provided by Crafton Borough. Proposals must be accompanied by a Certified Check or Bidder's Bond from a Surety Company authorized to do business in Pennsylvania, made to the order of Crafton Borough in an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the Proposal as a guarantee that, if the Proposal is accepted, the successful Bidder will enter into an Agreement within fifteen (15) days after Notice of the Award of the Contract.

The Proposals must be made to Crafton Borough, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, and shall remain firm for a period of sixty (60) days. No Bidder may withdraw his Proposal during the sixty (60) day period without forfeiting his Bid guarantee.

The Borough retains the right to award the Contract to the lowest responsive, qualified and responsible Bidder based on consideration of quality of previous work, record of completing projects on time, history of payments to subcontractors and suppliers, maintenance of a permanent place of business, adequacy of equipment and plant to do the work, technical experience, a solid financial base to guarantee contract completion and all other factors deemed relative by the Borough.

The Bidder is advised that the Borough intends to award the contract to the lowest qualified, responsible, and responsive Bidder based on the Grand Total of All Bids. However, the Bidder is also advised that the Borough expressly reserves the right to reject all bids, and specifically reserves the right to award to the lowest responsible and responsive pre-qualified bidder a contract in the amount of any combination of Bid and Additional Bids that the Borough may determine.

Performance, Maintenance, and Labor and Material Payment Bonds, along with Public Liability and Property Damage Certificates of Insurance in the amounts specified, as well as Certificates of Workman's Compensation must be filed with the executed Agreement upon acceptance of the Proposal from the successful Bidder.

Crafton Borough reserves the right to reject any or all Proposals, or any part thereof, for any reason, and reserves the right to waive any informality therein.

<u>Dates of Publication</u> BY: Doug Sample

Interim Borough Manager

February 19, 2021 February 26, 2021