

INVITATION FOR BIDS

The City of Bradford will receive bids for the Second Ward Neighborhood Streetscape Improvement Project (Contract No. 2018-1), until 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 13, 2018 at the Office of the City Administrator, City Hall, 24 Kennedy Street, Bradford, PA 16701. Sealed bids will be opened and read at the regular meeting of City Council at 7:00 p.m. March 13, 2018.

This project consists of the replacement of curbs and sidewalks, street signage, drainage improvements, pavement restoration and installation of conduit and street lighting on Congress Place and Elm Street (between South Avenue and Congress Street).

Contract documents, including the Drawings and Technical Specifications, are on file at the Office of Economic and Community Development (OECD), 20 Russell Boulevard, Bradford, PA 16701 and may be obtained for a non-refundable fee of \$50.00 made payable to the City of Bradford OECD. The cost of mailing the contract documents shall be paid by the contractor. Addenda, if any, will be issued to only those persons whose name and address are on record as having obtained the Contract Documents. It is strongly recommended that the contractor meet with the OECD and/or the project engineer, E & M Engineers & Surveyors, to discuss construction details and required bid and project-related paperwork prior to submitting their bid.

Cash, certified check or cashier's check made payable to the order of the City of Bradford or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and acceptable surety, in an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the total of the Bid shall be submitted with each bid. The successful bidder will be required to deliver a Performance Bond (per Third Class City Code 36901 (g)) and Labor and Materials Bond equal to 100% of the contract sum at the time the contract is signed with the City. In lieu of the bonds, the Contractor may provide an Irrevocable Letter of Credit equal to the amount of bonding required for the project. A one year Maintenance Bond must be provided to the City of Bradford at the conclusion of the project.

The successful bidder will be required to comply with all Davis-Bacon and Related Acts, MBE/WBE Business Enterprise requirements, Equal Employment requirements of Executive Order 11246 regarding discrimination and Section 3 requirements for this project. Documentations of solicitations and commitments shall be submitted with the bid.

Bids shall be submitted on forms prescribed and bids may be held by the City for a period not to exceed 45 days from the date of bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of bidders, prior to awarding the contract. No bidder may withdraw his bid after the hour set for opening thereof, or before award of contract unless said award is delayed for a period of more than 45 days. The City of Bradford reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all bids and any part of the bid, as law permits the same.

Tom Riel
Mayor - City of Bradford