

INVITATION FOR BIDS

The City of Bradford will receive bids for the Main Street Streetscape Improvement Project – Phase I (Contract No. 2019-1), until 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 26, 2019 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. February 26, 2019.

This project consists of the replacement of curbs and sidewalks with decorative stamped concrete inlay, ADA compliant ramps, removal and replacement of street trees, traffic signal upgrades, refurbishing and installation of new fixtures on existing light poles, fire hydrant replacements, façade renovations to CNB Building, new signage and the installation of street amenities on Main Street (between Mechanic Street and Festival Way).

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 \$150.00 made payable to the City of Bradford OECD. The cost of mailing the contract documents shall be paid by the contractor. The bid package and plans can be e-mailed in PDF format at no cost upon e-mail request (sandrews@bradfordpa.org) to the OECD. Addenda, if any, will be issued to only those persons whose name and address are on record as having obtained the Contract Documents. A pre-bid meeting will be held on January 29, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. in the OECD's conference room at 20 Russell Boulevard, Bradford, PA. It is strongly recommended that all potential bidders attend the pre-bid meeting to familiarize themselves with construction details and bid/project related paperwork. Questions concerning construction details shall be directed to the project engineer, Mackin Engineering Company at (412)788-0472.

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, federal, state and local 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 or substantively equivalent evidence as outlined in the City of Bradford's MBE-WBE Plan.

Bids shall be submitted on forms prescribed, or substantively equivalent forms where indicated, 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