LEGAL NOTICE
CITY OF JOLIET
ADVERTISEMENT TO BIDS
CONTRACT NO. 2711-0523
Olympic Boulevard Improvements

The City of Joliet, Illinois, does hereby invite sealed bids for Olympic Boulevard Improvements Project which includes; 32215 square yards topsoil, 7 acres seeding, 3550 feet concrete curb and gutter, 336 feet guardrail, 60 foot by 16 foot pedestrian bridge, 505 foot- four span steel plate girder bridge on semi-integral abutments, cofferdams and concrete superstructure, 1962 feet storm sewer and 53 each structures, 564 tons HMA surface, 95 tons HMA binder, 360 square yards HMA full depth patching, 5388 square foot PCC sidewalk, 139 square yards PCC driveways, 10729 linear feet pavement marking, 8 light poles and foundations.

Bids will be received at the Office of the City Clerk, City of Joliet Municipal Building, 150 West Jefferson Street, Joliet, Illinois 60432-4156 until **10:00 A.M.** local time on **Monday, April 10, 2023,** at which time they will be opened and publicly read aloud.

It is highly recommended that all bids be tabbed to mark the Schedule of Prices, and Bid Bond. **An electronic copy of the entire submission on a USB flash drive is also requested to be included in the bid packet**.

Bid results will also be posted on the City's website, and emails sent out to individuals who have subscribed to the related RSS feed. It is preferred that you mail your bids/proposals. They should be address as follows:

CITY OF JOLIET - SEALED BID ENCLOSED
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK
150 W. JEFFERSON ST.
JOLIET, IL 60432

If you do choose to hand deliver your bid/proposal, they are to be hand delivered to the East or West side of City Hall, 150 W. Jefferson St., Joliet, IL 60432 and marked clearly on the outside of the SEALED package with the BID NUMBER AND NAME OF THE PROJECT, DATE AND TIME OF THE BID OPENING, NAME AND ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER OF YOUR COMPANY and RECEIPT OF ALL ADDENDA (if applicable). All other doors will be locked. Please make sure to mention you are delivering a sealed bid/proposal, so the receiver knows to time stamp the envelope upon receipt. If dropping off a bid in person, bids must be dropped off during business hours only between 8:00 A.M. and 4:30 P.M.

Those desiring to bid may examine the bid documents and detailed specifications in the City of Joliet Purchasing Division, 150 W. Jefferson St., IL 60432 between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. Electronic copies can be downloaded free of charge at http://www.joliet.gov/government/departments/purchasing/bids-proposals.

All bidders will be required to submit Bid Security in the form of a Certified Check, Cashier's Check or a Bid Bond in the amount of **FIVE percent (5%) of the Base Bid**, payable to the City of Joliet.

The successful bidder will be required to post performance security and to provide a Certificate of Insurance as set forth in the Invitation of Bid and the General Terms & Conditions.

Bidders are required to be pre-qualified through the Illinois Department of Transportation or the Capital Development Board. It is the responsibility of the bidder to ensure that their pre-qualification information is provided to the City of Joliet Purchasing Division prior to the bid opening. Financial prequalification forms can be obtained from the City of Joliet website at:

https://www.joliet.gov/government/departments/purchasing/prequalification-process

This prequalification MUST be renewed yearly. To check on your current prequalification status, you can contact purchasing@joliet.gov. The current price for City of Joliet prequalification is $175, which offsets the costs for independent auditor review of the documents. Those documents are to be submitted to the Purchasing Division, City of Joliet, 150 W. Jefferson Street, Joliet, IL 60432 at least 6 days prior to the bid opening.

The City of Joliet reserves the right to reject any and all bids, parts of any and all bids, or to waive technical errors or omissions in bids.

The Contract shall be subject to the provisions of the *Prevailing Wage Act* (820 ILCS 130/1 et seq.) to the extent required by law and the City of Joliet Procurement Code (Section 2-430 – 2-453 of the Code of Ordinances.

The City of Joliet's local qualified bidder ordinance does not apply to this contract.

All Bidding Document holders should sign up for RSS feeds at: https://www.joliet.gov/government/departments/purchasing/bids-proposals/construction-public-works and https://www.joliet.gov/government/departments/purchasing/bids-proposals/labor-and-services and provide your first and last name and email address to automatically receive addendums. Addendums will also be posted on the City of Joliet's website at https://www.joliet.gov/government/departments/purchasing/bids-proposals. To ensure timely delivery of emails related to this feed, please add **iljoliet@public.govedelivery.com** to your safe sender list. The potential vendor/contractor remains responsible for obtaining all addenda to the original specification so they should check the specific bid page before submitting a bid to make sure they have received all addendums to a specific contract.

BID DOCUMENT FEE: **$200.00;**
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