

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Branson Purchasing Department, City Hall, Commercial & Maddux, Branson, Missouri, 65616 until 2:00 p.m., local time Friday, February 10, 2012, for the City of Branson Walking Path Projects in Branson, Missouri and then publicly opened and read at City Hall, Commercial & Maddux, Branson, Missouri.

The work to be performed under the provisions of this contract is as follows:

1. Construct an 8' wide, concrete paver walking path from the south east corner of Highway 76/Fall Creek Road intersection into the Lakeside Forest Wilderness Park.
2. Construct a 5' concrete standard city sidewalk from the Roark Valley Road/Shepherd of the Hills intersection to the Waterfall Trail trailhead located on Roark Valley Road near the entrance of the Branson Woods development.
3. Construct a 5' wide, concrete walking path from the north east end of the Epps Road Bridge, along Epps Road and into Stockstill Park, connecting to the existing trail at the north east corner of the Stockstill Tennis Facility.

Copies of the drawings, specifications and other proposed contract documents are on file at the office of the City Engineer at the City of Branson, 110 West Maddux, Suite 310, Branson, Missouri 65616, (417) 337-8559. Copies of the specifications (drawings included in spec book) for use in preparing bids may be obtained by prospective bidders from the City of Branson at the above address at a non-refundable cost of \$10.00.

Bids will be received on a lump sum and unit price basis. Each bidder shall file with his bid a cashier's check, certified check or a bidder's bond for 5 percent (5%) of the total amount of the base bid made payable to the City of Branson, Missouri, hereinafter referred to as the Owner.

The bidder to whom a contract is awarded will be required to furnish a performance bond and a payment bond on the forms provided, acceptable to the City of Branson, Missouri, each in the amount of 100 percent (100%) of the contract price, in conformity with the requirements of the General Conditions.

Wage rates paid on construction work for this project shall be at least equal to the prevailing wage rates as determined by the Division of Labor Standards of Missouri. The higher of the two State or Federal wages apply.

Nondiscrimination in employment: Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order Number 11246. Requirements for bidders and contractors under this order are explained in the specifications. The Contractor and his subcontractors will be obligated not to discriminate in employment practices. The City of Branson hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

"Sec 102.2 of the Missouri Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, 2004 Edition will be waived for this project."

Enrollment in Federal Work Authorization Program

Bidders are informed that pursuant to Section 285.530, RSMo, as a condition of the award of any contract in excess of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), the successful bidder shall, by sworn affidavit and provision of documentation, affirm its enrollment and participation in a federal work authorization program with respect to the employees working in connection to the contracted services. Successful bidders shall also sign an affidavit affirming that it does not knowingly employ any person who is an unauthorized alien in connection to the contracted services.

Safety Training

Bidders are informed that the Project is subject to the requirements of Section 292.675, RSMo, which requires all contractors or subcontractors doing work on the Project to provide, and require its on-site employees to complete, a ten (10) hour course in construction safety and health approved by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (“OSHA”) or a similar program approved by the Missouri Department of Labor and Industrial Relations which is at least as stringent as an approved OSHA program. The training must be completed within sixty (60) days of the date work on the Project commences. On-site employees found on the worksite without documentation of the required training shall have twenty (20) days to produce such documentation.

The Contractor and his subcontractors will be obligated not to discriminate in employment practices.

Contract time will be specified in the Bid Form. No Bid may be withdrawn within a period of 60 days after the date fixed for opening Bids.

By President’s Executive Order Number 12549, Debarment and Suspension establishes procedures which require EPA to deny any individual, organization, or unit of government the opportunity to participate in federally-assisted programs because of misconduct or poor performance. The General Services Administration (GSA) publication entitled “Lists of Parties Excluded from Federal Procurement or Nonprocurement Programs” will identify those who are prohibited from the bidding process. Anyone submitting a bid who is so listed will be determined to be a nonresponsive bidder in accordance with 40 CFR 32. The prospective participants must certify by submittal of EPA form 5700-49 “*Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension and other Responsibility Matters*” that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, it and its principals are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any federal department or agency. However this certification should not preclude any interested party from ascertaining whether the certifying firm or person is actually on the list. To determine a person’s and/or firm’s eligibility for award in accordance with the Debarment, Suspension, and voluntarily Excluded Regulation, 40 CFR 52.500(b), contact the grantee’s authorized representative.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, to waive informalities, and to reject nonconforming, nonresponsive, or conditional Bids.

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