



NOTICE TO BIDDERS

General Notice

Pursuant to Article XV Sections 73-75 of the Delaware Charter, sealed bids will be received by the City of Delaware, Ohio, Public Works Department, 440 E. William St. Delaware, Ohio, 43015 until Thursday, November 16, 2023, at 10:00 am local time through the Bidding Website and opened immediately thereafter, for the following:

| <u>CONTRACT</u> | <u>ESTIMATE OF COST</u> |
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| Project Name: 2023 Sidewalk Maintenance Program 2 | Base Bid: \$141,153.86 |
| Bid No.: 15-23 | |

The Project includes the following Work:

The Base Bid project includes the removal and replacement of existing concrete sidewalks, curb ramps and curb at various locations in the City of Delaware. Specific locations may be viewed in the supplemental specifications at the end of the project manual. The Base Bid contract time will be 45 days to Substantial Completion after Notice to Proceed is issued. Notice to Proceed will be issued around April 15, 2024, no later than May 1, 2024.

Obtaining the Bidding Documents

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is the City of Delaware Public Works Department. The Issuing Office will only provide copies of the Bidding Documents to prospective Bidders electronically using the Bidding Website "Bid Express" at <https://www.bidexpress.com>.

Bids will be received by the City of Delaware electronically through the Bidding Website, only. All Bidders must register as a plan holder through the Bidding Website, which requires the creation of a digital ID used to digitally sign Bids. It can take up to seven (7) business days for the Bidding Website to process a digital ID and it is highly recommended that a digital ID be enabled 48 hours in advance of submitting a Bid, so plan accordingly. All official notifications, addenda, and other Bidding Documents will be offered only through the designated Bidding Website. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the designated Bidding Website.

Pre-bid Conference

A pre-bid conference for the Project will be held on November 7 at 10:00 a.m. by video conference via the Microsoft Teams platform. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is encouraged but not required. The pre-bid conference details are included in Article 4 of the Instructions to Bidders.

Prospective Bidders may address inquiries through the Bidding Website. All inquiries must be submitted no later than Thursday, November 9 at 4:00 p.m. local time.

Instructions to Bidders

For all further requirements regarding bid submittal, qualifications, procedures, and contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bidding Documents.

No bidder may withdraw his/her bid within sixty (60) days after the actual date of the opening thereof. The City of Delaware reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informality and to award the bid or bids to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder as deemed to be in the best interest of the City, as determined by the City Manager.

Each bid must be accompanied by a Bid Guaranty meeting the requirements 153.54 to 153.57 of the Ohio Revised Code as required by the Bidding Documents.

Bid Opening

The bid opening will be conducted at the Public Works Department at the date and time indicated above. Attendance at the bid opening can be either in-person or by video conference through the Microsoft Teams platform using the details included in the Instructions to Bidders.

This Notice to Bidders posted on the City's Website, and the Bidding Website is issued by:

Owner: City of Delaware
By: R. Thomas Homan
Title: City Manager
Date: October 24, 2023