NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS CITY OF ALBANY

INVITATION TO BID

Category of Bid: Construction
Engineer's Estimate is between \$225,000 and \$275,000
Bids due at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 6, 2021

The City of Albany hereby extends an invitation to submit bids for: AWOS-III P/T IMPROVEMENTS, AIP Project No. 3-41-0001-017-2021. Major elements of work for the project include installation of a new automated weather observing system (AWOS) and miscellaneous electrical improvements associated with the project.

Bids must be submitted to procurement@cityofalbany.net not later than 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 6, 2021. Bids will be considered time-stamped and received by the City when received in the procurement email inbox. The email subject line must include the project number and name as follows: AR-21-01, AWOS Improvement Project, AWOS-III P/T IMPROVEMENTS, AIP Project No. 3-41-0001-017-2021. The body of the email must plainly identify (1) the project name, (2) the bid opening time and date, (3) the bidder's name, and (4) the contractor's license number (per ORS 701). Immediately following the filing deadline, the bids will be opened and publicly read using a virtual hosted meeting, https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/623409989. Interested parties can also dial in using their phones (1-571-317-3122, access code 623-409-989). Bid totals will be posted on the City's website at https://www.cityofalbany.net/finance/purchasing/bids.

Contract bid documents may be downloaded from the City of Albany website at http://www.cityofalbany.net/finance/purchasing/bids. It is imperative those who download the contract bid documents check the website regularly for addenda, clarifications, and other pertinent notifications. All who are known by the City of Albany to have received a complete set of the contract bid documents will receive notification when additional items are posted. Please call 541-917-7676 to be added to the Plan Holder's list.

An Optional Prebid Meeting will be held at 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on the March 25, 2021. Given the current COVID-19 outbreak protocols, the prebid meeting will be held via a virtual hosted meeting, https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/623409989. No in-person attendance option is available for this prebid meeting. Potential bidders are strongly encouraged to attend this teleconference.

Contract Documents may be examined at either the Office of the Engineer, Precision Approach Engineering, Inc., 5125 SW Hout Street, Corvallis, OR 97333, 541-754-0043 or a printed set may be purchased from Precision Approach Engineering for \$75 by phoning 541-754-0043.

Each bidder must have access to a current set of City of Albany *Standard Construction Specifications*, which can be found on the City's website at http://nww.cityofalbany.net/standard-construction-specifications.

All City contracts contain a statement declaring that the bidder agrees to comply with the provisions of ORS 279C.800 through 279C.870 regarding payment of prevailing wages. The applicable state rates are located in the Bureau of Labor and Industry publication titled Prevailing Wage Rates for Public Works Contracts in Oregon, dated January 1, 2021. **This Project will receive federal funding.** Federal Davis Bacon rates are incorporated in the Contract Document. The Bidder must agree that the requirements and conditions of employment be observed and minimum wage rates as established by the U.S. Secretary of Labor or the Oregon Bureau of Labor and Industries, whichever is higher, be paid under the Contract.

The City's contract contains a clause which incorporates by reference all of the provisions of ORS Chapter 279C which are applicable to public contracts. Bidders are expected to be familiar with these provisions including, but not limited to, recent changes to ORS Chapter 279C.

No bid shall be received or considered unless the bidder is registered with the Construction Contractors Board for construction projects or licensed with the State Landscape Contractors Board for landscaping projects. A 10% bid bond, certified check, or cashier's check shall accompany each bid on all projects and shall be forfeited if the bidder fails to enter into a Contract with the City of Albany within ten (10) days after the date of the Notice of Award. A scanned copy must be submitted with the bid.

DATED THIS 15TH DAY OF MARCH 2021.

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