

City of Murphysboro, Illinois

Sidewalk Improvements – Invitation for Bids

The City of Murphysboro, Illinois does hereby invite sealed bids for sidewalk improvements.

Bids will be received until 4:00 p.m. on Monday, April 27th, 2020 by mail or delivered by hand to the Daum Administration Building, 1101 Walnut Street, Murphysboro, Illinois.

All bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Murphysboro City Council meeting on Tuesday, April 28th, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. in the City Hall, Council Chambers, 202 North 11th Street, Murphysboro, Illinois.

Bids shall be submitted on forms furnished by the City of Murphysboro and shall be sealed in an envelope marked “Sidewalk Improvements – 2020”.

The Contract shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder complying with the provisions of this Invitation for Bids. The City of Murphysboro reserves the right to reject and or all bids and to waive any informality or technicality in any bid in the interest of the City.

Sidewalk Improvements – Bid Specifications

Bids to be entitled to consideration must be made in accordance with the following instructions. Bids shall be on forms furnished by the City of Murphysboro and shall be sealed in an envelope, marked and addressed as follows:

“Sidewalk Improvements – 2020”
City of Murphysboro
Daum Administration Building
1101 Walnut Street
Murphysboro, IL 62966

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RIGHT TO REFUSE BIDS:

The City reserves the right to award the Contract to its best interests, and to the extent authorized by law to reject any or all Bids.

PRE-BID CONFERENCE/POINT OF CONTACT:

A pre-bid conference is not scheduled for this project. However, the main point of contact for this project will be Darrin Mills, Street Division Foreman. He may be contacted at (618) 684-2961 for any questions prior to submission of bids and during construction. Random site visits by Mr. Mills will occur during the entire project period and prior to payment for any completed work.

LAWS TO BE OBSERVED:

The Contractor shall at all times observe and comply with all Federal laws, State laws, local laws, local ordinances and regulations which in any manner affect the conduct of the work, and all such orders of decrees as exist at the time Bids are advertised, or legislative bodies having legal jurisdiction or authority over the work, and no plea of misunderstanding or ignorance thereof will be considered.

PREVAILING WAGE:

This contract calls for the construction of a “public work”, within the meaning of the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act, 820 ILCS 130/.01 et seq. (“the Act”). The Act requires contractors and subcontractors to pay laborers, workers and mechanics performing services on public works projects no less than the “prevailing rate of wages” (hourly case wages plus fringe benefits) in the county where the work is performed. For information regarding current prevailing water rates, please refer to the Illinois Department of Labor’s website at <http://www.state.il.us/agency/idol/rates/rates.HTM>. All contractors and subcontractors rendering services under this contract must comply with all requirements of the Act, including but not limited to, all wage, notice and record keeping duties.

SEXUAL HARASSMENT POLICY:

All public contractors and eligible bidders must have a written sexual harassment policy: Effective July 1, 1993, by Public Act 87-1257, Illinois law requires all parties to a public contract and all eligible bidders to have a written sexual harassment policy covering their employees and applicants for employment. This requirement applies regardless of the number of persons employed or the dollar value of any public contract. The successful bidder must provide the City with a written copy of their Sexual Harassment Policy no later than the contract execution date.

LICENSE AND INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS:

The contractor shall maintain, in full force, a City of Murphysboro Contractors License as well as liability and workers compensation insurance to the standard city limitations for construction contracts not less than \$1,000,000. A Certificate of Liability Insurance shall be attached hereto and become part of the contract.

CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR WORK:

The work shall be under the charge and care of the Contractor until final acceptance by the City of Murphysboro. The Contractor shall assume all responsibility for injury or damage to the work by action of the elements or from any other cause whatsoever, and shall rebuild, repair, restore and make good, at his expense, all injuries or damages to the work, except that when the work is opened to usage by the Street Division Foreman.

CHANGES/EXTRA WORK:

From time to time, the work described in the Bid Specifications may need to be altered. All alterations, cancellations, additions and deductions shall be submitted by Change Order in writing and then authorized by the City of Murphysboro before work is started. Claims for extra work which have not been authorized in writing by the City of Murphysboro will be rejected.

UNDERGROUND UTILITIES:

All underground facilities shall be located before any digging is initiated. It is the responsibility of the Contractor to obtain the location and depth of these facilities. Utility location shall be requested by calling the "JULIE" number, 800-892-0123.

TRAFFIC CONTROL:

Traffic control shall be in accordance with the applicable sections of the National Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Street and Highways, and the Supplemental Specifications, these Special Provisions, and any special details and highway standards contained herein.

All Traffic Control Signage and Flaggers, if required, shall be the responsibility of the Contractor and in accordance with IDOT Standards.

IDOT permitting, if required, will be the responsibility of the contractor.

This item will not be paid for separately but shall be considered incidental to the contract.

LIEN WAIVER PROCEDURE:

After award of the Contract, the contractor shall furnish a list of all major suppliers and subcontractors. Any additional suppliers or subcontractors that are used at a later date and not originally noted shall be furnished to the Street Division Foreman at the time the Contractor uses such suppliers or subcontractors.

Lien Waivers shall be required for each pay estimate. A Certification shall be included that states that the lien waiver attached to each pay estimate covers all suppliers and subcontractors that have furnished services for the project up to the date of the pay estimate.

INVOICING/PAYMENTS:

The Contractor may elect to invoice the City of Murphysboro after full completion of each Site Location as listed in the Bid Specifications. The City of Murphysboro processes payments on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. To be included on those check runs, Contractors must submit invoices and applicable Lien Waivers no later than the Friday before.

COMPLETION OF WORK:

Once the contract is awarded, work may begin immediately. One Hundred Percent (100%) of the work listed in the Bid Specifications must be complete no later than November 15, 2020.

When a delay occurs due to unforeseen causes beyond the control and without the fault of negligence of the Contractor, including but not limited to acts of God such as earthquakes, floods, tornados or other natural phenomenon of normal intensity, the completion date may be extended to a date that is mutually agreed by the City of Murphysboro and the Contractor.

Should the Contractor fail to complete the work within the contract time, the Contractor shall be liable to the City of Murphysboro for penalty amount of \$500 for each day until the work is completed in a satisfactory manner.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK:

The proposed improvement shall consist of furnishing all labor, materials and equipment for the removal of the existing concrete sidewalks and the installation of new concrete sidewalks, curb ramps, driveways and to eliminate barriers for the handicapped at specified locations through the City of Murphysboro in accordance with the Bid Specifications.

SITE LOCATIONS:

- **14th Street**
 - On the East Side of North 14th Street from Gartside Street to Illinois Avenue
 - Approximately 833' long x 5' wide
 - Includes six (6) handicap approaches

- **Commercial Avenue**
 - On the North Side of Commercial Avenue from 20th Street to 22nd Street
 - Approximately 1019' long x 5' wide
 - Includes three (3) handicap approaches

- **Maple Street**
 - On the South Side of Maple Street from 8th Street to 9th Street
 - Approximately 417' long x 5' wide
 - Includes two (2) handicap approaches

- **Oak Street**
 - On the North AND South Sides of Oak Street from 15th Street to 17th Street
 - Approximately 1147' long x 5' wide (total for both sides)
 - A small section approximately 50' long has been recently replaced in this area. It is not to be part of this project.
 - Includes five (5) handicap approaches

- **Herbert Street**
 - On the North AND South Sides of Herbert Street from 20th Street to 21st Street
 - Approximately 889' long x 5' wide (total for both sides)
 - A small section approximately 50' long has been recently replaced in this area. It is not to be part of this project.
 - Includes five (5) handicap approaches

- **Poplar Street**
 - On the North Side of Poplar Street from 15th Street to 17th Street
 - Approximately 488' long x 5' wide
 - Includes five (5) handicap approaches

- **Walnut Street**
 - In front of 1525 Walnut Street
 - Approximately 36' long x 8' wide
 - Includes one (1) handicap approach

ADDITIONAL WORK SPECIFICATIONS:

- Concrete should be 6-bag mix or a minimum of 3000 psi with fiber mesh
- Depth of sidewalks must be a minimum of 4". If a sidewalk crosses a driveway, then the depth must be a minimum of 6"
- Expansion joints should be placed every 50'
- Control joints should be placed at least every 5'
- ADA compliant detectable warning tactile pads are required at ramps.
- Concrete walk should have a broom finish
- Areas surrounding should be backfilled, with grass seed and straw spread, if necessary
- All work to be completed in a workman like manner according to standard practices

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BID:

I, _____, the bidding contractor do hereby agree to all said terms and conditions as stated above in the Sidewalk Improvement Bid Specifications. Therefore, I respectfully submit the following bid for full completion of the work as stated:

\$ _____

Bidder's Signature

Date

Contact Person: _____

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____