

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The City of Groveport, through the City Administrator will receive bids for the **2021 Alley Drainage Improvement Project: Hickory Alley Storm Sewer** via Bid Express, until **2:00 PM**, Local Time on **Friday, July 23, 2021**. The City of Groveport will not accept bids after that time. The City of Groveport may choose not to award the bid until 60 days after the bids are opened, however the award of the contract may be at any time during this period.

The work for which proposals are invited consists of the furnishing of all labor, materials, equipment and services necessary for construction of various improvements associated with the 2021 Alley Drainage Improvement Project on Hickory and Brook Alleys (the "Project"). Work to include approximately:

Removal of existing pavements and drainage structures and pipe along the alley-ways, and placement of approximately 1,050 lineal. ft. of storm sewer pipe, ranging from 4-inch diameter underdrain, to 15-in., 18-in., up to 48-in. diameter, placement of about 13 storm structures, mill and reconstruction of alley pavements requiring the placement of approximately 25 c.y. of asphalt pavement, and 330 s.y. of concrete pavement along with other miscellaneous work.

Hard copies of the Contract Documents and Specifications will not be provided. Contract Documents and Specifications shall be obtained from Bid Express only and at costs associated with the Bid Express service fee schedule. Payment of these items will not be refunded.

The bids will be evaluated and the Contract will, if let, be awarded to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder, as determined at the sole discretion of the City of Groveport.

Copies of the Contract Documents and Specifications are on file at the office of the City Engineer, City of Groveport, located at 655 Blacklick Street, Groveport OH 43125, where they are available for inspection only (but not sale) by prospective bidders **on/after July 8, 2021**. Contract Documents and Specifications must be obtained from Bid Express.

Each bid shall contain the full name and address of each person or company interested in the same and shall be accompanied by a bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the bid, or by a certified check, cashier's check or irrevocable letter of credit for ten percent (10%) of the bid, made payable to the City of Groveport, Ohio, conditioned that if the bid is accepted a Contract will be entered into within 10 days after notice of acceptance. A Performance Bond of One Hundred Percent (100%) of the amount of the Contract with a satisfactory surety company, conditioned according to law, will be required for the faithful performance of the Contract.

Each Bidder must insure that all employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, Vietnam Era nor disabled veterans, or National origin.

Schedule: The work shall commence within ten (10) calendar days after issuing of the Notice to Proceed, and must be completed within one hundred and twenty (120) calendar days after the issuance date of the Notice to Proceed, time being of the essence to the City of Groveport, Ohio.

The Bidder will be required to state in full detail, with his Proposal, his experience in this class of work; bids from contractors inexperienced in this particular class of work will not be considered.

This project requires payment of prevailing wages to all workers during the course of construction

activities. Bidders must comply with the prevailing wage rates on public improvements in Franklin County and the City of Groveport, Ohio as determined by the Ohio Bureau of Employment Services, Wage and Hour Division, (614) 644-2239. Prospective bidders shall take into account State of Ohio prevailing wage rates in preparing bids.

The City of Groveport, Ohio, reserves the right to reject any and all bids, including all bids which, in the opinion of the Engineer, show evidence of unbalancing prices, and also to waive technical defects as the interest of the City may require.

By Order of the Council of the City of Groveport, Ohio

Benjamin King
City Administrator
City of Groveport, Ohio

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