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The following advertisement for bids shall be published in the City of Buffalo City Record and the Buffalo News on the following date: **Monday August 31, 2020**

CITY OF BUFFALO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, PARKS AND STREETS ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the City of Buffalo will accept sealed bids for:

Project Name RESURFACING AND STREETScape IMPROVEMENTS OF ABBOTT
ROAD FROM SOUTHSIDE PARKWAY TO MERIDEN STREET

PIN 5761.67

The Owner is the City of Buffalo and the work site is located in the City of Buffalo. The project limits are Abbott Road from Southside Parkway to Meriden Street.

The work includes providing all labor, materials, machinery, tools, equipment and other means of construction necessary and incidental to the completion of the work shown on the plans and described in these specifications including, but not necessarily limited to the following: insert Project description of work. Install all new curb, curb bump-outs, drainage structures, sidewalk and new traffic signals at Stevenson Street and Tamarack Street.

This is a Federal Aid Project and NYSDOT Standard Specifications, officially finalized and adopted on May 1, 2020 as posted on the New York State Department of Transportation's website must be followed by the successful bidder.

The DBE goal for this project is: **6%**

The EEO Employment goals for this project are: 7.7 % Minority Employment Goal
 6.9% Women Employment Goal

The use of the NYSDOT approved civil rights reporting software, Equitable Business Opportunities (EBO), is required. Access authorization to EBO can be found at https://www.dot.ny.gov/main/business-center/civil-rights2/civil-rights-repository/Tab/20171010_EBO_Vendor_Login_Request_Form.pdf

Applicable Federal requirements take precedence over State and Local requirements unless State and Local requirements are deemed to be more stringent.

The Proposal documents, including any Addenda, can be viewed and ordered through the following web site: www.avalonplanroom.com in the Public Bid section. If you do not have internet access or have questions on ordering from the site, please contact Avalon Document Services at (716) 995-7777. Proposal documents can be picked up at Avalon Document Printing at 741 Main Street, Buffalo, NY 14203, upon the non-refundable deposit of FIFTY-EIGHT DOLLARS (\$58.00) per set. Payment can be submitted only by company check or money order made payable to the City of Buffalo, Dept. of Public Works, Parks and Streets. NO CASH AND NO PERSONAL CHECKS.

NOTE: A pre-bid meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, September 9, 2020

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 global pandemic, the pre-bid meeting will be held via video meeting/conference call. Bidder representatives can attend the pre-bid meeting by emailing Joe Kleinmann (jkleinmann@chacompanies.com) by **Monday September 7, 2020 at 5:00 PM** to be added to the meeting invitation. A meeting invitation will be sent by **Tuesday, September 8, 2020 at 9:00 AM** to all that requested to be added. Please have a responsible representative attend this meeting.

No questions or inquiries regarding this bid will be accepted within three (3) business days prior to the bid opening.

The City of Buffalo will not be responsible for full or partial set of Contract Documents, including any Addenda obtained from any other source. The City of Buffalo reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities therein.

Addenda will be emailed from Avalon Document Services to Bidders listed on the official Plan Holders List. Bidders must acknowledge receipt of all Addenda by securely stapling in place all addenda within the front or back covers of the proposal book. All Addenda so issued shall become part of the Contract Documents.

Questions regarding the Contract Documents should be directed to Joe Kleinmann at CHA jkleinmann@chacompanies.com. Bidders shall promptly notify CHA of any errors, omissions, conflicts or ambiguity within the Contract Documents within [7] days of bid opening.

All bids must include the completed Bid Form, Non-Collusive Bidding and Disbarment Certifications, and Lobbying Certifications. This is a unit price bid as described in the Instructions to Bidders. No bidder may withdraw his/her bid within forty-five (45) calendar days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Bids to be considered must be received by the Commissioner of Public Works, Parks & Streets no later than: **WEDNESDAY, September 23, 2020, AT 11:00 AM.**

It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure the sealed proposal is delivered before the bid opening and bidders must utilize one of the following methods:

- 1.) Drop off the sealed proposal (one bidder representative in-person) to a designated location just inside of the S. Elmwood Avenue entrance of City Hall, Buffalo, New York, 14202 on **Wednesday, September 23, 2020** between the hours of 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM. The DPW will set a box up for the bidder to deposit the sealed proposal. There may be multiple bids on this date; it is the bidder's responsibility to properly label the sealed proposal and place the proposal inside the correct box.
- 2.) Mail the sealed proposals to Room 10, City Hall, Buffalo, New York, 14202 with ATTN to the Commissioner of Public Works, Parks and Streets. Bidders should allow for delivery before the bid opening (highly encouraged to schedule for delivery on or prior to **Tuesday, September 22, 2020**). It is also highly encouraged that bidders track delivery of their mailed proposals and use appropriate priority mail as necessary. City of Buffalo staff is available to accept deliveries on standard business days Monday-Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

Bids will be opened by City of Buffalo Representatives on **WEDNESDAY September 23, 2020** at **ELEVEN O'CLOCK AM LOCAL TIME**. Due to the ongoing COVID-19 global pandemic, in-person attendance at the bid opening will not be permitted; however, bids will be opened via video meeting/conference call. Bidders representatives can view the public bid by emailing jkeinmann@chacompanies.com by **Tuesday, September 22, 2020 at 5:00 PM** to be added to the meeting invitation. A meeting invitation will be sent by **Wednesday, September 23, 2020 at 10:00 AM** to all that requested to be added.

BIDDERS SHALL COMPLY WITH ALL APPLICABLE LOCAL LAWS AND ORDINANCES.

The Bidder to whom the Contract is awarded will be required to furnish Performance, Payment and Guarantee Bonds from an acceptable Surety Company for an amount not less than 100% of the accepted bid. The successful Bidder and all subcontractors must have an approved CCA-2 on file with NYSDOT prior to being awarded a contract. If the successful Bidder does not currently have a CCA-2 on file with NYSDOT, the Bidder may find the CCA-2 forms and instruction for completion online at https://osc.state.ny.us/venrep/form_cca2.htm.

The successful Bidder will be required to comply with all provisions of the Federal Government Equal Employment Opportunity clauses issued by the Secretary of Labor on May 2, 1968 and published in the Federal Register (41 CFR Part 60-1, 33 F.2 7804). Successful bidders will be required to pay prevailing wage rates on this contract.

The City of Buffalo reserves the right to consider the bids for forty-five (45) days after receipt before awarding any Contract, and to waive any minor informalities in, and to reject, any and all bids. All bids are subject to final review and approval by the City of Buffalo Common Council before any award of contract may be made. Receipt of bids by the City of Buffalo shall not be construed as authority to bind the City of Buffalo.

The work will be substantially completed [**150**] working days from Notice to Proceed. The New York State Department of Transportation, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C 2000d to 2000d-4 and Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, Nondiscrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation and Title 23 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 200, Title VI Program and Related Statutes, as amended, issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all who respond to the related solicitation, request for proposal or invitation to bid that it will affirmatively insure 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, national origin, sex, age, disability/handicap and income status in consideration for an award.

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