

Village of Lake Bluff
West Sheridan Place
Watermain Replacement Improvements
GHA #4478.014

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals for the improvements described below will be received at the offices of Lake Bluff Village Hall, 40 E. Center Avenue, Lake Bluff, IL 60044, until 11:00 A.M. December 16, 2016. All bids will be publicly opened at that time and read aloud. The Village Board of Trustees will award the bid at its next regularly scheduled Board meeting.

The contract and bid documents, including all necessary plans and specifications, will be available at Gewalt Hamilton Associates, Inc., 625 Forest Edge Drive, Vernon Hills, IL 60061 starting after 1:00 PM on November 29, 2016. There is a non-refundable payment required of \$20.00 for each set.

All bidders will submit, separate from the sealed bid, a resume of similar projects performed, enumerated, as to location, type of work, approximate completion date, and engineering references. **Resumes of similar projects must be submitted no later than 5 days before the bid opening. Bids submitted without sufficient prequalification documents will, at the discretion of the Village, be returned unopened.**

Subcontracting portions of the work will be allowed pursuant to Section 108.01 of the "Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction", Illinois Department of Transportation, latest edition. The Owner reserves the right to disallow the subcontracting of construction operations and/or to reject any Bidder or subcontractor who, in the opinion of the Engineer, does not have adequate experience, personnel or equipment to perform the work in a timely, efficient and satisfactory manner.

Not less than the prevailing rate of wages as found by the Department of Labor or determined by a court on review shall be paid to all laborers, workers and mechanics performing work under this contract.

The Village reserves the right to accept or reject any bid, to award all or part of a contract, and to make such awards as are in the best interests of the Village. Factors other than price which will be considered in awarding or rejecting bids shall include the results of reference contracts, and the quality of the bidders' performance on prior Village projects, if any, in the judgment of the Village Board and Village staff.

The work is located along West Sheridan Place (and right-of way extended) in the Village of Lake Bluff, Lake County, Ill

The work for which proposal are requested will generally consist of, but not be limited to, the following:

This project involves the installation of approximately 1,500 lineal feet of 12-inch diameter directionally drilled ductile iron watermain and 8-inch/12-inch diameter ductile iron water main connections installed by open-cut practices; valve vaults; fire hydrant assemblies; water main abandonment; fire hydrant removal; valve vault removal; landscape restoration; HMA driveway removal and replacement, curb removal and replacement, and other appurtenant work.

Bid security in the form of a Bid Bond, Bank Cashier's Check or Certified Check for five percent (5%) of the total bid made payable to the Village of Lake Bluff shall accompany the bid.

The Contractor shall begin the work to be performed under the contract not later than ten working days after the execution of the contract and Notice to Proceed has been given. The work shall be prosecuted in such a manner and with such a supply of materials, equipment and labor as is considered necessary to ensure its completion according to the time specified in the contract. **The Contractor shall complete the work, including site restoration by May 1, 2017** as described in Article 108.05 of the Standard Specifications. In case of failure to complete the work on time, the provisions of Article 108.09 of the Standard Specifications or other applicable BDE Special Provisions shall apply.

DATED this 28th, November, 2016