

Village of Riverwoods
2017 Watermain Improvements
GHA #9770.314

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals for the improvements described below will be received at the offices of Riverwoods Village Hall, 300 Portwine Road, Riverwoods, Illinois 60015, (847) 945-3990 Fax: (847) 945-4059, until 10:00 A.M. Tuesday, August 29, 2017. All bids will be publicly opened at that time and read aloud. The Village Board of Trustees will award the bid at its regularly scheduled Board meeting on Tuesday, September 5, 2017.

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 9:00 AM on Friday, August 11, 2017. 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. All subcontractors shall be registered with the Department as a condition for approval to perform work on this Contract. The Owner reserves the right 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 Columbine Lane, Baneberry Lane, and Julie Lane in the Village of Riverwoods, Illinois, Lake County.

The work for which proposals are invited will consist of, in general, but shall not be limited to, the following: This project involves the installation of approximately 2,680 lineal feet of 8-inch diameter PVC water main installed by directional drilling practices; 225 lineal feet of 8-inch diameter PVC water main installed by open cut practices; 90 lineal feet of 6-inch diameter water main installed by open cut practices; 20 lineal feet of water main class storm pipe; hot-mix asphalt pavement patching; vaults; fire hydrant assemblies; water services; water main abandonment; landscape restoration; 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 Riverwoods shall accompany the bid.

Owner: Village of Riverwoods.

The Contractor shall begin the work to be performed under the contract not later than ten working days after the execution of the contract. 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 within **35 working days** as described in Article 108.04 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 10th, August 2017