

INVITATION FOR BIDS

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The City of Pueblo ("City") will receive sealed bids up to the hour of 2:00:00 PM (MT) on the 2nd day of October 2008 at the City's Purchasing Office, 230 South Mechanic Street, Pueblo, Colorado, for the following:

PROJECT NO.: 08-094 (CD0811, CD0825)

PROJECT NAME: FY 2008 BESSEMER and EASTSIDE SIDEWALKS (CDBG)

PRE-BID MEETING: September 24, 2008 – 2:30 PM
Public Works Conference Room, 211 E. "D" Street, Pueblo, CO

In general, the work will consist of the construction of ADA curb ramps, concrete sidewalk, and other miscellaneous items incidental to the above construction as specified in the plans and the specifications.

Plans and specifications may be obtained from the Public Works Office, 211 East "D" Street, Pueblo, Colorado, 719-553-2295, at a NON-REFUNDABLE cost of \$20.00.

Addenda shall be sent to all contract document holders as verified by the Plan Holder List either by electronic data transmission (i.e. E-mail) or facsimile transmission (i.e. Fax). It is the bidder's responsibility to provide an accurate E-mail address and/or Fax Number. It is the bidder's responsibility to verify whether any addenda were issued and to notify the Department of Public Works of successful receipt of any addenda whether issued via E-mail or Fax. Bidders must follow the bid submittal procedures outlined in the contract document.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check, postal money order or bid bond in the amount of five (5) percent of the grand total bid plus all bid alternates, payable to the City of Pueblo as a guarantee that if the bid is accepted, the bidder will execute and file the proposed contract and bond within ten (10) days from the date of the award of the contract by City Council.

All bids must be received at the City's Purchasing Office before the time specified and be enclosed in sealed envelopes plainly marked with the above referenced Project number and Name. Only bids that are made out upon the City-prepared forms will be considered. The proposal or bid form must not be separated from the contract document. Any correction on the bid or proposal forms must be initialed by the person signing the bid or proposal.

Bids will be opened and publicly read immediately following the time scheduled for receipt of same, at which time all bidders and interested parties may be present. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids for any or all items covered in the Invitation for Bid, to waive informalities or defects in bids or to accept such bids as it shall deem to be in its best interest.

GENERAL

This project is to be financed in whole by a grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and shall be referred to as FY 2008 BESSEMER and EASTSIDE SIDEWALKS (CDBG). Bidders shall comply with all applicable standards, orders, or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Water Act of 1970, Federal Water Pollution Control Act, and Contract Work Hours Standards Act, and shall sign the Certification of Non-Segregated Facilities in Article 1-B, Request for Proposals. Bidders must comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Davis-Bacon Act, the Anti-Kickback and the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act.

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Pursuant to Executive Orders 11246, as amended, and 11375 on Equal Employment Opportunity, Part 60-4, Construction Contractor Affirmative Action Requirements, and Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, a prime contractor and sub-contractor who signs a contract on a Federally assisted construction project are required to take affirmative action toward equal employment opportunity and are required to implement the Colorado Statewide Plan. At pre-construction conferences, the successful bidder and his sub-contractors shall be required to present and discuss the approach to be taken by the successful bidder and his sub-contractors to implement the requirements of affirmative action for equal employment and training in accordance with Executive Orders 11246, as amended, and 11375.

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