

**BOROUGH OF NEW ALBANY  
BRADFORD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA  
FAWCETT AVE. & LAWRENCE ST. IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT**

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids for the construction of three improvement projects in New Albany Borough, including Fawcett Avenue Bridge Rehabilitation, Fawcett Avenue Pipe Replacement, and Lawrence Street Pipe Replacement, will be accepted until **3:00 PM, April 18, 2018** at the Bradford County Commissioners Office, at the Bradford County Court House, 301 Main Street, Towanda Pennsylvania, 18848. Proposals will be publicly opened **April 18, 2018 at the New Albany Volunteer Fire Department Social Hall, 134 Main Street, New Albany, PA 18833 at 7:00 PM prevailing time.** Proposals shall be on the forms required, sealed and clearly marked on the outside, "**NEW ALBANY BOROUGH FAWCETT AVENUE AND LAWRENCE STREET IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT,**" and submitted to Bradford County Commissioners Office, Bradford County Court House, 301 Main Street, Towanda, PA 18848.

Proposals that are faxed or emailed to the Bradford County Commissioners Office cannot be accepted.

Please be advised that Bradford County does not receive early morning delivery for overnight mail.

The Fawcett Avenue Bridge Rehabilitation Project includes underpinning of the Fawcett Avenue Bridge over Ladd's Creek east abutment to repair undermining and stabilization of the rock slope adjacent to the southwest wingwall. The Fawcett Avenue Pipe Replacement includes replacement of a corrugated metal pipe under Fawcett Avenue and masonry end wall with a new plastic pipe and Type D end wall, with connection to existing plastic pipe at the downstream end. The Lawrence Street Pipe Replacement includes replacement of existing metal and plastic pipe and inlet with new plastic pipe, concrete inlet with grate, and plastic end wall. The system will tie into the existing stormwater system at the Lawrence Street intersection with U.S. 220. Associated erosion and sediment pollution control, traffic control, and miscellaneous site work is included.

Bids will be received for a single prime Contract that includes all three projects. Bids shall be on a unit price basis as indicated in the Bid Form.

The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

1. New Albany Borough – by appointment (570-363-2300); and
2. Stiffler McGraw Associates, Inc. – 5 Lombard Street, Towanda, PA 18848.

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the offices of Stiffler, McGraw & Associates, Inc. at 5 Lombard Street, Towanda, PA 18848 (814-696-6280). Payment for the Contract Documents will be \$50.00, including sales tax. Digital copies are available in PDF format on Compact Disk at a 50% discount of the paper copies cost. All checks should be made payable to Stiffler, McGraw & Associates, Inc. Deposit is non-refundable. The date that the Bidding Documents are transmitted by the Issuing Office will be considered the Bidder's date of receipt of the Bidding Documents. Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including Addenda if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office.

A pre-bid conference will not be held for this project.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the order of New Albany Borough or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (at par value), or a satisfactory Bid Bond on the form provided, executed by the Bidder and an acceptable surety (Surety companies must appear on the Treasury Department's most current list (Circular 570 as amended) and be authorized to transact business in the Commonwealth of

Pennsylvania), in an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the total of the Bid shall be submitted with each bid to guarantee the Bidder's entrance into a contract if given the award. The Bidder shall include the fully completed Non-Collusion Affidavit with the bid. No bid bond shall be waived or returned because the Bidder has failed to or cannot comply with any requirements set forth in the plans, specifications or any applicable statutes of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or any applicable municipal ordinances.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish and pay for satisfactory Performance and Payment Bonds, each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Price on the forms provided, with a surety company listed on the Treasury Department's most current list (Circular 570 as amended) and be authorized to transact business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In addition to the Equal Employment requirements of Executive Order 11246 regarding discrimination, the Contractor must establish a 3% goal for female participation and a 5% goal for minority participation in his/her aggregate on-site construction workforce for contracts in excess of \$10,000.

The New Albany Borough Council is utilizing federal funds for this project and has adopted a Minority and Women Business Enterprise Plan (MBE/WBE) in accordance with Executive Orders 11625, 12138 and 12432 and a Section 3 Action Plan in accordance with Title 24 Part 135 Code of Federal Regulations. As such, Bidders must submit documentary evidence of MBE/WBE and Section 3 business concerns who have been contacted and to whom commitments have been made. Documentation of such solicitations shall be submitted with the bid.

Moreover, the Contractor shall strive to meet the MBE goal of 5% and the WBE goal of 3% for contracts of \$25,000 or more. The Section 3 Action Plan applies to contracts of \$100,000 or greater and requires the Contractor to strive to meet the minimum participation level of 10% of the contract amount to be awarded to Section 3 business concerns, and 30% of all new hires shall be Section 3 residents. MBE/WBE and Section 3 business concerns shall be afforded full opportunity to bid without discrimination.

Prevailing wages established under the Davis-Bacon Act will apply to this contract. The contract documents contain requirements addressing prevailing labor, wage rates, labor standards and non-discrimination in hiring practices, goals and related matters.

All contractors and subcontractors shall comply with the Public Works Employment Verification Act. The Act requires the contractor to verify employment eligibility through the e-verify program operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security as a precondition of being awarded a contract for this project. The contract documents contain information regarding the Act.

The Owner shall award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder or shall reject all bids within 60 days of the date of the bid opening, and no bidder may withdraw his bid before the expiration of such 60-day period; PROVIDED, however, that if the award of the contract is delayed by a required approval of another government agency, the sale of bonds or the award of the grant or grants, the Owner shall reject all bids or award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder within 60 days of the date of the BID opening, and no bidder may withdraw his bid before the expiration of such 60-day period. Thirty (30) day extensions of the date for the award of the contract may be made by the mutual written consent of the Owner and the lowest responsible bidder.

Bidders for this contract shall have completed projects similar in character and scope and will be required to provide with their Bid a Qualifications Statement for prime contractor and all subcontractors.

Addenda, if any, will be issued to only those persons whose names and addresses are on record with Stiffler, McGraw & Associates, Inc. as having obtained the Contract Documents.

New Albany Borough reserve the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

Owner: Borough of New Albany  
Contact: Rhonda McCarty  
Title: Borough Secretary

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