

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Sayre Borough Council will receive sealed bids until 3:00 p.m. prevailing local time on Wednesday, November 30, 2022, at the Sayre Borough Building, 110 West Packer Avenue, Sayre, PA 18840, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read aloud for the following contract:

Contract No. 2023-1: Downtown Streetscape Project

The Project involves the milling and paved resurfacing of approximately 3,600 linear feet of portions of Desmond Street (from West Hayden Street to West Lockhart Street, and approximately 200 feet on North Lehigh Avenue); West Lockhart Street (from Desmond Street to North Wilbur Avenue); North and South Elmer Avenues (from Cross Street to West Packer Avenue); and West Packer Avenue from South Elmer Avenue to Desmond Street, together with new concrete sidewalk and full depth curb replacement, accessible ramp construction, and stormwater drainage improvements.

Faxed bids will not be accepted.

A mandatory pre-bid conference is scheduled for 11:30 AM Monday, October 31, 2022, at the Sayre Borough Building, 110 West Packer Avenue, Sayre, PA 18840.

The Owner anticipates the work will commence in April, 2023.

Copies of the Contract Documents may be viewed or obtained at the office of Stiffler, McGraw & Associates, Inc., 1731 North Juniata Street, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648. Payment for the Contract Documents will be \$159.00, which price includes 6% Pennsylvania Sales Tax. Digital Copies are available in PDF format a 50% discount of the paper copies' cost. All checks should be made payable to Stiffler, McGraw & Associates, Inc. Payment is non-refundable. A \$10.00 fee for postage and handling will be required for Contract Documents that are mailed to bidders.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the order of the Owner 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 State 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 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 and Highway Restoration Bond on the forms provided, with a surety company listed on the Treasury Department's most current list (Circular 570 as amended).

Bids will remain subject to acceptance for 60 days after the Bid opening; 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 120 days of the date of the BID opening, and no bidder may withdraw

his bid before the expiration of such 120-day period or for such longer period of time that Bidder may agree to in writing upon request of Owner.

Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage rates will apply to this contract. The contract documents contain requirements addressing prevailing labor wage rates, labor standards, nondiscrimination in hiring practices 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 and verification Form regarding the Act.

This project is funded in part by a grant from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Commonwealth Financing Authority.

The "Steel Products Procurement Act" applies to this project for all steel used for construction.

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 address are on record with Stiffler, McGraw & Associates, Inc. as having purchased a copy of the Contract Documents.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

Owner: Borough of Sayre
By: David M. Jarrett
Title: Borough Manager