

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Clearfield Borough Council
Tyler Avenue Box Culvert Replacement

The Clearfield Borough Council will receive sealed bids for the **Tyler Ave. Box Culvert Replacement Project until 4:00 p.m., on March 16, 2023 at their office on 6 South Front St., Clearfield PA, 16830.** All bids will be publicly opened and read at their meeting at 6:00 p.m. that same day. Faxed bids will not be accepted.

THIS PROJECT CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING STORM WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS: Replacement of an existing concrete box culvert with 48" RCP, manhole and all other appurtenances.

Contract Documents may be reviewed and obtained at the Office of Stiffler McGraw at 1731 N. Juniata Street, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648. Phone 814-696-6280, Fax 814-696-6240. Contract Documents may be obtained from this source for the nonrefundable fee of \$159.00 per set. Digital Copies are available in PDF format on Compact Disk at a 50% discount of the paper copies cost. A \$10.00 (\$5.00 Digital Copies) fee for postage and handling will be required for Contract Documents that are mailed to bidders. All checks shall be made payable to Stiffler McGraw.

A certified check, payable to the order of the Borough of Clearfield, or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and an acceptable surety in an amount equal to 10 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. 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. No bid may be withdrawn for sixty (60) calendar days after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids.

Bidders for this contract shall have completed projects similar in character and scope and will be required to provide with their Bid the following documents:

- 10% Bid Bond
- Statement of Qualifications for prime contractor.
- Non-Collusion Affidavit of Prime Bidder.
- Certification of Non-Segregated Facilities.
- Certification of Bidder Regarding Equal Employment Opportunity.
- Section 3 Contract Solicitation and Commitment Statement
- MBE/WBE Contact Solicitation and Commitment Statement
- Public Works Employment Verification Form.

The Borough may reject bids that do not include the executed documents specified above with the bid form. As a prospective bidder see the Project Bid Package including but not limited to Project Manual/Bid Package and Technical Drawings and (Construction) Specifications for detailed information, responsibilities, and instructions.

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 precipitation 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. The bidders/offerors must submit documentary evidence of minority and women business enterprise and Section 3 business concerns who have been contacted and to whom commitments have been made. Documentation of such solicitations and commitments shall be submitted with the bid.

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

Project Financial Assistance provided in whole or in part by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development with Community Development Block Grant Funds.

The Clearfield Borough Council reserve the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding. **AWARD CRITERIA AND BASIS FOR REJECTION** will be in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders included in the Project Manual/Bid Package.

Stephanie Tarbay
Clearfield Borough Council President

