

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Port Matilda Borough is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project:

Contract 2023-1: Port Matilda Borough Drainage Improvements Project

Bids for the construction of the Project will be received at the Port Matilda Borough Municipal Building located at 400 South High Street, Port Matilda Borough, PA 16870 until at 2:00 p.m. local time on March 21, 2023. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at Borough's Council Meeting at 7 p.m. local time March 21, 2023.

The project consists of the removal and installation of approximately 550 L.F. storm sewer pipe, installation of stormwater structures and site restoration.

Faxed or emailed bids will not be accepted.

A pre-bid conference is not planned for the Project.

Copies of the Contract Documents may be viewed at the office of Stiffler, McGraw & Associates, Inc., 1731 North Juniata Street, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648 and at the Port Matilda Borough Municipal Building by appointment (814-692-0092). Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the office of Stiffler, McGraw and Associates, Inc. Payment for the Contract Documents will be **\$159.00**, which price includes 6% Pennsylvania Sales Tax. Digital Copies are available in PDF format at 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).

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.

The project was financed by a grant from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Commonwealth Financing Authority.

All contractors and subcontractors shall comply with the Public Works Employment Verifications 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.

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 obtained a copy of the Contract Documents.

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

Owner: Port Matilda Borough Council
Contact: Carolyn Kibe
Title: Secretary