

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE TO BIDDERS AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, FORM OF CONTRACT, AND ESTIMATE OF COST FOR CONSTRUCTION OF 5TH STREET & MAIN STREET INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENT PROJECT, IN AND FOR THE CITY OF KANAWHA, IOWA, AND THE TAKING OF BIDS FOR SAID IMPROVEMENTS

Sealed proposals, subject to the conditions contained herein, will be received by the City Clerk of the City of Kanawha, Iowa, at the City Clerk's office in City Hall, 121 N. Main St., Kanawha, Iowa, before 11:00 o'clock a.m. according to the clock in the City Council chambers on the 8th day of July, 2020 for:

Construction of "5th Street & Main Street Intersection Improvement Project", as hereinafter described in general and as described in detail in the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the City Clerk, Kanawha, Iowa.

Bids received after the deadline for submission of bids as stated herein shall not be considered and shall be returned to the late bidder unopened.

Proposals received will be opened, read aloud, tabulated, and referred to the City Council for consideration at a meeting to be held at 6:00 p.m. on the 14th day of July, 2020 in City Hall, 121 N. Main St., Kanawha, Iowa. Bids will be acted upon at such time or at such later time as may then be fixed. Prior thereto, at said time specified above, in the Council Chambers in City Hall, a hearing will be held on the proposed plans, specifications, form of contract, and estimate of cost for said improvements, and at said hearing any interested person may appear and file objections thereto.

The extent of the work involved is the furnishing of labor and new materials for the reconstruction of the intersection of 5th St. & Main St. including, but not limited to the following:

5TH STREET & MAIN STREET INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

The Project includes all labor, materials and equipment necessary to remove existing pavement at the intersection of 5th St. & Main St. and constructing approximately 5 new storm sewer intakes and manholes, 260 feet of storm sewer piping, 130 square yards new sidewalk with ADA ramps, constructing 400 lineal feet of subdrain, and 1190 square yards of 9" thick PCC pavement, including seeding and miscellaneous work including clean-up.

The Proposal shall be made out on the form furnished by the City of Kanawha and obtained from WHKS & Co., Engineers, Planners, and Surveyors, and must be accompanied in a sealed envelope by either: (1) a certified check, or a cashier's check drawn on a Iowa bank, or a bank chartered under the laws of the United States, in an amount of 5% of bid amount; or (2) a certified share draft drawn on a credit union in Iowa or chartered under the laws of the United States, in an amount of 5% of bid amount; or (3) a bid bond executed by a corporation authorized to contract as a surety in the

State of Iowa, in the penal sum of 5% of bid amount. Bid bond shall be for the higher amount of the bids submitted for alternate bids.

The bid security shall be made payable to the City Clerk of the City of Kanawha, Iowa.

The bid security must not contain any conditions either in body or as an endorsement thereon. The bid security shall be forfeited to the City as liquidated damages in the event the successful bidder fails or refuses to enter into contract within ten (10) days after the award of contract and post bond satisfactory to the City insuring the faithful fulfillment of the contract and the maintenance of said work, if required, pursuant to the provisions of this notice and the other contract documents. The City will accept bid bond forms that meet the requirements of Iowa Code section 26.8.

Sales Tax Exemption. Contractors and subcontractors shall not include sales tax for material purchases. At the time of the contract acceptance by the City Council, the prime contractor and all subcontractors will be issued a certificate of exemption.

Bidders shall not be permitted to withdraw their bids for a period of thirty (30) days after the same are opened.

By virtue of statutory authority, a preference will be given to products and provisions grown and produced within the State of Iowa.

In accordance with Iowa statutes, a resident bidder shall be allowed a preference as against a nonresident bidder from a state or foreign country if that state or foreign country gives or requires any preference to bidders from that state or foreign country, including but not limited to any preference to bidders, the imposition of any type of labor force preference, or any other form of preferential treatment to bidders or laborers from that state or foreign country. The preference shall be equal to the preference given or required by the state or foreign country in which the nonresident bidder is a resident. In the instance of a resident labor force preference, a nonresident bidder shall apply the same resident labor force preference to a public improvement in this state as would be required in the construction of a public improvement by the state or foreign country in which the nonresident bidder is a resident.

Bidders will be required to complete a Bidder Status Form from the Iowa Department of Labor regarding the Contractor's resident status within the State of Iowa. Failure to submit a fully completed Bidder Status Form with the bid may result in the bid being deemed nonresponsive and rejected.

The Contractor shall commence work after the Notice to Proceed is issued. Bidder may submit a bid for either Alternate A Bid or Alternate B Bid or BOTH. Alternate A Bid shall be completed on or before October 30, 2020. Alternate B Bid shall NOT begin before April 1, 2021 and shall be completed on or before June 30, 2021. It is anticipated that Notice to Proceed will be issued by July 24, 2020 for Alternate A

Bid or April 1, 2021 for Alternate B Bid.

Payment to the Contractor for said Project will be made in cash derived from the proceeds of the issuance of bonds as may be legally used for such purposes, governmental grants and/or from cash on hand. Any combination of the above methods of payment may be used at the discretion of the City.

The Contractor will be paid each month ninety five (95) percent of the Engineer's estimate of the value of acceptable work completed at the end of the preceding month. Final payment will be made in accordance with Iowa Code chapters 268 and 573, as amended. No partial or final payment will be due until the Contractor has certified to the City that the materials, labor and services involved in each estimate have been paid for in accordance with the requirements stated in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a bond in an amount equal to one hundred (100) percent of the contract price, said bond to be issued by a responsible surety approved by the City and which shall guarantee a faithful performance of the Contract and the terms and conditions therein contained and shall guarantee the prompt payment of all materials and labor and protect and save harmless the City from claims and damages of any kind caused by the operations of the Contractor and shall also guarantee the maintenance of the improvements constructed for a period of two (2) year(s) after completion and acceptance by the City.

Plans and specifications governing the construction of the proposed improvements have been prepared by WHKS & Co., Engineers, Planners, and Surveyors, which plans and specifications and the proceedings of the City referring to and defining said proposed improvements are hereby made a part of the Notice by reference, and the proposed contract shall be executed in compliance therewith. Copies of said plans and specifications are now on file with the City Clerk and at the offices of WHKS & Co., and may be examined by the bidders.

Plans and specifications are available to download free of charge at www.quest-cdn.com. Plans and specifications for private use may also be obtained from WHKS & Co., Engineers, Planners, and Surveyors, 1412 6th Street SW, Mason City, IA 50402-1467, for a refundable deposit of \$50.00. If the plans and specifications are not returned to WHKS & Co. within fourteen (14) days after the award of the project and in reusable condition, the deposit shall be forfeited.

The City does hereby reserve the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities, and to enter into such contract, or contracts, as it shall deem to be in the best interest of the City.

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CITY OF KANAWHA, IOWA
Attest: /s/ Sharon Grimm
City Clerk

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