

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for Troups Creek Flood Repair Project, will be received by the Tioga County Commissioners, 118 Main Street, Wellsboro, PA 16901, until 9:30 a.m. (prevailing time), August 28, 2019. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud on August 28, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at the Tioga County Courthouse, 118 Main Street, Wellsboro, PA 16901. The bidders and the public are welcome to attend the bid opening. The work includes repairing rock vane deflectors, constructing multi-log vane deflectors, and constructing rock protection.

The CONTRACT DRAWINGS and the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS & TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS must be obtained from the following website; <http://bidplans.larsondesigngroup.com>. Interested parties are required to register on the website for the ability to view and/or acquire the Construction Drawings and the Contract Documents & Technical Specifications for this project. It is the responsibility of any person or organization interested in a hard copy of the Bidding Documents to pay all costs associated with printing. Contact the Engineer, Larson Design Group, 1000 Commerce Park Drive, Suite 201, Williamsport, PA 17701; (570) 323-6603 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, with any questions pertaining to access and use of the website.

Each BID must be accompanied by a Bid Bond payable to the Owner for ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the BID. As soon as the BID prices have been compared, the Owner will return the Bonds of all except the three lowest responsible bidders. When the Agreement is executed, the bonds of the two remaining unsuccessful bidders will be returned. The bidder shall include the fully completed Non-Collusion Affidavit with the bid.

In addition to the Equal Employment requirements of Executive Order 11246 regarding discrimination, the Bidder must establish a 6.9% goal for female and a 1% goal for minority participation in his/her aggregate on-site construction workforce for contracts in excess of \$10,000.

The Bidder acknowledges that this bid is for a public works contract and bidder is therefore subject to the provisions, duties, obligations and penalties of the Public Works Employment Verification Act, 43 P.S. 167.1 - 167.11, which is incorporated herein by reference.

Tioga County is utilizing FEMA funds in part for this project and has set goals for utilization of Minority Business in accordance with Executive Order 11625 through its contracts for public works, site clearance and demolition, and supplies and services. As such, the bidders/offerors must submit documentary evidence of minority and women business enterprises who have been contacted and to whom commitments have been made. Documentation of such solicitations and commitments shall be submitted with the bid. Moreover, the Bidder shall strive to meet the MBE goal of 5% and the WBE goal of 3% for contracts of \$25,000 or more. MBE/WBE concerns shall be afforded full opportunity to bid without discrimination.

The material and workmanship shall be in accordance with Standard Specifications of the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation Publication 408/2016 and all supplements thereto.

Pennsylvania Department of Transportation prequalification is not required for this contract; however, contractor should be able to provide proof of prior experience.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informalities in the bidding, or to limit the scope of work involved. No bidder may withdraw a bid within sixty (60) days after the actual date of the opening thereof. Should there be reasons why the contract cannot be awarded within the specified period; the time may be extended by mutual agreement between the Owner and the Bidder.

Bidders are advised that PA prevailing wage rates are required for this project.