

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Notice is hereby given that Christopher B. Burke Engineering, LLC will receive sealed bid packets for the construction of the **LICK CREEK STREAMBANK STABILIZATION** on behalf of the City of Beech Grove, hereinafter referred to as the Owner. Sealed bids can be mailed to Christopher B. Burke Engineering, LLC at 115 West Washington Street, Suite 1368 South, Indianapolis, IN 46204. Sealed bids must be received by Christopher B. Burke Engineering, LLC no later than April 12, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. (local time). Alternatively, sealed bids can be hand delivered to Christopher B. Burke Engineering, LLC between 12:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. only on April 11, 2013. No late bids will be accepted. Bids received after such hour will be returned unopened.

Christopher B. Burke Engineering, LLC on behalf of the Owner, will hold a pre-bid meeting at 10:00 a.m. (local time) on April 8, 2013 at the project site (Sarah T. Bolton Park, Beech Grove, Indiana). Attendance at this meeting is mandatory for all Bidders.

**General Description of Work**

The above designated work and improvements, referred to as the Lick Creek Streambank Stabilization, consist of but is not necessarily limited to the following:

- a. Site preparation
- b. Clearing brush, stumps, and other unwanted surface objects
- c. Reconstructing the east bank by installing a vegetated retaining wall
- d. Installing new wire mesh facing on the existing gabions on the west bank
- e. Removing and replacing the existing reinforced concrete headwall on the west bank
- f. Installing articulated concrete block mats at existing bridge wing walls
- g. Removing and replacing a portion of storm drain that outlets on the east bank
- h. Executing the erosion control plan
- i. Site restoration

The Contract Documents may be examined without charge at the office of Christopher B. Burke Engineering, LLC, 115 West Washington Street, Suite 1368 South, Indianapolis, IN 46204 or at the office of United Consulting, 1625 North Post Road, Indianapolis, IN 46219. Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained from United Consulting at no charge.

The work to be performed and the bid to be submitted shall include sufficient and proper sums for all general construction, mechanical installation, labor, materials, permits, licenses, insurance, and so forth incidental to and required for the construction of the facilities.

Each bid must be enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the title of the Project and the name and address of Bidder. All bids must be submitted on the bid forms as identified in the Contract Documents and Specifications.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check or acceptable bidder's bond made payable to the Owner, in a sum of not less than five percent (5%) of the total amount of the

highest aggregate bid, which check or bond will be held by the Owner as evidence that the bidder will, if awarded the contract, enter into the same with the Owner upon notification from him to do so within fifteen (15) days of said notification.

Approved performance and payment bonds guaranteeing faithful and proper performance of the work and materials, to be executed by an acceptable surety company, will be required of the Contractor at the time of contract execution. The bonds will be in the amount of 100% of the Contract Price and must be in full force and effect throughout the term of the Construction Contract plus a period of twelve (12) months from the date of substantial completion.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any bid, or all bids, or to accept any bid or bids, or to make such combination of bids as may seem desirable, and to waive any and all informalities in bidding. Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the above scheduled time for the opening of bids or authorized postponement thereof. Any bid received after the time and date specified shall not be considered. No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids for at least ninety (90) days. A conditional or qualified Bid will not be accepted.

Award will be made to the low, responsive, responsible bidder. The low, responsive, responsible bidder must not be debarred, suspended, or otherwise be excluded from or ineligible for participation in federally assisted programs under Executive Order 12549.

All applicable laws, ordinances, and the rules and regulations of all authorities having jurisdiction over construction of the project shall apply to the project throughout. Bids shall be properly and completely executed on bid forms included in the Specifications. Bids shall include all information requested by Indiana Form 96 (Revised 1987) included with the Specifications.

Under Section III of Form 96, the Bidder shall submit a financial statement. The Owner may make such investigations as deemed necessary to determine the ability of the Bidder to perform the work and the Bidder shall furnish to the Owner all such information and data for this purpose as the Owner may request. The Owner reserves the right to reject any bid if the evidence submitted by, or investigation of, such Bidder fails to satisfy the Owner that such Bidder is properly qualified to carry out the obligations of the Agreement and to complete the work contemplated therein.

Each Bidder is responsible for inspecting the Project site(s) and for reading and being thoroughly familiar with the Contract Documents and Specifications. The failure or omission of any Bidder to do any of the foregoing shall in no way relieve any Bidder from any obligation with respect to its Bid.

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