

**INVITATION FOR BIDS  
FOR THE  
2022 FIRST STREET BRIDGE REHABILITATION PROJECT NO. PW 21-21  
209 NORTH YORK STREET CITY OF ELMHURST DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**RECEIPT OF BIDS**

Sealed bids to complete all work required for the 2022 First Street Bridge Rehabilitation will be received by the City of Elmhurst, DuPage County, Illinois until **10:00 a.m.**, (Central Daylight Savings Time) on **Tuesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022**. Thereafter or as soon as thereafter is practicable, all bids received will be publicly opened and the bid prices read aloud. Sealed envelopes or packages containing bids shall be addressed to the Office of the City Clerk, Elmhurst City Hall, 209 N. York Street, Elmhurst, Illinois 60126, and shall be marked **“Sealed Bid - 2022 First Street Bridge Rehabilitation, Project No. PW 21-21.”**

**CONTRACT DOCUMENTS**

The work in general shall consist of concrete deck repair and resurfacing of the First Street Bridge over Robert Palmer Drive. The work includes scarifying 253 square yards of the existing bridge surface, performing partial and full depth deck patch repairs, removing and patching delaminated concrete on the bridge sidewalk and parapets, placing a latex modified concrete overlay over 253 square yards, grooving the new overlay, removing existing expansion joint, installing a new expansion joint approximately 38 feet long, installing sidewalk cover plates, sealing joints between the sidewalks and bridge components, and removing and replacing 11 square yards of asphalt pavement. Related work includes, but is not limited to, traffic control and projection and protective shield.

This work shall be performed in accordance with the contract documents, copies of which are on file for review, and available at the City of Elmhurst, City Manager’s Office (2nd floor), 209 N. York Street, Elmhurst, Illinois 60126 for a non-refundable cost of \$25.00 per set of bidding documents. No bidding documents will be issued after 4:30 p.m. on Friday, April 1, 2022. All proposals must be submitted on the forms provided and in compliance with the Instructions for Bidders. Submission of a bid shall be conclusive assurance and warranty that the bidder has examined the plans, the site of the work and the local conditions affecting the contract, and understands all of the requirements for performance of the work. The bidder will be responsible for all errors in its proposal resulting from failure or neglect to conduct an in-depth examination. The City of Elmhurst will in no case be responsible for any costs, expenses, losses, or changes in anticipated profits resulting from such failure or neglect of the bidder. The bidder shall not take advantage of any errors or omission in the plans or proposal. All contractors performing Structures Repair, Concrete Construction, and Pavement Texturing and Surface Removal must be pre-qualified by the Illinois Department of Transportation.

**CONTRACT TIME**

The Work will commence expeditiously after the date the City gives the Contractor written notice to proceed. The Contractor shall commence work no earlier than June 6, 2022 and complete construction on or before August 5, 2022, unless an extension of time is granted in accordance with the Specifications.

**BID SECURITY**

Each bid shall be accompanied by a proposal guaranty in the form of a bid bond, executed by a corporate surety company, a bank cashier’s check or a certified check payable to the City of Elmhurst for not less

than five percent (5%) of the amount bid. The proposal guaranty checks of all, except the two (2) lowest responsible bidders, will be returned after the proposals have been checked and tabulated. The proposal guaranty checks of the two (2) lowest responsible bidders will be returned after the contract and the contract bond of the successful bidder have been properly executed and approved. Bid bonds will not be returned.

#### **RIGHT TO REJECT BIDS**

The City of Elmhurst reserves the right to waive technicalities and to reject any and all proposals for any reason deemed in the best interest of the City of Elmhurst.

#### **AWARD OF CONTRACT**

Unless all bids are rejected, the contract award will be made to the lowest responsive responsible bidder. In determining who the lowest responsive responsible bidder is, the City of Elmhurst will consider all factors which it, in its discretion, deems relevant in determining who the lowest responsive responsible bidder is. Bidders who are awarded a contract shall be required to provide a Labor and Material Payment Bond and a Performance Bond, each in the total amount of the contract sum upon execution of the contract.

#### **PAYMENT OF PREVAILING WAGES**

The general prevailing rate of wages in DuPage County for each craft or type of worker or mechanic needed to execute the contract or perform the work, also the general prevailing rate for legal holiday and overtime work, as ascertained by the Illinois Department of Labor, shall be paid for each craft or type of worker needed to execute the contract or to perform the work.

#### **WORK RATING**

To be authorized to bid and to be awarded the contract, the contractor shall, at both the time of bid submittal and at the time of contract award, be prequalified with the Illinois Department of Transportation and have an approved Work Rating in Work Category 10 Structures Repair, as listed and described in Appendix A Available Work Categories of Part 650 - Prequalification of Contractors, Authorization to Bid, and Subcontractor Registration of Chapter IX: Department of Transportation of Subtitle B: Supplemental Procurement Rules of Title 44: Government Contracts, Procurement and Property Management of the Illinois Administrative Code, 44 Il. Adm. Code Â§ 650.

Dated: Thursday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022

CITY OF ELMHURST

Scott M. Levin, Mayor     Jackie Haddad-Tamer, City Clerk