



PROPOSED:

NORTH DUNN STREET SIDEWALK CONNECTION

ADVERTISEMENT/RELEASE PROJECT DATE: October 4, 2024

LETTING DUE DATE: October 21, 2024, 12:00 pm

FOR:

City of Bloomington

Engineering

401 North Morton Street

Bloomington, IN 47404

RESPONSES MUST BE SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY TO:

<https://secure.procurenow.com/portal/bloomingtonin>

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- F - Sample Agreement
- G - Affirmative Action Plan Packet
- Dunn Street Final Plans

03 INVITATION TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Works OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA, WILL RECEIVE SEALED SUBMISSIONS FOR North Dunn Street Sidewalk Connection, THROUGH THE CITY'S PROCUREMENT PORTAL AT <https://procurement.opengov.com/portal/bloomingtonin>

This project shall include, but is not limited to, the Construction of approximately 220' of new sidewalk along the east side of Dunn Street between 17th Street and the first parking lot entrance to the IU football stadium. Improvements include the enclosure of the existing ditch with new storm sewer piping and structures, regrading of the area, replacement of the IU parking lot entrance apron pavement, and a connection to existing sidewalk. Incidental work includes resetting of signs, adjusting utility castings to grade, final grading, topsoil, and sodding

03.01 Bid Opening and Award

Bids are to be submitted in proper form, as described in the "Instructions to Bidders". Bids will be received, at or before 12:00 pm local time on Monday, October 21, 2024. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at a work session of the Board of Public Works at 12:00 Noon local time on Monday, October 21, 2024 in the Council Chambers of City Hall at the Showers Building, 401 N. Morton Street, Bloomington, Indiana, and via Zoom by using the following link: <https://bloomington.in.gov/boards/public-works>. Any Bids received after the designated time will not be accepted. Bids will be reviewed and the award may be made at the October 22, 2024, regular meeting of the Board of Public Works which will be held in the Council Chambers of City Hall at the Showers Building, 401 N. Morton Street, Bloomington, Indiana, and by using the link provided above, or a subsequent meeting of the Board of Public Works.

03.02 Additional Information

Additional Project information can be found at the Projects webpage located at <https://bloomington.in.gov/engineering/projects/dunn-sw-connection>

03.04 Bidding Requirements

Each Bidder shall include with their sealed Bid:

1. a properly executed Non-collusion Affidavit as required by the laws of the State of Indiana;
2. a Questionnaire Form 96 of the State Board of Accounts;
3. a cashier's check or certified check drawn on an acceptable bank or a Bid bond equal to five (5) percent of the total amount of bid;
4. a properly executed Trench Safety Systems Affidavit, if project may require creation of a trench of at least five (5) feet in depth;
5. a properly executed Employee Drug Testing Program Affidavit for a public works project estimated to cost at least \$150,000;

6. a copy of the bidder's written plan for an employee drug testing program to test the employees of the bidder for drugs;
7. a copy of the bidder's approved Affirmative Action Plan.

For projects utilizing Federal funding, wage rates shall be in compliance with the Davis Bacon Act. For Bids of \$100,000.00 or more, the successful Bidder shall furnish both a performance bond and a payment bond for one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount prior to the execution of the contract, and the performance bond and the payment bond shall remain in effect for a period of one (1) year after final acceptance of the work.

Each Bidder must ensure that to the greatest extent feasible, opportunities for training and employment should be given to lower-income residents of the project area and purchases and/or contract for work in connection with the project should be awarded to small business concerns which are located in, or owned in substantial part, by persons residing in the area of the project.

The City of Bloomington is an equal opportunity employer, and Bidder shall meet all requirements for equal employment under Title VII of the 1964 Civil Rights Act as amended and under the Bloomington Human Rights Ordinance, as amended.

Each Bidder for proposals over \$10,000.00 shall submit and have approved by the City of Bloomington Contract Compliance Officer, Audrey Brittingham, their written Affirmative Action Plan and their written Harassment Plan. You must submit your written affirmative action plan (or supplement) to City Legal or as part of your bid packet by the bid deadline. Bidders who fail to submit an affirmative action plan by the bid deadline are subject to disqualification. We strongly recommend you submit your affirmative action plan to the Legal Department prior to the bid deadline so Legal may review your plan to make sure it complies with the City's requirements. If your bid is chosen and your affirmative action plan does not entirely comply with the City's requirements, you will be required to bring it into compliance prior to the execution of any City contract. Each Bidder must ensure that all employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, religion, color, sex, national origin, ancestry, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, veteran status, or housing status. All the protected classes must be included in your Affirmative Action Plan for it to be acceptable. In addition to other requirements, your plan MUST include a workforce breakdown, an internal grievance procedure, a non-retaliation statement, designation of a person by name or position who is responsible for implementation of the Plan, applicability to both applicants and employees, recruitment of minorities, equal access to training programs, and an explanation of your method of communicating the operations of your affirmative action plan to employees and prospective applicants. Audrey Brittingham, Contract Compliance Officer, may be contacted at (812) 349-3426, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Each Bidder required to submit an affirmative action plan must also submit a harassment plan. The harassment plan must, at minimum, include a definition of harassment, the name or title of the individual designated to receive and investigate complaints and a statement that the contractor will not retaliate against an employee for complaining about harassment. A model harassment policy is included for your convenience, which you may amend and adapt as your own.

In accordance with Bloomington Municipal Code 2.28, the Bloomington Living Wage Ordinance, contractors that are considered "covered employers" are required to pay their covered employees at least

a living wage. Currently, the living wage is \$15.75 per hour for covered employees, and up to 15% of that amount, or \$2.36, may be in the form of the covered employer's contribution to health insurance available to the covered employee.

In accordance with Indiana Code 36-1-12-24, each Contractor that submits a bid for a public works project that is estimated to cost \$150,000 or more shall submit with their bid a written plan for an employee drug testing program that complies with Indiana Code 4-13-18 *et seq.*

For Bids in excess of \$300,000 on Public Works projects that are for the construction, improvement, alteration, repair, or maintenance of a road, highway, street, or alley, the Contractor must be pre-qualified with the Indiana Department of Transportation in accordance with Indiana Code 8-23-10.

For Bids in excess of \$300,000 on Public Works projects that are not for the construction, alteration or repair of a highway, street or alley, the Contractor must be pre-qualified with the Indiana Public Works Certification Board in accordance with Indiana Code 4-13.6-4-2.5.

If the project may require creation of a trench of at least five (5) feet in depth, the low bidder shall be required to submit a trench safety plan to the project engineer at least ten (10) days prior to beginning work on the project.

The Board of Public Works reserves the right to waive any informality and to accept or reject any or all bids submitted. Bids may be held by the Board of Public Works for a period not-to-exceed sixty (60) days from the date of the opening of Bids for the purpose of reviewing the Bids and investigating the qualifications of the Bidders prior to awarding the contract.

Board of Public Works, City of Bloomington, Indiana

Kyla Cox Deckard, President