

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Sterling at 212 3rd Avenue until 2:00 PM on August 29, 2018.

For: Sterling Public Market, 100 Block West 2nd Street, Sterling, IL in Whiteside County Illinois. Bid Number B-2018-8-7.

The project consists of concrete pavement removal, grading, base aggregate, storm sewer, curb and gutter, sidewalks, asphaltic surface, concrete surface, open air shelter kit structure construction, lighting, and all incidental items necessary to complete the work as shown on the plans and included in the proposal and contract.

Bids are to be addressed to the City of Sterling, City Clerk, 212 3rd Avenue, Sterling, IL 61081, and shall be marked "Sealed Bid-Sterling Public Market".

Digital Bidding Documents are available through the Quest Construction Data Network (www.questcdn.com). You may download the digital Bid Documents for Quest project #5894687 at a cost of \$20. Please contact Quest at (952) 233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information.

There will be no pre-bid conference for this project.

Prequalification of bidders will not be required.

Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

All Bidders submitting a sealed Bid shall obtain the Bidding Documents from QuestCDN.com.

Bidders who submit a Bid must be a Plan Holder of record. Bids from Bidders who are not on the Plan Holders List may be returned as being not responsive.

Plan Holders are required to provide an e-mail address in order to receive addenda or other information electronically. Plan Holders are requested to designate whether they are a prime contractor, subcontractor, or supplier if they want this information posted on the project Plan Holders List.

Bidders shall comply with wage rates established by the State of Illinois section 820 ILCS 130, Prevailing Wage Act.

No bid will be received unless accompanied by a cashier's check, certified or bank check, or a Bid Bond equal to at least 10% of the maximum bid, payable to the OWNER as a guarantee that after a Bid is accepted, Bidder will execute and file the Agreement and 100% Performance and Payment Bonds within fifteen days after the Notice of Award.

The project is divided into four phases as shown in the plans. Bids are requested for phase 1 work only. Phases 2, 3 and 4 are future work and shown for planning purposes only.

The OWNER reserves the right to waive any technicality and to accept or reject any bid which it deems advantageous.

No bid shall be withdrawn after the opening of bids without the consent of the OWNER for a period of ninety (90) days after the scheduled time of receiving bids.

Contract award shall be made based on the lowest responsive and responsible Bidder.

Before awarding the contract, the OWNER reserves the right to request proof of responsibility and qualifications, and a letter from the CONTRACTOR stating he or she is an equal opportunity employer.

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By Marie Rombouts, City Clerk, City of Sterling