

PLEASE PUBLISH THE FOLLOWING LEGAL NOTICE ONCE ON:
AUGUST 25TH, SEPTEMBER 1ST AND SEPTEMBER 8TH, 2019

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Notice to bidders

Notice to the General Contractors:

The CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK will receive sealed bids for the ARGENTA PLAZA ADDITION – 6TH STREET AT MAIN STREET TRAFFIC SIGNAL – EDA GRANT #08-01-05264 until **10:00 a.m. on SEPTEMBER 17, 2019**, at the Commerce Department, City Services Building, 120 Main Street, North Little Rock, Arkansas 72114, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Pre-Bid Meeting

There will be a pre-bid meeting on September 5TH at 11:00A.M.at North Little Rock Public Works, 500 W 13th Street, North Little Rock, AR.

Scope of Work

Scope of Services include the construction of a Traffic Control Signal at 6th and Main Street in the downtown Argenta District of North Little Rock. Work will include the furnishing of all materials and installation of the traffic signal, including the required boring of conduit under Main street and the Trolley Tracks to run all required conductor connections. In addition, the signal includes Preemption Controls and pole mounted illuminated signage for the Rock Region Metro for the entering and exiting from the Trolley Barn. Contractor is responsible for a fully functioning Traffic Control Signal with Preemption. After construction, the Contractor will be responsible for providing testing, training prior to turning the signal over to the City of North Little Rock.

Availability of Construction Documents

Information for Bidders, Form of Bids, Form of Contract, Plans Specifications, Forms of Bid Bonds, Performance and Payment Bond, and other Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

THOMAS ENGINEERING COMPANY
3810 LOOKOUT ROAD
NORTH LITTLE ROCK, AR 72116

Copies of Contract Documents may be obtained from the office of the Engineer, **THOMAS ENGINEERING COMPANY**, at the above address at a cost of \$80.00 for each set. **NO REFUNDS** will be made.

SAM.gov

All contractors bidding on this project are required to have current, active and clear registration on SAM.gov

Bid Security

Proposals shall be accompanied by Bid Bond executed by Bidder from a Surety Company on the certified Treasury circular in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the total maximum bid price payable without recourse to the Owner, as a guarantee that the Bidder will enter into a contract and execute performance and payment bonds within ten (10) days after notice of award of Contract to him. Such bid guarantee shall be made payable to the CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK.

The **SUCCESSFUL** bidder will be required to furnish a performance and payment bond upon the form provided in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price from an approved surety company holding a permit from the State of Arkansas to act as surety, or other surety or sureties acceptable to the Owner.

Compliance with Arkansas Statutes

All bidders shall comply with the requirements of the Contractor’s Licensing Law of the State of Arkansas, and all applicable Arkansas regulations. All bonds on this project shall comply with Arkansas Statutory Performance and Payment Bond Law, Act 351 of 1953, as amended by Act 209 of 1957.

Bidders are not required to be licensed to bid, but will need to have their license by the time the construction contract is signed.

Davis Bacon Act wage rules shall apply. All laborers and mechanics employed by contractors and subcontractors on projects funded directly by or assisted in whole or in part by and through the Federal Government shall be paid wages at rates not less than those prevailing on projects or a character similar in the locality as determined by the Secretary of Labor in accordance with subchapter IV of Chapter 31 of Title 40, United States Code. The Department of Labor provides all pertinent information related to compliance with labor standards, including prevailing wage rates and instructions for reporting. For more information, please refer to www.wdol.gov.

The City of North Little Rock encourages participation from MBE/DBE/WBE and SBA vendors.

Bids must remain in effect for 60 days after the bid opening date.

The Sponsor hereby notifies all bidders that this contract is subject to applicable laws, nondiscrimination provisions, wage rate laws and other federal laws including the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938. The Work Hours Act of 1962 and Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 also apply.

Rejection of Bids

The City of North Little Rock reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive irregularities in the bids and bidding deemed to be in the best interests of the City of North Little Rock, and to reject nonconforming, nonresponsive, or conditional bids.

CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK

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