

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The County of Mesa, Colorado, will receive sealed bids for the North River Road Shoulder Improvement Project IFB-21-03130 at the Mesa County Public Works Department, 200 South Spruce, Grand Junction, Colorado, until 10:00 A.M., April 22, 2021. All bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Mesa County Public Works Department, at 200 South Spruce, Grand Junction, CO 81501 at 10:00 A.M., April 22, 2021.

This project is located in Palisade, Colorado. This is a shoulder improvement project. Four (4) foot shoulders will be added on the east end of North River Road from the Colorado River Bridge to just west of the RV park near the Town line of Palisade. Union Pacific Railroad coordination will be required for the installation of a chain link fence at the east end of the project.

This IFB is available starting March 29, 2021, by going to the following web page: <http://www.mesacounty.us/publicworks/bids/>

Mesa County, in an effort to expedite the bidding process, will be using the web page as a method of getting all pertinent information out on Transportation Capital Projects. All necessary documents including bids sets, specifications, addendum and any addition information will be placed on the web page. These documents will be under the specific project name. It shall be the responsibility of all firms and contractors to check the web page and download the appropriate documents including all addendums. No notice will be sent informing contractor's and firms that there is new information or addendums. This is the responsibility of the individual firms and/or contractor's. Any questions or problems with the web page should be directed to Pam Hawkins at 970-244-1765.

A mandatory pre-bid Conference will be held at 2:00 P.M., April 13, 2021, in the Multi Purpose Room A (40) at the Mesa County Central Service Building located at 200 South Spruce, Grand Junction, CO 81502. Enter the building by the West Door which is marked: **Elections**. Turn left and go down the hall to the Multi Purpose Room. Bidders are encouraged to do a site visit before the pre-bid.

The Contract will be awarded to the lowest qualified bidder, as determined by the statement of qualifications and the bid, which is deemed to be in the best interest of the County. The County reserves the right to accept the bid or any portion of the bid by a competent bidder that will result in the lowest cost to the County. The County reserves the right to accept or reject any portion or all bids without disclosing the reason therefore.

BIDDER shall submit documentation of pre-qualification meeting the requirements included in the project specifications or as follows: For transportation projects, BIDDER shall submit documentation showing they are Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) pre-qualified in the Discipline of General Construction work (CDOT Work Code #01). Such pre-qualification shall be in a dollar amount equal to or exceeding the dollar value of the submitted bid. Documentation of pre-qualification will be required to be submitted with the bid. Bids from BIDDERS that do not meet the pre-qualifications requirements **MAY BE CONSIDERED A NON-RESPONSIVE BID**.

A Certified Check or Bank Draft on a responsible bank, or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the bidder and a recognized Colorado Licensed Surety Company payable to Mesa County, in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total bid, shall be submitted with each bid as security that the bidder to whom the contract may be awarded will enter into a contract in accordance with this notice, and give bond as hereinafter provided.

No bids may be withdrawn after the opening of bids, without consent of Mesa County, for a period of sixty (60) days after the scheduled time of opening of bids. The successful bidder or bidders will be required to furnish satisfactory performance bonds equal to the full amount of each bid or bid.

All bids must be submitted in writing on the forms provided, and must be signed by the bidder or his duly authorized agent.

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