

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
JURISDICTION OF CITY OF POLK CITY PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the **CITY OF POLK CITY** on the proposed contract documents (plans, specifications, and form of contract) and estimated cost for the improvement at its meeting at **6:00 P.M. on September 24, 2018**, in said **Polk City City Hall at 112 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Polk City, IA** for the **3<sup>RD</sup> STREET AND BRIDGE ROAD INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS**.

Sealed bids for the work comprising each improvement as stated below must be filed before **10:00 A.M.** according to the clock in the Council Chambers on **September 18, 2018**, in the office of the **City Clerk of Polk City, Iowa**. Bids received after the deadline for submission of bids as stated herein shall not be considered and shall be returned to the late bidder unopened.

Sealed proposals will be opened and bids tabulated at **10:00 A.M. on September 18, 2018**, in the **Polk City Council Chambers** for consideration by the **City of Polk City** at its meeting on **September 24, 2018**.

The anticipated date of the Notice to Proceed is September 25, 2018. The Contractor may choose to perform the work in the Spring of 2019 in which case a Notice to Proceed will be issued once weather conditions are favorable.

The Project is being constructed in advance of the East Bridge Road extension and associated development occurring east of the intersection. The East Bridge Road extension and development east of the intersection is being completed by others. This Project includes installing a right turn lane, new curb ramps, removing a median island, and traffic signal installation. Work on the improvement may commence immediately upon approval of the contract by the Council, and be completed as stated below.

The Project is required to be completed in two phases, described as follows:

Phase 1: comprises the construction of the northbound right turn lane, new pedestrian curb ramps, storm sewer, pavement markings, removing the median island, and installing temporary traffic signals. The Contractor shall fully complete Phase 1 in **Twenty (20) working days**. The Notice to Proceed will be issued on or about September 25, 2018, and the Contractor has the option to commence Phase 1 construction within 14 calendar days, or the Contractor may wait to complete the Phase 1 construction until April 2019. Notice to Proceed will be issued in the Spring once weather conditions are favorable. Should the contractor fail to complete the work in this timeframe, liquidated damages of \$500 per calendar day will be assessed for work not completed within the designated contract term.

Phase 2: comprises installing permanent traffic signals and surface restoration. The Contractor shall fully complete Phase 2 by **May 15, 2019**. Should the contractor fail to complete the work in this timeframe, liquidated damages of \$500 per calendar day will be assessed for work not completed within the designated contract term.

The contract documents may be examined at the **Polk City Office of City Clerk at City Hall**. Hard copies of the project documents may be obtained from Snyder & Associates, Inc. 2727 SW Snyder Blvd, Ankeny, Iowa 50023 at no cost. Electronic contract documents are available at no cost by clicking on the "Bids" link at [www.snyder-associates.com](http://www.snyder-associates.com) and choosing the **3<sup>RD</sup> STREET AND BRIDGE ROAD INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS** on the left. Project information, engineer's cost opinion, and planholder information is also available at no cost at this website. Downloads require the user to register for a free membership at QuestCDN.com.

By virtue of statutory authority, preference will be given to products and provisions grown and coal produced within the State of Iowa, and to Iowa domestic labor, to the extent lawfully required under Iowa statutes.

In accordance with Iowa statutes, a resident bidder shall be allowed a preference as against a nonresident bidder from a state or foreign country if that state or foreign country gives or requires any preference to bidders from that state or foreign country, including but not limited to any preference to bidders, the imposition of any type of labor force preference, or any other form of preferential treatment to bidders or laborers from that state or foreign country. The preference allowed shall be equal to the preference given or required by the state or foreign country in which the nonresident bidder is a resident. In the instance of a resident labor force preference, a nonresident bidder shall apply the same resident labor force preference to a public improvement in this state as would be required in the construction of a public improvement by the state or foreign country in which the nonresident bidder is a resident.

#### General Nature of the Public Improvement

### **3<sup>RD</sup> STREET AND BRIDGE ROAD INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and Bridge Road Intersection Improvements Project is located at the intersection of 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and Bridge Road in Polk City, Iowa. The project consists of installation of temporary and permanent Traffic Signals, Class 10 Excavation, Topsoil Strip and Respread, installation of RCP Storm Sewer and related structures, 200 LF of 6" Subdrain, 50 SY of 7" HMA Pavement, 30 SY of HMA Full Depth Patching, 200 LF of PCC Curb and Gutter, and various related removals and improvements.

Each bidder shall accompany its bid with bid security as defined in Iowa Code Section 26.8, as security that the successful bidder will enter into a contract for the work bid upon and will furnish after the award of contract a corporate surety bond, in a form acceptable to the Jurisdiction, for the faithful performance of the contract, in an amount equal to 100% of the amount of the contract. The bidder's security shall be in the amount fixed in the Instruction to Bidders and shall be in the form of a cashier's check or a certified check drawn on an FDIC insured bank in Iowa or on an FDIC insured bank chartered under the laws of the United States; or a certified share draft drawn on a credit union in Iowa or chartered under the laws of the United States; or a bid bond on the form provided in the contract documents with corporate surety satisfactory to the Jurisdiction. The bid shall contain no condition except as provided in the specifications.

The **CITY OF POLK CITY** reserves the right to defer acceptance of any bid for a period of thirty (30) calendar days after receipt of bids and no bid may be withdrawn during this period.

Each successful bidder will be required to furnish a corporate surety bond in an amount equal to 100% of its contract price. Said bond shall be issued by a responsible surety approved by **CITY OF POLK CITY** and shall guarantee the faithful performance of the contract and the terms and conditions therein contained and shall guarantee the prompt payment of all material and labor, and protect and save harmless **CITY OF POLK CITY** from claims and damages of any kind caused by the operations of the contract and shall also guarantee the maintenance of the improvement caused by failures in materials and construction for a period of two years from and after acceptance of the contract. The guaranteed maintenance period for new paving shall be four years.

The **CITY OF POLK CITY**, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252, 42U.S.C. 2000d to 2000d-4 and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, Nondiscrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

Contractor must file appropriate claim waivers and sales use tax forms before final payment will be released.

The **CITY OF POLK CITY** does hereby reserve the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities, and to enter into such contract, or contracts, as it shall deem to be in the best interest of the jurisdiction.

This Notice is given by authority of the **City Council of the City of Polk City, Iowa.**

**Dated at Polk City, Iowa this 27<sup>TH</sup> day of August, 2018.**

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*Jason Morse, Mayor*

***ATTEST:***

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*Jenny Gibbons, City Clerk*

Posted to Master Builders Plan Room on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2018.  
Posted to the City of Polk City website on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2018.

