

## INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Sayre Borough Council will receive sealed bids until 12:00 p.m. prevailing local time on the 18th day of June, 2013 at the Sayre Borough Building, 110 West Packer Avenue, Sayre, PA 18840, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud for the following contract:

***Contract No. 052314: South Hopkins and Woodworth Streets Paving Project***

Removal and replacement of approximately 5,500 square yards of street and/or paving on South Hopkins, Woodworth, and the intersection of South Hopkins and West Lockhart Streets. Alternate bid work includes removal of concrete curb and gutter and replacement with vertical face concrete curb along the project boundaries.

Faxed bids will not be accepted.

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the office of Stiffler, McGraw & Associates, Inc., 1731 N. Juniata Street, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648. Payment for the Contract Documents will be \$50.00, which price includes 6% Pennsylvania Sales Tax. Digital Copies are available in PDF format on Compact Disk at a 50% discount of the paper copies cost. All checks should be made payable to Stiffler, McGraw & Associates, Inc. Payment is non-refundable. A \$10.00 (\$5.00 for Digital) fee for postage and handling will be required for Contract Documents that are mailed to bidders.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the order of Sayre Borough or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (at par value), or a satisfactory Bid Bond on the form provided, executed by the Bidder and an acceptable surety (Surety companies must appear on the Treasury Department's most current list (Circular 570 as amended)) and be authorized to transact business in the State of Pennsylvania), in an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the total of the Bid shall be submitted with each bid to guarantee the Bidder's entrance into a contract if given the award. No bid bond shall be waived or returned because the Bidder has failed to or cannot comply with any requirements set forth in the plans, specifications or any applicable statutes of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or any applicable municipal ordinances.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish and pay for satisfactory Performance and Payment Bonds, each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Price on the forms provided, with a surety company listed on the Treasury Department's most current list (Circular 570 as amended) and be authorized to transact business in the State of Pennsylvania.

Pennsylvania Prevailing wages will apply to this contract. The contract documents contain requirements addressing prevailing labor wage rates, labor standards, nondiscrimination in hiring practices and related matters.

All contractors and subcontractors shall comply with the Pennsylvania Public Works Employment Verification Act. The Act requires the contractor to verify

employment eligibility through the e-verify program operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security as a precondition of being awarded a contract for this project. The Contract Documents contain information regarding the Act.

The Owner shall award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder or shall reject all bids within 30 days of the date of the bid opening, and no bidder may withdraw his bid before the expiration of such 30-day period; PROVIDED, however, that if the award of the contract is delayed by a required approval of another government agency, the sale of bonds or the award of the grant or grants, the Owner shall reject all bids or award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder within 60 days of the date of the BID opening, and no bidder may withdraw his bid before the expiration of such 60-day period. Thirty (30) day extensions of the date for the award of the contract may be made by the mutual written consent of the Owner and the lowest responsible bidder.

Construction is anticipated to be initiated and completed in August, 2013.

Bidders for this contract shall have completed projects similar in character and scope and will be required to provide with their Bid a Qualifications Statement for prime contractor and all subcontractors.

Addenda, if any, will be issued to only those persons whose names and address are on record with Stiffler, McGraw & Associates, Inc. as having obtained the Contract Documents.

Sayre Borough reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

David M. Jarrett, Borough Manager