NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice of a material proposal for work officially known as the Diesel Emissions Reduction Project in the Village of Hoffman Estates.

Sealed proposals for the improvement described herein will be received at the Office of the Village Clerk of the Village of Hoffman Estates, Cook County, Illinois, until 10:00 a.m., May 16, 2011. All bids will be publicly opened immediately thereafter.

The material proposal is segregated into the following seven sections. Bidders can provide proposals on one, multiple, or all of the sections. The improvements include (A) furnishing the Village with one 2011 One Ton Crew Cab Pick-up, (B) one 2011 Chassis Cab Truck, (C) replacing the engine in two 1999 Pierce Quantum Series 60 11.1 L Fire Pumper Engine Trucks, (D) replacing the engine in one 1999 Pierce Dash Series 60 11.1 L Fire Ladder Truck, (E) providing diesel oxidation catalysts in nine International fleet vehicles, (F) providing diesel oxidation catalysts in one Volvo fleet vehicle, and (G) providing diesel oxidation catalysts in two John Deere fleet vehicles.

The work included in this Contract consists of furnishing all of the equipment, installation, testing, materials, labor, transportation, and certification of emissions control equipment required. All equipment and work shall comply with the 2008 Vehicle Emissions Standards and EPA Voluntary Diesel Retrofit Program requirements. All retrofit equipment installed must be EPA or California Air Resources Board (CARB) verified.

Proposal forms may be obtained from the Village Clerk, 1900 Hassell Road, Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60169, beginning on April 15, 2011, for a nonrefundable fee of \$25.00.

All proposals must be accompanied by a proposal guaranty as provided in BLRS Special Provision for Bidding Requirements and Conditions for Contract Proposals contained in the "Supplemental Specifications and Recurring Special Provisions".

The Village of Hoffman Estates strongly encourages minority firms and women's business enterprises to apply. If subcontracts are to be let, the primary contractor shall take these same affirmative steps to solicit bids from minority and women's firms.

The Village of Hoffman Estates reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and waive any informality in bidding and to accept the proposal deemed most advantageous to it, all in BLRS Special Provision for Contract Proposals contained in the "Supplemental Specifications and Recurring Special Provisions".

By order of the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Hoffman Estates.

Bev Romanoff Village Clerk

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