

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Bids for the **F.E. Widman Bike Trail Project – Phase 1** in the Village of Godfrey, Illinois will be received by the Village Clerk until **10:00 AM WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2024** at Godfrey Village Hall, 6810 Godfrey Road, Godfrey, Illinois 62035, and will thereafter be publicly read aloud.

The scope of work for this project involves construction of a bike trail on a new alignment including earthwork, associated drainage items, HMA paving, striping/signage, and other necessary collateral items of work.

The project is being partially funded through an Illinois Department of Natural Resources Bike Path Grant, Madison County Transit Grant, and Agency for Community Transit Grant.

Plans, specifications and contract documents may be examined and obtained at the following location:

Juneau Associates, Inc., P.C.
2100 State Street, P.O. Box 1325
Granite City, IL 62040
(618) 877-1400

Copies of the plans and specifications may be obtained upon the deposit of \$50.00 for each set. Deposits will be totally refunded to prime general contractors submitting a bid upon return of the plans and specifications in good condition within twenty (20) calendar days after the opening of the bids. An additional non-refundable charge of \$10.00 to cover the cost of postage and handling is required for those contractors requesting plans and specifications be mailed to them. Digital copies of the plans and specifications may be obtained at no cost upon Engineer's receipt of a completed request/release form provided by Engineer.

Please contact Debbie Rowe at the above-mentioned number or drowe@jaipc.com.

Questions regarding technical aspects of this project should be directed to:

- Rich Beran, P.E., Village Engineer, at (618) 466-4319 or rberan@godfreyil.org.

A pre-bid meeting will not be held.

Each Bid must be accompanied by a cashier's check, a certified check, or a Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and an approved surety company, made payable to the Village of Godfrey, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the sum total of the bid.

Contractor shall not pay less than the prevailing rates of wages to all laborers, workmen, and mechanics performing work under this contract, and shall comply with the requirements of the Illinois Wages of Employees on Public Works Act (820 ILCS 130/1-12).

Contractors are encouraged to utilize minority and/or disadvantaged businesses as sub-contractors for supplies, equipment, services, and construction.

The Village reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive all informalities in Bids. By submitting Bid, Bidder agrees that their Bid will not be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days except as provided herein, subsequent to the specified time for receipt of Bids and further agrees to the terms and conditions of this invitation and the Project Manual regarding the bidding process. No low Bidder shall have a business expectancy merely because their Bid is the lowest one received: until the contract has been awarded, no business expectancy exists. Bids may be withdrawn solely for demonstrated and verifiable clerical or typographical mistake, but not mistake of judgment.

VILLAGE OF GODFREY