

Advertisement for Bids

Route 43 Gateway Project 7th Street Improvements

Town of Altavista, Virginia

Sealed bids for construction of Route 43 Gateway Project – 7th Street Improvements for the Town of Altavista (the “Project”) in the Altavista, Virginia will be received by the Town of Altavista, Virginia (the “Owner”) at 510 7th Street, Altavista, VA 24517 until 2 pm, local prevailing time, on Thursday, February 7, 2019. Bids will be opened publicly at that time and read aloud at the Town Hall Office Building.

This project consists of street improvements to 7th Street, Bedford Avenue, and Main Street. The work includes street replacement, sidewalk replacement, curb replacement/repair, landscaping, pedestrian cross-walks, storm structure replacement, new light poles, and signalization as described in the project documents.

Each Bidder will be required to submit a Bid Bond or certified cashiers check equal to five percent (5%) of their bid proposal. The Contractor to whom the contract is awarded will also be required to furnish Performance and Payment Bonds equal to 100% percent of the contract price and insurance certificates acceptable to the Owner at the time the contract is executed.

An optional pre-bid conference will be held at 10:00 a.m., local prevailing time, on Tuesday, January 15, 2019, at the Altavista Town Hall Office located at 510 7th Street, Altavista, VA 24517. This meeting will not be considered mandatory but Bidders are encouraged to attend. Bidders will be held responsible for their bids and for all information pertaining to the conference. The project sites will be available for inspection after the pre-bid meeting.

Plans, specifications, and contract documents are open to public inspection at the following locations:

- 1) Altavista Town Hall Office located at 510 7th Street, Altavista, VA 24517
- 2) Hurt & Proffitt, Inc., Inc., 2524 Langhorne Rd., Lynchburg, VA, 24501.
- 3) McGraw-Hill Construction/Dodge, 18 Almond Circle, Blue Ridge, VA 24064.
- 4) Valley Construction News, 356 West Campbell Ave., Roanoke, VA, 24016.

A complete set of Bidding Documents (plans, specifications, and contract documents) may be obtained from the office of Hurt & Proffitt, Inc., 2524 Langhorne Road, Lynchburg, VA 24501 (telephone 434-847-7796) upon non-refundable payment of \$200.00 per set by check or money order. A complete set of documents for the Project may be downloaded free of charge from <http://www.handp.com/>. No partial sets will be distributed. The contact person for the project with Hurt & Proffitt is Scott Beasley, PE.

The Owner may make such investigations as deemed necessary to determine the ability of the Bidder to perform the work, and the Bidder shall furnish to the Owner all such information for this purpose as the Owner may request. The Owner reserves the right to reject any bid if the evidence submitted by, or investigation of, such Bidder fails to satisfy the Owner that such Bidder is properly qualified to carry out the obligations of the agreement and to complete the work contemplated therein.

Bidder shall include evidence of being a VDOT prequalified with the submitted bid.

This project is being funded with Federal and State money made available through the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT). Bidder must comply with the following: the President's Executive Order #11246 prohibiting discrimination in employment regarding race, color, creed, sex, or national origin; the President's Executive Orders #12138 and 11625 regarding utilization of MBE/WBE firms; and the Civil Rights Act of 1964. MBE/WBE firms are encouraged to submit bids. Bidders must provide certification that they do not or will not maintain or provide for their employees facilities that are segregated based on race, color, creed, or national origin. Bidders must comply with the President's Executive Order 13658 regarding minimum wages on federal funded construction contracts. Bidders must comply with Davis-Bacon Act requirements and Section 436 of P.L. 113-76 American Iron and Steel Act.

Immediately following determination of the apparent low bidder or selected firm, the firm or contractor must furnish to Town of Altavista all pertinent documentation, which evidences or documents its good faith effort to solicit services of businesses owned by women and minorities in the performance of this contract and describe any planned use of such businesses in fulfilling this contract.