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TIME AND PLACE OF OPENING BIDS:

Sealed proposals for the improvement described herein will be received at the **City Purchasing Division** located on the first floor of the Civic Center, #1 Gary K. Anderson Plaza, Decatur, Illinois, 62523, until **10:00 A.M., Friday, February 10, 2012**, and thereafter publicly opened and read.

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT:

The proposed improvement is officially known as:

MAIN STREET STREETScape ENHANCEMENT CITY PROJECT 2010-17

The proposed project herein specified and described includes the following work:

- Removal and replacement of existing curbs and gutters.
- Removal and replacement of existing pavement and sidewalks.
- Partial removal and replacement of street pavements.
- Removal of trees, plants, and other vegetation.
- Installation of brick paving and special concrete items.
- Installation of new storm inlets and storm sewer.
- Installation of new electric and fiber optic conduit.
- Installation of street and pedestrian lighting with electrical service.
- Relocation and modification of existing traffic signals.
- Installation of gateway structure and street signs.
- Installation of drinking fountain and box hydrant watering system.
- Installation of tree grates, bollards, bicycle racks, planters, fences, and railings.
- Installation of trees, planting beds and turf seeding.
- Pavement striping.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS:

1. Plans, specifications and proposal forms may be obtained from Decatur Blue Print, Inc. 230 West Wood Street, Decatur, Illinois, 62523, (217) 423-7589, www.decaturlblue.com.
2. Payment shall be made to Decatur Blue Print, Inc. in the amount of \$150.00, by BANK CASHIER'S CHECK, BANK DRAFT, CERTIFIED CHECK or COMPANY CHECK made payable to the order Decatur Blue Print, Inc. **No refund will be made for the plans, specification, or proposal forms returned.**
3. Plans and specifications are **available for viewing** at the following locations:

**www.decaturlblue.com
Public Projects for Bid**

**City of Decatur
Engineering Division
#1 Gary K. Anderson Plaza
Decatur, Illinois 62523**

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4. No refund will be made for plans, specifications or proposal forms returned.
5. The City of Decatur will not release the Engineer's Estimate of Cost in advance of the scheduled time and date of the bid opening. Bid tabulations will be available on the City's web site at www.decaturlil.gov/Departments/Public Works/Contractor Project Bid Information after the award of a contract.
6. All proposals must be accompanied by a BANK DRAFT, CASHIER'S CHECK, OR CERTIFIED CHECK made payable to Treasurer, Decatur, Illinois, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid, or BID BOND in the same amount.
7. Prior to award, the top three (3) bidders shall provide a copy of their Workers Compensation Experience Modifier or equivalent documentation for the current year and the previous two (2) years with explanation for any year's Experience Modifier that is not a credit.
8. The Contractor and all subcontractors shall at all times during the term of this Contract pay the applicable prevailing wage for Macon County for the month during which the work is performed, as determined by the Illinois Department of Labor.
9. Before the Contractor and any Subcontractor commence work, the Contractor and any Subcontractor shall have in place a written Substance Abuse Prevention Program for the prevention of substance abuse among its employees which meets or exceeds the requirements in P. A. 95-0635 or shall have a collective bargaining agreement in effect dealing with the subject matter of P. A. 95-0635.
10. Before the Contractor and any Subcontractor commence work, the Contractor and any Subcontractor shall sign a Letter of Assent to become signatory to the Project Labor Agreement which is active for this project and included in the Contract Documents. By signing the Letter of Assent, the Contractor and any Subcontractor agree to perform all work under the terms of the Project Labor Agreement.
11. A non-mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m., CST on February 2, 2012, in the Civic Center 1st floor conference room, #1 Gary K. Anderson Plaza, Decatur, IL 62523.

REJECTION OF BIDS:

The Council of the City of Decatur, Illinois, reserves the right to accept, negotiate or reject any or all proposals and to waive any variance from the requirements of the instructions for bidders. At the discretion of the Council, required items may be submitted after the bid opening if there is sufficient compliance with instructions at the time of the bid opening to permit the City to determine the price bid.

January 25, 2012
Date Advertised

Richard G. Marley, P.E.
Director of Public Works