

EFFINGHAM COUNTY BOARD

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Construct Concrete Courtyard & Rainwater Drainage

Effingham County Government

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Date Issued: March 3, 2023

Due Date and Time: 4:00pm, Friday, April 7, 2023

The deadline established for the receipt of your sealed bid is April 7, 2023 at 4:00 p.m. The bid is to be submitted to the County Board Office, 101 North Fourth Street, Suite 301, Effingham, IL. 62401.

Address the bid to:

Effingham County Board Office

Concrete Courtyard

101 North Fourth Street, Suite 301

Effingham, IL, 62401

REQUIREMENTS & INSTRUCTIONS

1. SUBMISSION OF OFFERS:

All offers should be submitted in a sealed envelope or package. The invitation title, opening date and time, company name, address and telephone number shall be clearly displayed on the outside of the sealed envelope or package. The delivery of responses to the County Board Office prior to the specified date and time is solely and strictly the responsibility of the offeror. Any submittal received in the County Board Office after the specified date and time will not be considered. Additional information may be attached to the submittal. Facsimile submissions are NOT acceptable. No offer may be modified after the acceptance date. No offer may be withdrawn after opening for a period of sixty days unless otherwise specified. Bid must include all costs. All offers must include the original and at least one (1) copy.

2. EXECUTION OF OFFER:

Offer shall contain a manual signature page to bind the offeror to the provisions therein.

3. EXECUTION OF ACCEPTANCE:

Effingham County legally recognizes acceptance of formal offer when a written contract is signed by both parties. Offeror is not to assume that the Effingham County Board resolution approving the bid or proposal is a binding contract.

4. OPENING & RECORDING:

Opening shall be in the County Board Meeting Room during the Effingham County Buildings and Grounds meeting on April 11, 2023, at 8:30 am. This meeting is open to the public.

5. INTEGRITY:

Effingham County does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services. The Offeror agrees to follow all applicable labor rules and prevailing wage.

6. PRICING:

Unless otherwise specified prices offered shall remain firm for a period of at least sixty (60) days; all pricing of goods shall include FOB Effingham County Courts Building, all packing, handling, shipping charges and delivery to any point(s) within Effingham to a secure area or inside delivery.

7. PAYMENT TERMS:

Effingham County will remit full payment on all undisputed invoices within thirty (30) days from receipt by the appropriate person(s) of the invoice or receipt of all products or services ordered. Any other payment schedule or deposit requirement must be clearly defined in the offer.

8. INCURRED EXPENSE:

This invitation does not commit Effingham County to make an award nor shall Effingham County be responsible for any cost or expense which may be incurred by any respondent in preparing and submitting a reply, or any cost or expense incurred by any respondent prior to the execution of a purchase order or contract agreement.

9. CLARIFICATION/CORRECTION OF ENTRY:

Effingham County reserves the right to allow for the clarification of questionable entries and the correction of OBVIOUS MISTAKES.

10. INSURANCE:

The successful bidder is required to procure and maintain the following insurance for the life of this contract:

- Workers' Compensation Insurance
- Commercial General Liability Insurance, not less than \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence
- Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance

11. INTRODUCTION

Effingham County has chosen to issue this Request for Proposal (RFP) to seek a company to remove, widen, or replace/install brushed concrete sidewalks around the Old Courthouse and in courtyard area. This includes the removal of all existing sidewalks and replacement of new brushed concrete sidewalks. The north, west, and south sides will all have new concrete sidewalks. The existing sidewalk in the courtyard area will be removed and widened to 6 feet. The final part of the project will be rerouting/burying of pipes for rainwater drainage from the west side of the old courthouse to the street on the west end of property.

PROJECT OVERVIEW

- Effingham County is seeking the services of a qualified Contractor to install all new brushed concrete sidewalks around the courthouse to include the approach sidewalks. Seeking the sidewalks in the courtyard area be replaced with brushed concrete sidewalks 6 feet in width. Seeking drainage grates around trees, install electrical conduit and posts, remove and replace the concrete walkway (sidewalk) adjacent to the west side of the old courthouse, and re-route gutter drainage to the street on the old courthouse property located in the 100 block of E. Jefferson Ave., Effingham, Illinois 62401
- The intent of the RFP is to award a contract for service to the successful Respondents.
- As part of the Work, the Contractor shall furnish and assume full responsibility for everything required for the orderly progress and proper execution and completion of the Work, whether temporary or permanent and whether or not incorporated into the

Work including, but not limited to, drawings, materials, equipment, labor including subcontractor, transportation, construction equipment and machinery, tools, and other facilities and incidentals. If work is required to be "done by others" it must be clearly defined in the offer. The expense of work done by others will be considered in the award of bid.

- Contractor shall not have any public or private interest and shall not acquire directly or indirectly any such interest which conflicts in any manner with the performance of its services under this Contract.
- Contractor shall employ only persons duly licensed and qualified to perform the Work required under this Contract.
- The County provides no guarantee of work. Award of a contract does not prevent the County from obtaining the services of another Contractor for any other project if the County so desires and/or is in the public interest to do so.

12. GENERAL SCOPE

The general scope of work for this project will include:

- Demolish and Remove the old concrete walkway adjacent to the west side of the old county courthouse as well as the approach sidewalks on the north and south sides and set to grade for drainage.
- Avoid damaging the surrounding grounds, or repair them if they are damaged during the demolition or construction process
- Construct new 6-foot-wide brushed concrete sidewalks to grade for drainage leading from the west most existing street sidewalk to the gazebo as well as the sidewalks around the west side of the Old Courthouse.
- Construct new 6-foot-wide brushed concrete sidewalks to grade for drainage leading from the west most existing street sidewalk to the western side of the Old Courthouse.
- Construct and install brushed concrete pad to grade for drainage for approach to Gazebo.
- Construct and install infrastructure for electrical service to the Courtyard light fixtures.
- Clean up debris and repair surrounding turf, after construction.
- Construct the project with maintenance free or low maintenance materials where not specified, including a description in the responding proposal.
- Purchase and provide for delivery of materials necessary for the construction of the Courtyard concrete and reinforcement, drainage rerouting, grates around the trees, and electrical conduit.

- Provide equipment and labor to ensure project is completed
- Provide a date for construction to begin, and estimate of time to completion when submitting this RFP

The Contractor's team shall be fully licensed with all appropriate agencies to demolish and construct the described concrete work and described installations in this RFP relative to Appendix A. The Contractor will have full access to required areas during construction.

A. The candidates will be evaluated on their ability to explain fully what is included in each item of proposal as well as the benefit to additional options provided. Additional options are to be priced as "add on". Warranties on parts and services should be clearly identified.

One-year warranty after construction. Warranty to include coverage for defects in material and workmanship.

Timeframe:

Proposals Due:

April 7, 2023, by 4:00 pm

Proposed Award:

April 17, 2023 at 4:00pm

Construction Phase:

As soon and practical (or to be agreed upon by both parties)

Experience Requirements:

It is very important that the Contractor's team performing the work on the County property have a significant amount of experience working on similar projects. The Contractor should have knowledge of demolition, construction and cleanup.

14. SUBMITTALS Format:

All proposals should include the following:

- **Transmittal Letter:**
Include a brief introduction to your firm and your interest in this contract; give main contract name, phone number, fax number and email address of the main point of contact.
- Give details of Contractor's proposed means and methods to perform work.

- Details on pricing: Including labor, materials, inspection fees and/or any other relevant cost items.
- Terms and Conditions signature page
- References:
List at least three organizations that you have performed similar work for in the past

15. SITE VISITS AND QUESTIONS

For any questions regarding the material contained in this RFP, please contact Angie Thompson, at 217-342-4990, or by email, athompson@co.effingham.il.us

It is a requirement that a pre-proposal site visit be performed before a bid proposal can be submitted. Even though the Courtyard and Drainage to be replaced, as known by Effingham County, is described, it will be the respondent's responsibility to verify all specifications and measurements before submission of a bid.

16. CONDITIONS

If you are submitting any information you consider to be proprietary, mark it as such. Effingham County will attempt to treat it as proprietary; however, understand the Freedom of Information Act has very strict guidelines on what is considered public information. Pricing information cannot be considered proprietary.

Signature Block:

All proposals must be signed by an authorized agent of your firm. Any firm or individual submitting a signed proposal shall be deemed to have read and understood all the terms, conditions and requirements of this Request for Proposal.

Refusal:

Effingham County reserves the right to refuse all proposals, and/or any part thereof.

Withdraw Proposal:

You may withdraw your proposal at any time prior to the date and time set for closing.

Discussions/Negotiations:

Effingham County reserves the right to conduct discussions with proposers, to ask questions, to accept revisions of proposals and to negotiate changes at the discretion of the Effingham County Project Manager. During this discussion period, Effingham County will not disclose any information regarding proposal submittals. Upon the execution of a contract, the proposals will become public record and the contents will be disclosed upon request.

Awards:

The award shall be made to the responsible proposer(s) whose proposal is determined to be the most advantageous to Effingham County based on the factors in the Request for Proposal. Price, although a consideration, will not be the sole determining factor. Effingham County reserves the right to ask for the "Best and Final Offer".

Pre-award Presentations:

Effingham County reserves the right to require presentation from the highest-ranking proposer(s), in which they may be asked to provide additional information.

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