

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
CITY OF STERLING HEIGHTS
CLINTON RIVER CORRIDOR HABITAT RESTORATION

Sealed proposals for the construction of the Clinton River Corridor Habitat Restoration project will be received by the City Clerk for the City of Sterling Heights, until 2:30 p.m., Local Time on **March 15, 2016**, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read.

A **PRE-BID MEETING** will be held at the Sterling Heights City Hall, 40555 Utica Road, Sterling Heights, Michigan 48313 at **9 a.m. on March 2, 2016**. We strongly recommend bidders attend this meeting as you will be able to ask questions. If you plan on bidding, but are unable to attend, please contact HRC at 248-454-6330.

Bidders shall review and comply with the Instructions to Bidders, which are incorporated by reference, and carefully review all Contract Documents, as defined in the Instructions to Bidders. Bids submitted after the exact time specified for receipt will not be considered.

The Contracts will consist of the following principal items of work and appurtenances as specified herein and shown in the Contract Documents:

Description of the Work

The Clinton River Corridor Restoration project will complete habitat improvement on the 9 mile section of the Clinton River upstream from the confluence with the Red Run Drain in Sterling Heights and Utica. The project aims to create new habitat, improve habitat diversity, accommodate the wide range of river flows, and resolve sedimentation, incision, and bank erosion issues impairing habitat. This project will be a step towards delisting of the Clinton River AOC Benthos and Fish & Wildlife Habitat Beneficial Use Impairments (BUIs). To obtain these goals the project aims to improve habitat by addressing in-stream features as well as focusing efforts on improving the river system on a corridor-wide scale.

The Contracts will consist of the following principal items of work and appurtenances as specified herein and shown on the Contract Drawings: large woody debris removal, bank stabilization, invasive species control, earthwork, in-stream structures (i.e., riffles, step pools, toe wood), and restoration.

This project is funded by a United States Environmental Protection Agency Grant and is subject to the applicable statutory provisions and assistance regulations. In accordance with EPA's Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program in procurement under the assistance programs, respondents to this RFP are encouraged to include minority and women's businesses as part of the project, if possible. The goals are 0.3% Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) and 0.6% Women's Business Enterprise (WBE). The respondents must follow the six Good Faith Efforts stated in 2 CFR 200.321, Section V(u). The bidder shall comply with all applicable federal and state laws and regulations, including without limitation the Equal Employment and Disadvantaged Business Regulations.

Copies of Plans and Specifications and Proposal Forms shall be available on or after **February 25, 2016** at the offices of Hubbell, Roth & Clark, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 555 Hulet Drive, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48302-0360. A non-refundable payment of Forty seven (\$47.00) Dollars, **CHECK ONLY, payable to "Hubbell, Roth & Clark, Inc."** will be required for each set of Drawings and Specifications. Drawings and Specifications can be shipped by U.P.S. ground for a shipping and handling charge of Fifteen (\$15.00) Dollars, **CHECK ONLY, non-refundable**, to Hubbell, Roth & Clark, Inc.

