ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

McBride Drain Habitat Restoration Macomb County Public Works Commissioner Anthony V. Marrocco

Sealed bids for the construction of the McBride Drain Habitat Restoration project will be received by the Macomb County Public Works Commissioner, Anthony V. Marrocco, 21777 Dunham Road, Clinton Township, Michigan 48036 until **10:00 a.m. EST, on August 24, 2016**, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The Contract 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 Macomb County Public Works Office is the recipient of an EPA-GLRI Habitat Restoration Grant for approximately 21,750 lineal feet of aquatic and riparian enhancement and restoration in the McBride Drain in Macomb Township. The enhancement and restoration of McBride Drain will enable the stream to acquire and sustain a variety of aquatic habitat and diverse vegetation. Streambank stabilization techniques and instream structures will further improve the hydrology of the stream and create aquatic and terrestrial habitat improvements.

The Contract 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 0.6% Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) and 0.3% 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.

The contractor for this project shall be selected based upon qualifications including experience with habitat based projects, qualifications of prime contractor staff and subcontractors, unit prices, and other related factors.

Specifications may be examined at the Macomb County Public Works Office. Copies of the drawings and specifications shall be **available on or after July 18, 2016** and may be obtained at **Hubbell, Roth, & Clark, Inc., 555 Hulet Drive, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302-0360** (248) 454-6300. A non-reimbursable check payable to **Hubbell, Roth & Clark, Inc.,** in the amount of FORTY (\$40.00) Dollars must be deposited for each set of documents. Bid documents 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. and may be obtained by overnight delivery service for an additional fee of FIFTY (\$50.00) Dollars.

Proposals submitted by Bidders who have been debarred, suspended, or made ineligible by any Federal Agency will be rejected.

Each bidder agrees to waive any claim it has or may have against the Owner, the Architect/Engineer, and their respective employees, arising out of or in connection with the administration, evaluation, or recommendation of any bid.

A certified check or bank draft payable without condition to the Macomb County Treasurer or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and a surety company in an amount of \$50,000 shall be submitted with each bid as a guarantee of good faith. Bids are to be submitted in a sealed envelope, plainly marked "McBride Drain Habitat Restoration".

The successful bidder will be required to furnish satisfactory Performance, Labor and Material, and Maintenance and Guarantee Bonds, and Insurance Certificates.

The Macomb County Public Works Office reserves the right to reject all bids and to waive irregularities in bidding.

A MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING will be held at the Macomb County Public Works Office, 21777 Dunham Road, Clinton Township, Michigan 48036 at 2:00 p.m. on August 10, 2016. All bidders <u>must</u> <u>attend</u> the pre-bid meeting. An attendance sheet will be executed at the pre-bid meeting to verify attendance. Only bids received from contractors in attendance at the pre-bid meeting will be opened. All other bids will be rejected as non-responsive. Minutes of the pre-bid meeting will be made part of the contract documents for the project. The right to accept any proposal, to reject any or all proposals and to waive defects in the proposals is reserved by the Owner.

ANTHONY V. MARROCCO Macomb County Public Works Commissioner