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INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids addressed to the **City of Conway, Arkansas,** will be received at the Purchasing Office, City Hall, 1201 Oak Street, Conway, Arkansas 72032, until 3:00 pm, Friday, August 17, 2018, for the installation of Adaptive Signal Control Technology devices/software along with other minor traffic signal system modifications for nine (9) intersection along Dave Ward Dr. (AR 60) in Conway, Arkansas. The contract time will be **Two Hundred and Forty (240)** calendars days. The sealed bids will then be opened and publicly read aloud. The work includes all labor, material, and equipment (including City-furnished materials/equipment) required to perform the work as described in the project plans and specifications.

Proposals shall be accompanied by a cashier's or certified check upon a national or state bank in an amount not less than five per cent (5%) of the total maximum bid price payable without recourse to **City of Conway, Arkansas**, or a bid bond in the same amount from a reliable surety company, as a guarantee that the Bidder will enter into a contract and execute performance and payment bonds within ten (10) days after notice of award of Contract to him. The notice of award of Contract shall be given by the Owner within sixty (60) days following the opening of bids.

The successful Bidder must furnish a performance bond and a separate payment bond upon the forms provided herein in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price from an approved surety company holding a permit from the State of Arkansas to act as surety, or other surety or sureties acceptable to the Owner.

The attention of bidders is called to the fact that Act 150 of 1965 (as amended), Arkansas Statutes, states that a Contractor must be licensed by the State Licensing Board for Contractors before he may undertake work when the cost thereof in Arkansas is Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) or more.

Plans, specifications, proposal forms, and other contract documents may be obtained from the Purchasing Office, Conway City Hall, 1201 Oak Street, Conway, Arkansas 72032. Electronic files can be obtained via email request to Jamie.Brice@cityofconway.org. There will be a \$75 charge for a hard copy set of plans and specifications; cash, check, or credit card will be accepted. Please visit our website at www.cityofconway.org for all updated project information.

Proposals will be considered on the basis of cost, the bidder's financial responsibility, his equipment, and his past performance in completing similar work. The **City of Conway** reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informalities, and to accept the proposal deemed to be for their best interest.

City of Conway, Arkansas Bart Castleberry, Mayor