## **INVITATION TO BID**

Sealed bids addressed to City of Conway will be received at the Mayor's Office, Conway City Hall, Conway, Arkansas (1201 Oak Street, Conway, Arkansas 72032), until **October 2, 2018, at 10:00AM**, then opened and publicly read aloud, for furnishing all labor, material, and equipment, and performing all work required for the Tucker Creek Bank Stabilization and Pedestrian Bridge Replacement at Gatlin Park, located in Conway, Arkansas. The work includes channel grading and stabilization, trail relocation and the installation of a new pre-fabricated pedestrian bridge.

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 examined and obtained by contacting Jamie Brice, City of Conway Procurement Manager at 501-358-6810 or Jamie.brice@cityofconway.org.

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 formalities, and to accept the proposal deemed to be in the best interest of the City.

Attention is called to the fact that all laborers and mechanics employed by contractors or subcontractors in the performance of construction work on this project shall be paid wages at rates not less than those determined by the Secretary of Labor in accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act, as amended (40 U.S.C. 276a-276a-5), which wage reporting to the City will be required as part of the project. Minority and Women owned businesses are encouraged to apply. The project is exempt from City of Conway Development Review.

Conway, Arkansas Bart Castleberry, Mayor