INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids addressed to City of Conway and will be received at the City of Conway Purchasing Department Office, City Hall, 1201 Oak Street, Conway, Arkansas 72032, until 10:00 am, Tuesday, October 1, 2019, then opened and publicly read aloud, for furnishing all labor, material, and equipment, and performing all work required for the construction of the 3" Wastewater Force Main for the City of Conway, Conway Sanitation Department Recycling Center at Solid Waste Drive and U.S. Highway 64 in Conway, Arkansas. The work includes the installation of 550 feet of 3" PVC Force Main, the installation of 120 L.F. of 8" Steel Encasement Pipe under the Union Pacific Railroad and related work.

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 information may be examined and obtained (and electronic copies provided at no cost) by contacting Jamie Brice/Purchasing Department at Conway City Hall, 1201 Oak Street, Conway, Arkansas 72032, by phone at 501-358-6810 or by e-mail <u>Jamie.brice@cityofconway.org</u>. Printed Plans and Specifications may be purchased at a cost of \$50.00 per set.

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.

Vendor listing is updated daily. For all updated information; please visit our website at **www.cityofconway.org.**

Conway, Arkansas Bart Castleberry, Mayor