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INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids addressed to the **City of Conway, Arkansas,** will be received at the City of Conway Mayor's Office, City Hall, 1111 Main St, Conway, Arkansas 72032, until **10:00 am, Wednesday, May 31, 2023**, for the modification of the storm water detention pond in the Catherine Place Subdivision and the expansion of the detention pond at the intersection of Salem Road and Irby Drive in Conway, Arkansas. The sealed bids will then be opened and publicly read aloud. The work includes all labor, material, and 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 thirty (30) 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 Mayor's Office, Conway City Hall, 1111 Main Street, Conway, Arkansas. Electronic files can be obtained via email request to jamie.brice@conwayarkansas.gov. Please visit our website at www.conwayarkasnsas.gov for all updated project information.

The City of Conway is an Equal Opportunity Employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, marital or veteran status, political status, disability status or other legally protected status. **Pursuant to Arkansas Code Annotated §22- 9-203:** The City of Conway encourages all *qualified* small, minority and women business enterprises to propose on and receive contracts for goods, services, and construction.

The City of Conway is not responsible for any lost or misguided bids or submittals.

City of Conway, Arkansas Bart Castleberry, Mayor