

Part I Legal Notice

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS 2024.2001

Connect Conway

The City of Conway is seeking qualified design professionals to complete the design and contract documents for the city's Connect Conway shared-use trail system that encompasses approximately 15 miles of 12' wide shared-use greenway trail, 12' side path, 12' cycle track and sidewalks throughout the city of Conway, Arkansas, and includes the development of trailheads for the system including the Little Creek Plaza trailhead and park. Design work will include surveying, right of way purchase assistance, environmental review assessment, trail system engineering design, landscape design, and architectural design for trail system amenities.

The design of the project will be divided into four (4) separate sections:

- Segment 1 – East of I-40 (excluding Little Creek Plaza)
- Segment 2 – East of Conway Blvd. and West of I-40
- Segment 3 – West of Conway Blvd.
- Segment 4 – Little Creek Plaza

A copy of the complete RAISE Grant application for the project is available upon request.

Only those firms or individuals submitting completed proposal packages will be considered. Submittals are due by 2:00 p.m. local time Thursday February 29, 2024.

Interest parties must register for and submit proposals online at [Arkansas.ionwave.net](https://arkansas.ionwave.net). Paper submittals will be accepted, however online submittals are preferred. Paper submittals must be sealed, clearly labeled "ATTN: Jamie Brice, Connect Conway RFQ" and received at City of Conway, 1111 Main Street, Conway AR 72032 on or before the deadline.

The firm name of all submittals will be read aloud publicly at Conway City Hall, 1111 Main Street, Conway AR 72032.

The City of Conway supports equal opportunity, therefore DBE/MBE/WBE owned business enterprises are encouraged to participate. The Davis-Bacon Wage Rates and other Federal Regulations shall apply to this project. The City of Conway complies with all civil rights provisions and federal statutes and related authorities that prohibit discrimination in programs and activities receiving federal and state financial assistance. Hired firms shall not discriminate based on race, sex, color, age, national origin, religion or disability.

Only those firms or individuals submitting letters of interest and completed proposal packages which best meet the needs of the City of Conway will be considered, regardless of past contracts with the City of Conway. The City of Conway is not responsible for lost or misguided solicitations. The City of Conway reserves the right to waive irregularities, reject bids, and postpone the award of any contract. A Notice to Proceed to begin work will not be issued until the Grant Agreement is approved and signed by Federal Highway Administration and the City of Conway.