
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The City of St. Marys will receive sealed bids for **Contract 2017-03: Malibu Sewer Replacement Project**, at the office of the City of St. Marys, City Hall, 11 LaFayette Street, St. Marys, PA 15857 until 11:00 A.M., prevailing time, on September 28th, 2017, at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the basement conference room in the St. Mary's City Hall Building.

The work for Contract 2017-03 consists of sanitary sewer replacements in the Malibu Road area, reconnecting manholes / service laterals and roadway trench repairs.

Sealed bids should be marked "**Contract 2017-03: Malibu Sewer Replacement Project**" and either mailed or delivered to the attention of Tina Gradizzi, City of St. Marys, City Hall, 11 LaFayette Street, P.O. Box 1994, St. Marys, PA 15857-1994.

Bidding documents, including drawings and technical specifications, are on file at the office of the City of St. Marys at 11 LaFayette Street. Copies of the bidding documents may be obtained by depositing a non-refundable payment of \$20.00 with the City of St. Marys for each set of bidding documents so obtained. Addenda, if any, will be issued to only those persons whose name and address are on record with the City.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the order of the City of St. Marys or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (at par value), or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and an acceptable surety, in an amount equal to 10% of the total of the bid shall be submitted with each bid. A performance, maintenance and payment bond in the amount of 100% of the contract as awarded will be required as security for faithful performance of the contract.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the Contract Documents must be paid on this project; that the contractor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, age, color, religion, sex, national origin, or handicap; that a mandatory ratio of apprentices and trainees to journeymen is required in each craft and the contractor (and any subcontractors) is obliged to make a "diligent effort" to achieve these ratios; and that to the greatest extent feasible, opportunities for training and employment be given lower income persons of the project area and must to the greatest extent feasible utilize project area businesses located in or owned in substantial part by project area residents.

Bids shall be submitted on forms prescribed and bids may be held by the City for a period not to exceed 30 days from the date of bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of bidders, prior to awarding the contract. No bidder

may withdraw his bid after the hour set for opening thereof, or before award of contract unless said award is delayed for a period of more than 60 days.

The lowest responsible bidder need not in all circumstances be the bidder submitting the lowest dollar amount bid. The City is authorized to consider, in addition to the amount bid, such other relevant factors as quality of goods or services supplied, ease of repair, compatibility with other City equipment, and responsiveness of the supplier.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities or technicalities in the bidding.

Tim Pearson
City Manager