

## **NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

### **CITY OF DES MOINES PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT PROJECT**

**Time and Place for Filing Sealed Proposals.** Sealed bids for the work comprising each improvement as stated below must be filed at or before 11:00 a.m. on April 7, 2020, in the office of the City Clerk, 1st Floor, City Hall, 400 Robert D. Ray Drive, Des Moines, Iowa, 50309.

**Accessibility for individuals with disabilities.** The City of Des Moines is pleased to provide accommodations to individuals with disabilities or groups and encourages participation in City government. To better serve you, please notify us at least three business days in advance when possible at 515-283-4209, should special accommodations be required.

**Time and Place Sealed Proposals Will be Opened and Considered.** Sealed proposals will be opened and bids tabulated at 11:00 a.m., on April 7, 2020, in the City Council Chambers, 2nd Floor, City Hall, 400 Robert D. Ray Drive, Des Moines, Iowa, for consideration by the City Council (Council) at its meeting on May 4, 2020. The City of Des Moines (Jurisdiction) reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

**Time for Commencement and Completion of Work.** Work on each improvement shall be commenced upon approval of the contract by the Council, and completed as stated below.

**Bid Security.** Each bidder shall accompany its bid with bid security as defined in Section 26.8 of the Iowa Code and as specified by the Jurisdiction.

**Contract Documents.** Copies of the contract documents will be available after March 23, 2020, from the City Engineer's Office, 2nd Floor, City Hall, 400 Robert D. Ray Drive, Des Moines, Iowa 50309, at no cost, phone (515) 283-4573.

**Preference for Iowa Products and Labor.** By virtue of statutory authority, preference will be given to products and provisions grown and coal produced within the State of Iowa, and to Iowa domestic labor, to the extent lawfully required under Iowa statutes.

**Sales Tax.** The bidder should not include sales tax in the bid. A sales tax exemption certificate will be available for all material purchased for incorporation in the project.

**General Nature of Public Improvement.**

#### **2020 Downtown Railroad Crossing Improvements, 04-2020-020**

The improvement includes pavement removal, Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) street approaches, Portland Cement Concrete (PCC) sidewalks, curbs and medians, pavement markings, and other incidental items; in accordance with the contract documents, including Plan File Nos. 616-200/217, at the following locations along the Iowa Interstate Railroad near W. Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway at S.W. 16th Street, S.W. 12th Street, S.W. 7th Street, S.W. 6th Street, S.W. 4th Street, S.W. Water Street, and at Grand Avenue east of 63rd Street, in the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

This project shall be fully completed not later than July 24, 2020, and in accordance with the Completion Provisions.

**Engineer's Construction Estimate.** \$270,000.00

**Preletting Conference.** A preletting conference will be held at 10:00 am on Friday, April 10, 2020, at City Hall, 400 Robert D. Ray Drive, second floor in Room ENG210.