

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Town Council of the Town of Chesterton, Indiana, will receive sealed bids until 7:00 p.m., local time, March 25, 2013, for the furnish and apply of Hot Mastic Asphalt (HMA) on certain designated streets. Sealed bids must be submitted to the office of the Chesterton Clerk-Treasurer at 726 Broadway, Chesterton, Indiana 46304. The bids will be opened at the Chesterton Town Council Meeting which begins at 7:00 p.m. on March 25, 2013, at 726 Broadway, Chesterton, Indiana 46304.

All work shall be in accordance with the Town of Chesterton Standards and the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) Specifications, latest editions. In the event of a conflict, the most restrictive requirements shall govern.

The Bidder shall furnish and apply 7,000 tons or less of HMA on certain designated streets. The approximate percentages of asphalt used will be as follows: 65% will be surface, 25% will be intermediate, and 10% will be base. In order to evaluate the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, the aforementioned percentages based upon 7,000 tons of asphalt will be used. The Street Commissioner will have final determination of streets that will be paved and the amount of asphalt used on each street. The weight of the asphalt material will be accurately measured by an INDOT certified scale and verified by the submission of a weight ticket from the bidder that shows the weight (tonnage) of the asphalt material delivered and placed on certain designated roads in the Town of Chesterton.

INDOT HMA Surface, Type C : Unit Price Per Ton

INDOT HMA Intermediate, Type C : Unit Price Per Ton

INDOT HMA Base, Type C : Unit Price Per Ton

Asphalt for Tack Coat Unit Price Per Gallon

Asphalt Surface Milling Unit Price Per SYS

Quantity approximately 24,000 sys

Variable Milling Depth up to 3 inches

Street Commissioner shall reserve the right to have up to 50% of the millings delivered by the successful Bidder to a location designated by the Street Commissioner within three (3) miles one way from the work site.

The Contractor shall be responsible for prepping the roadway for paving to include sweeping the roadway after it is milled and clearing asphalt from around manholes, etc. In addition, at the end of each roadway there shall be a butt joint to ensure a smooth transition to the existing roadway.

All surface shall be 9.5 mm per the current INDOT specifications.

The Contractor and any Subcontractor shall be registered with the Town of Chesterton.

Contractor shall proceed with the work within ten working days after Notice to Proceed from the Street Commissioner. The Contractor may not pull off the job or cease activity for more than two days after the start of the project. This excludes inclement weather.

All bids must be accompanied by: (a) Indiana State Form 96; (b) non-collusion affidavit; (c) bid bond payable to the Town of Chesterton in an amount equal to at least five percent (5%) of the total amount of the bid.

A Payment Bond to the Chesterton Town Council shall be required in an amount equal to the contract price, which amount will be determined by using 7,000 tons of asphalt with 65% of said tons being for surface, 25% intermediate and 10% base. Utilizing this formula as the contract figure does not bind the Town of Chesterton to utilize 7,000 tons of asphalt but, rather, the amount utilized shall be determined in the sole discretion of the Town of Chesterton. The Payment Bond must state that it is for the benefit of the subcontractors, laborers, material suppliers and those providing services.

The Payment Bond must specify that:

- 1) a modification, omission, or addition to the terms and conditions of the public work contract, plans, specifications, drawings, or profile;
  - 2) a defect in the public work contract; or
  - 3) a defect in the proceedings preliminary to the letting or awarding of the public work contract;
- does not discharge the surety. The surety of the payment bond may not be released until one (1) year after the board's final settlement with the

year after the board's final settlement with the contractor.

A contract must be entered into between the Contractor and the Town in a form and with terms acceptable to the Town in its sole discretion.

The Chesterton Town Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids, waive defects in bids, and to re-advertise for bids if deemed appropriate in the sole discretion of the Council.

Dated this 28th day of February, 2013.

CHESTERTON TOWN COUNCIL

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(March 5, 12, 2013)