

## **NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

WHITEHALL BOROUGH  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

Sealed Proposals will be received by Whitehall Borough at the Municipal Building, 100 Borough Park Drive, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15236 until 11:00 a.m. prevailing time on Wednesday, May 10, 2023, for:

### **STREETS RUN STREAM RESTORATION - REBID**

#### **Base Bid**

This project involves improvements to an existing stream including, but not limited to, unclassified bulk excavation; site clearing and site preparation; installation, maintenance and removal of erosion and sediment control measures; removal and replacement of an existing pedestrian bridge; log deflector installation; bank stabilization; branch layering installation; boulder cascade installation; purchase and placement of shrubs; miscellaneous seeding and mulching; coir matt installation; traffic control; resident notifications; and all other incidental items, complete in place.

Proposals shall be delivered in a sealed envelope and clearly marked on the outside with the words "STREETS RUN STREAM RESTORATION - REBID"

Bids will only be considered from Bidders that are **pre-qualified** in Whitehall Borough to perform work in the following work categories: general construction and stream restoration. Bidders that are not pre-qualified to date in Whitehall Borough should contact the Borough Manager for the requirements. All Whitehall Borough Pre-qualification materials must be in the hands of Courtney M Wertz, Borough Manager, Whitehall Borough, 100 Borough Park Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15236, (412) 884-0505 x 321 by Thursday, April 13, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.. All potential bidders that submit pre-qualification packages to the Borough for review will be alerted of their status by Thursday, April 20, 2023, by 4:00 p.m. Bids will only be considered from Bidders that are **pre-qualified** in Whitehall Borough for the listed work classifications.

Copies of Drawings, Specifications, Instructions to Bidders, General Conditions, Forms of Proposals and Agreement are on file and open to public inspection at the office of The Gateway Engineers, Inc., 100 McMorris Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15205 where sets of said documents may be obtained, upon payment of fifty (\$50.00) dollars per set. An additional charge of ten (\$10.00) dollars will be required to mail Contract Documents to prospective Bidders. No refund or exchange will be made for the return of any documents. Electronic copies of the Contract Documents will be available to Bidders at no charge upon request.

Pennsylvania Prevailing Wages are required to be paid on this Project.

There will be a **mandatory** Pre-bid Meeting on Thursday, April 27, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. at the Whitehall Borough Building, 100 Borough Park Drive, Pittsburgh, PA, 15236. Contractors who intend to bid must attend for their Bid to be considered as **responsive**.

Performance and Labor and Material Payment Bonds, along with Public Liability and Property Damage Certificates of Insurance in the amounts specified, as well as Certificates of Workman's Compensation must be filed with the executed Agreement.

Bidders shall note that the Borough will **only** consider bids from Contractors that can demonstrate prior completion of at least three (3) natural stream channel restoration projects utilizing natural channel design methods developed by Rosgen within the past three (3) years. Information regarding prior projects, including contact information, shall be submitted with the Bid for the Bid to be considered as **responsive**.

General Construction Bidders must utilize subcontractors who can comply with the above listed stream restoration experience requirements as well as meeting all other requirements for own-force work. Subcontractor experience information shall be submitted with the General Construction Bidder's Bid for the Bid to be considered as **responsive**.

All proposals must be in the hands of Courtney M. Wertz, Borough Manager, Whitehall Borough, 100 Borough Park Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15236 on or before Wednesday, May 10, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. prevailing time and the same will be opened and read publicly immediately thereafter. The Proposals must be made to Whitehall Borough, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, and shall remain firm for a period of sixty (60) days. No Bidder may withdraw his Proposal during the sixty (60) day period without forfeiting their Proposal guarantee

Proposals to receive consideration must be accompanied by a Certified Check or Bid Bond from a Surety authorized to do business in Pennsylvania, made to the order of Whitehall Borough in an amount equal to ten (10%) percent of the total amount of the Proposal as a guarantee that, if the Proposal is accepted, the successful Bidder will enter into an Agreement within fifteen (15) days after Notice of the Award of the Contract.

The Borough reserves the right to reject any and all Bids, or any part thereof, for any reason, and also reserves the right to waive any informality therein.

Bidders are advised that Whitehall Borough will award the contract to the lowest responsible, **responsive**, and Whitehall Borough Pre-qualified Bidder for the listed work categories in attendance at the mandatory Pre-bid meeting based on the total bid submitted. However, Bidders are advised that Whitehall Borough expressly reserves the right to reject all bids, and specifically reserves the right to award to the lowest responsible, responsive and Whitehall Borough Pre-qualified Bidder a contract for all or any portions of the work listed in the Proposal, and in awarding a contract for less than the total work listed, or less than all portions of the work listed, the contract price will be determined from the total quantities for each item listed and the unit price bid for each item listed.

BY: Courtney M. Wertz  
Borough Manager

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