

INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Borough of Clarion (OWNER) will receive sealed bids for THE CLARION BOROUGH 2019-1 MAIN STREET IMPROVEMENT PROJECT, at the Clarion Borough Administrative Office, 1400 East Main Street, Clarion, PA 16214 until 2:00 pm prevailing time on January 31, 2019. All bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 2:10 pm prevailing time on January 31, 2019 at the Clarion Borough Administrative Office.

Brief description of procurement:

Bidders may bid on the provision and delivery of twenty-eight street benches to the Borough of Clarion. Said benches are to be designed and intended for outdoor use and shall be of all metal construction. A minimum one year warranty for the finish, materials and manufacturing shall be required.

Copies of the complete specifications and Bidding/Contract documents may be obtained by contacting the Clarion Borough Administrative Office, 1400 East Main Street, Clarion, PA 16214, at (814) 226-7707, Extension 109.

A satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and an acceptable surety in an amount equal to five percent (5.0%) of the total bid price shall be submitted with each bid. The Bidder shall include the fully completed signature documents, including the Non-Collusion Affidavit, with the bid. Bids may be withdrawn at any time prior to the 2:00 pm, January 31, 2019 deadline set for receiving bids by contacting Todd Colosimo, Borough Treasurer, at (814) 226-7707, Extension 109. The successful Bidder will be required to obtain performance and payment bonds prior to the start of work on this contract.

In addition to the Equal Employment requirements of Executive Order 11246 regarding discrimination, the CONTRACTOR must establish, from the dollar amount of his/her bid, a 5.0% goal for minority business enterprises (MBE) participation and a 3.0% goal for women's business enterprise (WBE) participation in the project. The bidders/offerors must submit documentary evidence of minority and women business enterprises who have been contacted and to whom commitments have been made. Documentation of such solicitations and commitments shall be submitted concurrently with the bid.

In accordance with Executive Orders 11625, 12138, and the Borough of Clarion's MBE/WBE plan, the CONTRACTOR must utilize, to the greatest extent feasible, minority and/or women owned business concerns. Bidders are hereby notified that MBE/WBE firms will be afforded full opportunity to bid without discrimination.

Bids may be held by the Borough of Clarion for up to 60 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of bidders prior to awarding the contract. The Borough of Clarion reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any irregularities or defects, or to negotiate contract amounts.



This notice will be published in the legal section of the Clarion News on January 3, 2019 and January 10, 2019.