

14th STREET AREA ROADWAY AND DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for **the City of New Castle 14th Street Area Roadway and Drainage Improvements Project** will be received by the City Administrator until 10:00 a.m. on Friday, May 8, 2015, at the City Administration Building, 220 Delaware Street, New Castle, at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Bids received after the stated time will be returned unopened.

Project includes a base bid and three alternate bids. Base bid work involves the complete rebuild of portions of 14th Street, Bellanca Street, and Linden Avenue and mill and overlay portion of Bellanca Street in the Route 273 right-of-way. Substantial demolition and the addition of drainage inlets and pipes are included. Project also includes maintenance of traffic, curb and curb and gutter, driveway restoration, site restoration, and striping and signage. One alternate bid involves a turning lane from a State roadway and portion of entrance for new parking area, demolition of existing shoulder, grading for drainage, maintenance of traffic, and striping and signage. Other alternates involve complete rebuild and / or mill and overlay of two alleys and include maintenance of traffic, sidewalk, valley gutter, crosswalk, and handicap ramps.

Bidding documents may be obtained during normal business hours from New Castle Public Services Department, 900 Wilmington Road (Trolley Barn), New Castle. A Pre-Bid Meeting will be held on Friday, April 24, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. at Town Hall, 201 Delaware Street, New Castle. ***Attendance of this meeting is mandatory for all prospective bidders and will be a pre-requisite for submitting a bid.***

Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope and shall be marked clearly as follows: **Sealed Bid – Proposal for 14th Street Area Roadway and Drainage Improvements Project**. Requirements for a 10% Bid Bond, 100% Performance Bond, 100% Payment Bond and Maintenance Bond, and Contractor's Insurance are included in the Contract Documents.

Minority Business Enterprises (MBE), Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) and Women-Owned Business Enterprises (WBE) will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids on this contract and are encouraged to do so.

Each Bidder must deposit with their bid a security equivalent to 10% of the bid amount, form and subject to the conditions provided in the instructions for bidders.

The City of New Castle reserves the right to reject any or all bids and makes such award as appears most advantageous to the City.

The City may extend the time and place for the opening of the bids from that described in the advertisement, with not less than two calendar days-notice by certified delivery, facsimile machine, e-mail, or other electronic means to those bidders who have obtained bid packets.