

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for the **City of New Castle ADA Sidewalk Improvements Contract** will be received by the City Administrator until 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 20, 2024, 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. The Contractor shall begin work on or about January 2, 2025.

Project involves ADA sidewalk improvements at various intersections along Fifth Street, Fourth Street, Third Street, Market Street, Second Street and the Strand. Work includes mobilization / demobilization, field engineering and surveying, maintenance of traffic, excavation and removal of existing materials, asphalt pavement patching, graded aggregate base course, granite curb, concrete sidewalk and curb, brick sidewalk, pavement markings, detectable warning surfaces, erosion and sediment control, and restorations. The Contractor shall complete all work within 120 calendar days of the Notice to Proceed.

Bidding documents may be obtained by contacting the City at: info@newcastlecity.delaware.gov or during normal business hours at the City Administration Building, 220 Delaware Street, New Castle, beginning Wednesday, October 23, 2024. A Pre-Bid Meeting will be held virtually on Wednesday, November 6, 2024, at 1:30 p.m. ***Attendance at this meeting is optional. Prospective bidders will need to register in advance when they obtain the bidding documents. A Teams meeting link will be provided prior to the meeting.***

Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope and shall be marked clearly as follows: **Sealed Bid – Proposal for ADA Sidewalk Improvements Contract**. 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.

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