

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
VILLAGE OF VILLA PARK
FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 2023**

PROJECT: MICHIGAN AVENUE AND VERMONT STREET IMPROVEMENTS

This project consists of the installation of approximately 1,115 linear feet of 8-inch water main included fire hydrants, valves and water services. The project also includes the reconstruction of Michigan Avenue consisting of pavement removal, aggregate base course, Hot-Mix Asphalt Binder Course, Hot-Mix Asphalt Surface Course, curb and gutter installation, sidewalk removal and replacement, driveway pavement removal and replacement and parkway restoration.

BID DEADLINE: TUESDAY APRIL 25, 2023, 1:00 P.M. LOCAL TIME

The Village reserves the right to extend the Bid Deadline from this date and time, as the Village, in its sole discretion, determines is in the best interest of the Village. All plan holders will be notified by the Village via addendum of any changes/modifications to the Bid Deadline.

NOTICE: Separate, sealed proposals for the **MICHIGAN AVENUE AND VERMONT STREET IMPROVEMENTS** will be received by the Village of Villa Park, Illinois, at the reception desk of the Public Works Department, 11 West Home Avenue, Villa Park, Illinois, 60181 until the Bid Deadline. Immediately thereafter, the proposals will be opened and read aloud in the Village Boardroom at the Village of Villa Park Village Hall, 20 South Ardmore Avenue, Villa Park, Illinois, 60181. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Village reserves the right to defer, postpone, delay, or reschedule the Bid Opening for such time and to such date as the Village, in its sole discretion, determines is in the best interest of the Village. All plan holders will be notified by the Village via addendum of any changes/modifications to the date and/or time of the Bid Opening.

Proposals shall be submitted in accordance with the Bidding Documents prepared by Christopher B. Burke Engineering, Ltd., 9575 W. Higgins Road, Rosemont, IL 60018.

Minority and Women Owned Businesses (MBE/WBE) are encouraged to submit bids on this project. Federal Labor Standards, Prevailing Wage Rates, and Section 3 regulations apply to this Project.

BIDDER QUALIFICATIONS: Bidders, in submitting a Bid, shall comply with all applicable Federal, State and Local laws and requirements; shall provide documentation of that compliance in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents or as requested by the Village; and, in submitting a Bid, Bidders affirm that they are qualified under all applicable laws and requirements to do so, and agree to be bound by the determination of the Village as to Bidder's compliance and qualifications.

In addition to the requirements above, all bidders shall be registered with the System of Award Management (SAM) via the Sam.gov webpage and shall be in good standing with the State of Illinois Secretary of State. All bidders shall provide documentation of SAM registration and Secretary of State Good Standing certification with their bid.

MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING: TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 2023, 11:00 A.M. LOCAL TIME

A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held via Microsoft Teams. All parties who wish to attend the pre-bid meeting shall request the Teams meeting information from the Village by emailing a request to **engineering@invillapark.com** a minimum of 3 hours prior to the meeting.

BID SECURITY: Bid security in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the Bid shall accompany each Bid in accordance with the Bidding Documents.

CONTRACT SECURITY: The Bidder to whom a Contract is awarded shall be required to furnish both a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond acceptable to the Village for one-hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Price, in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents.

REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION OR CLARIFICATION: All requests for information or clarification shall be submitted to the Village of Villa Park by email to **engineering@invillapark.com**. All responses that are provided to requests for information or clarification will be provided through QuestCDN at <https://www.questcdn.com> under **QuestCDN Project #8287633**. Contractors who have received hard copies of bid documents will be notified via email that the addendum is available on QuestCDN and may request that a copy of the addendum is emailed directly to them. All addenda and the bidding documents can be viewed for free on QuestCDN.

The Village will accept requests for information or clarification submitted in accordance with the above requirements until **THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 2023, 4:00 P.M. LOCAL TIME**. Requests for information or clarification received after such time will not be accepted and will receive no response.

ADDENDA: The Village reserves the right to modify the Bidding Documents.

RIGHTS RESERVED: The Village will select the lowest, most responsible, most responsive bidder. The Village reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, to waive any informalities or technicalities in bidding, and to accept the Bid which best serves the interests of the Village. The Village shall, in its sole discretion, determine what does or does not constitute an informality or technicality, and, in submitting a Bid, Bidder agrees to be bound by that determination.

The Village may make such investigations as it deems necessary to determine the ability of the Bidder to perform the Work, and the Bidder shall furnish to the Village all such information and data for this purpose as the Village may request. The Village reserves the right to reject any Bid if the evidence submitted by, or investigation of, such Bidder fails to satisfy the Village that such Bidder is properly qualified to carry out the obligations of the Agreement and to complete the Work contemplated therein.

WAGE RATES: All applicable laws, ordinances, and the rules and regulations of all authorities having jurisdiction over construction of the PROJECT shall apply to the contract throughout.

This project is partially paid for with Federal grant funding through the Community Development Block Grant Program. Davis-Bacon Wage Decisions also apply and are only superseded in instances by and where Illinois Prevailing Wages exceeds Davis-Bacon in wage, fringe benefits, and/or trade stipulations (requirements). If this project does not start within 90 days of award, the wage determinations shall be replaced with the most current decisions.

NON-DISCRIMINATION CLAUSE: All contracts between the Subgrantee and the Contractor and all subcontracts thereafter must include the following non-discrimination clause: "Employers shall not discriminate against employees or applicants for employment on basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, familial status, or disability."

BIDDING DOCUMENTS: The Bidding Documents may be obtained from QuestCDN at <https://www.questcdn.com> under **QuestCDN Project #8287633** free of charge. An active QuestCDN account and login are required. Questions or issues regarding the QuestCDN platform shall be directed to QuestCDN by phone at 952-233-1632 or by email at info@questcdn.com. Hard copies of bidding documents are available free of charge at the office of the Village of Villa Park Public Works Department, 11 West Home Avenue, Villa Park, Illinois, 60181. Each bidder will only be allowed one hard copy, if requested. **All bidders must be listed as plan holders to be eligible to bid.**

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