

INVITATION FOR BIDS

The City of Mt. Vernon, Jefferson County, Illinois, will receive sealed bids for the construction of the **Veterans Memorial Drive at 34th Street Traffic Signal Installation** until **10:00 A.M. on January 9, 2025** at the office of the City Clerk in the City Hall, 1100 Main Street, Mt. Vernon, Illinois. All bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at that time. **Bidders are requested to ensure all bids are sealed in an envelope and labeled with the name of their company, bid name, date, and time. The sealed bids must be delivered to the City Clerk, during regular business hours, prior to the stated bid opening time.** The Contract Documents, including Plans and Specifications, are on file at the City Engineer's Office located at 1100 Main Street, Mt. Vernon, IL 62864.

Printed Bid Documents may be obtained from MAS Engineering PLLC, 307 West Wood Street, Paris, IL 619441 (217-463-1422). Payment of **\$50.00** per plan set shall be made to MAS Engineering PLLC for the cost of the plans and specifications, by BANK CASHIER'S CHECK, CERTIFIED CHECK or COMPANY CHECK. No refund will be made for the plans, specification, or proposal forms returned. An electronic version of the plans, specifications and proposal forms may be requested from info@masengineeringpllc.com at no cost

This project consists of construction of a new traffic signal installation at the intersection of Veterans Memorial Drive and 34th Street. Work will include the construction of traffic signals along with all other miscellaneous items required to complete the project as shown on the plans.

No less than the prevailing rate of wages, as determined in accordance with the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act, shall be paid to all laborers, operators, teamsters, masons, plumbers, and any workmen employed in construction on this project. All Bidders shall be prequalified with the Illinois Department of Transportation for the classification of work involved in this project. A Certificate of Eligibility issued by the Department of Transportation of the State of Illinois shall be presented upon request prior to bidding or award of the contract as determined by the City. All work shall be performed in accordance with the Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction issued by the Illinois Department of Transportation, current edition in effect at the time of the bid; and in accordance with the Project Plans and Specifications.

No bid will be accepted nor opened which has been received from any bidder who is not a bid document holder of record with the official bid document issuing entity identified in the Notice to Bidders.

Each Bidder must deposit with his bid, security in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the Bidder's total bid price, such security being an acceptable bid bond, certified check, or cashier's check. The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a satisfactory Performance Bond in the full amount of the bid.

No Bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of sixty (60) days after the actual date of the opening thereof. The City of Mt. Vernon, Illinois, reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities or technicalities in the bidding.

CITY OF MT. VERNON, ILLINOIS

By: Mary Ellen Bechtel, City Manager