

INVITATION TO BID

Separate sealed bids for **Pointer Trail Sidewalk Improvements, HWEI Project No. 2016096**, will be received by City of Van Buren, Arkansas at 1003 Broadway, Van Buren, Arkansas until 10:00 a.m. (local time), on January 29, 2019, at which time and location bids will be opened publicly and read aloud. Bids shall be addressed "City of Van Buren, Arkansas, 1003 Broadway, Van Buren, Arkansas 72956" and shall be labeled "Bid for Pointer Trail Sidewalk Improvements, HWEI Project No. 2016096". Any bid received after the scheduled opening time will be returned unopened.

This project includes construction of approximately 4,980 linear feet of concrete sidewalk.

The Information for Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Plans, Specifications, and other contract documents may be examined at the following location:

Hawkins-Weir Engineers, Inc.
110 South 7th Street
P.O. Box 648
Van Buren, Arkansas 72957-0648
479-474-1227

A complete set of Bid Documents includes one (1) set of construction drawings and one (1) set of project specifications, which may be purchased from the Engineer located at the address above upon payment of \$100.00 for each set. The payment shall not be refundable.

Bidders will be required to inform themselves of all Addenda duly issued in accordance with the requirements provided in the Instructions to Bidders. Information regarding the number of Addenda that have been duly issued can be obtained from Hawkins-Weir Engineers.

Each Bidder must deposit with their Bid, security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions provided in the Instructions to Bidders.

To demonstrate Bidder's qualifications to perform the Work, after submitting its Bid and within 3 days of Owner's request, Bidder shall submit (a) written evidence establishing its qualifications such as financial data, previous experience, and present commitments, and (b) evidence of Bidder's ability to obtain required authority or license within the time for acceptance of bids.

The City of Van Buren, Arkansas reserves the right to waive any informalities and reject any and all Bids. Bids shall remain firm for a period not to exceed 60 days from the Bid opening date.

The City of Van Buren, Arkansas hereby notifies all Bidders that this contract is subject to applicable labor laws, non-discrimination provisions, wage rate laws and other federal laws including the Fair Labor Standards Acts of 1938. The Work Hours Act of 1962 and Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 also apply. Buy American provisions also apply to this project, including, but not limited to, the American Iron and Steel (AIS) requirements.

The City of Van Buren, Arkansas encourages participation of small, minority, and woman owned business enterprises in the procurement of goods, services, and construction, as either a general contractor or subcontractor.

January 2019

s/ Joe Hurst, Mayor