

## INVITATION TO BID

Separate sealed bids for **Torraine Lake and Ben Geren Park Pedestrian Bridge Improvements**, will be received by Sebastian County, Arkansas at the Sebastian County Judge's office located at 35 South 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Room 106, Fort Smith, Arkansas, until 2:00 p.m. (local time), on Tuesday, August 4, 2020, at which time and location bids will be opened publicly and read aloud. Bids shall be addressed "Sebastian County, Arkansas, 35 South 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Room 106, Fort Smith, Arkansas 72901" and shall be labeled "Bid for Torraine Lake and Ben Geren Park Pedestrian Bridge Improvements (HWEI Project No. 2020050)". Bidders shall include their Arkansas license number on the outside of their sealed bids. Any bid received after the scheduled opening time will be returned unopened.

This project includes the construction of improvements to the Torraine Lake Pedestrian Bridge and the Ben Geren Park Pedestrian Bridge located in Sebastian County, Arkansas (HWEI Project No. 2020050) as specified in these Specifications and shown on the Construction Plans.

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 7<sup>th</sup> Street  
Van Buren, Arkansas 72956  
479.474.1227

A complete set of Bid Documents includes one (1) full-size and one (1) half-size 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 \$50.00 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 at the address above.

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

All Bidders must be licensed in conformance with the Arkansas State Licensing Law for Commercial Contractors as defined in Arkansas Code 17-25-101 and related statutes.

Sebastian County, 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.

Sebastian County, Arkansas hereby notifies all Bidders that, in regard to any agreement entered into pursuant to this advertisement; small, minority and women owned business enterprises will be afforded equal opportunities to submit Bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, age, religion, or national origin in consideration for an award.

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s/ David Hudson, County Judge