

ERIE-WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA PORT AUTHORITY

BID OF ASPHALT MILLING, RESURFACING AND PAVEMENT REPAIR

Sealed bids will be received until 11:00 A.m. prevailing time on Monday July 22, 2024 by the Erie-Western Pennsylvania Port Authority (Port Authority) at their office located at 1 Holland Street, Erie, PA 16507, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids are being received for the following contract:

Asphalt Milling, Resurfacing and Pavement Repair, the work includes saw cutting, removal, and replacement of approximately 450 square yards of failed asphalt at various locations on Port Authority properties. The properties are located North of the Bayfront Parkway, East to East Avenue and West to the Ft. of Liberty Street and Ravine Drive. As an example; asphalt repairs of an estimated 235yd² Lampe Marina, 10yd² East Avenue boat launch, 45yd² Chestnut boat launch, 10yd² bike paths, and 150yd² Bayfront Park and Ride.

Electronic copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained free of charge by contacting the Port Authority at (814)455-7557 or pianta@porterie.org. Hardcopies of the Contract Documents may also be obtained upon payment of a non-refundable cost of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00). Bids may only be submitted by, and addenda to the Contract Documents, if any, will only be issued to those entities whose name and mailing address are on record at the Port Authority office as having obtained the Contract Documents.

A certified check or bank draft payable to Erie-Western Pennsylvania Port Authority or a Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and an acceptable surety company in an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the total bid, shall be submitted with each bid. No bid or bid security may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) calendar days after the date of bid opening. In the event that the accepted Bidder fails to execute an agreement within the time stipulated in the contract documents, the bid security shall then be forfeited and become property of the Port Authority.

Pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Contract Documents, the successful Bidder/Contractor shall furnish a performance bond and payment bond in the amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the total Contract Price, and the successful Bidder/Contractor shall furnish certificates of insurance to demonstrate compliance with the minimum coverages as set forth in the Contract Documents.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum salaries and wages as established by the Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry, must be paid on all projects with a construction cost in excess of \$25,000, and the Contractor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, religion, religious creed, color, ancestry, national origin, age, sex (including pregnancy, sexual orientation, or gender identify), familial status, handicap or disability, mental or physical disability, use of guide or support animals because of blindness, deafness, or physical handicap, or because the user is a handler or trainer of support or guide animals, or due to genetic information.

All contractors bidding on this project must utilize their best efforts to carry out and comply with the City of Erie's Minority Business Enterprise Policy as authorized by Executive Order 11625 and the Women business Enterprise Policy as authorized by Executive Order 12138. Specifically, the successful

contractor must utilize to the greatest extent feasible minority and female subcontracts/business concerns.

Bids may be held for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the date of opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of bidders prior to awarding the contract.

The Port Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids or waive any informalities in the bidding.

No pre-bid conference will be held. Bidders may contact Tony Pianta or pianta@porterie.org to address questions and access sites.

All Contractors submitting bids must have a minimum of five (5) years' experience in similar paving work and have similar paving contract experience with municipalities or authorities, within the past three (3) years.

Contractor shall coordinate the scheduling of all milling and paving operations with the Port Authority prior to undertaking the work.

It is the responsibility of the contractor to obtain all permits and/or licenses required by Federal, State, County, City, or local Municipalities or Authorities for work done or services performed under this contract.

All materials, equipment, and/or supplies and other work performed under this contract shall comply to current PennDOT Publication 408 Specifications and Erie-Western PA Port Authority Specifications and special instructions, which are attached and made part of this contract.

The Contractor shall maintain sufficient barricades, warning signs, danger signals, and other devices during the progress of this work to maintain public safety. The work must be conducted, at all times, in such a manner as to offer the least inconvenience to adjacent property Owners. The contractor shall provide traffic control as required to appropriately protect work areas and workers in accordance with local and state requirements.

Access to facilities and businesses shall be maintained at all times.

The Contractor agrees that he is fully responsible to the Owner for the acts and omissions of all subcontractors and persons either directly or indirectly employed by the Contractor.

Nothing contained in the contract documents shall create any contractual relation between any subcontractors and Owner.

The Contractor assumes the obligation to save the Erie-Western PA Port Authority (Owner) harmless and indemnify the Owner from every expense, liability or payment by reason of any injury to any persons including death suffered through any act or omission of the Contractor or anyone employed by Contractor, in the prosecution of the work.