



CITY OF TOPEKA

Event # 2688-0

Name: Professional Engineering Services T-841091.06

Reference: Street Rehab Central Highland Park Neighborhood

Description: The City of Topeka is requesting proposals for professional engineering services for the Central Highland Park neighborhood. The services include utilizing the Central Highland Park Neighborhood Streets Improvement Plan provided by the City in order to produce an engineering design and construction documents for implementing the plan.

Buyer: Glenn Roth

Status: Draft

Event Type: RFP

Currency: USD

Category: PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Sub Category: ENGINEERING

Sealed Bid: Yes

Respond To All Lines: Yes

Q & A Allowed: Yes

Number Of Amendments: 0

Event Dates

Preview:

Q & A Open: 10/27/2022 09:01:00 AM

Open: 10/27/2022 09:00:00 AM

Q & A Close: 11/16/2022 05:00:00 PM

Close: 11/22/2022 02:00:00 PM

Dispute Close:

Terms And Conditions

General

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Read all terms and conditions before registering or responding to a bid event.

Thank you for your interest in registering online to do business with the City of Topeka. All data in this website is subject to the Statutes of the State of Kansas and ordinances contained in the Topeka Municipal Code. The City of Topeka shall not be held liable or legally bound by any software limitations or defect. The City of Topeka operates under and is subject to the Central Time Zone (CST or CDT).

The City of Topeka strives to include as many suppliers to enhance the competitive sealed bidding process. The City is unable to include every supplier in all events that they may be able to quote on. Registration on this site does not guarantee your organization notification of every bidding opportunity.

Disclaimer

Disclaimer. The City of Topeka attempts to maintain continuous access to the supplier portal. However, from time to time, access may be interrupted or prevented due to maintenance, site problems, Internet problems, or problems experienced by the user due to the user's computer system. The City makes no warranties that the supplier portal will be uninterrupted or error-free. Regardless of the source of any problem, it is the user's responsibility to ensure that its bid is timely received. Because of the discrepancies inherent in timing mechanisms (e.g. cell phone, computers, mobile devices), the bid time will be determined based upon the time indicated on the City server for the Strategic Sourcing application. If the user does not submit its bid at or before the time indicated on the City server for the Strategic Sourcing application, the bid will be electronically rejected by the Strategic Sourcing application as untimely.

The City shall not be liable for any direct, indirect, incidental, special, consequential or exemplary damages, including but not limited to, damages for loss of profits, goodwill, use, data or other intangible losses resulting from: (i) the use or the inability to use the supplier portal; (ii) unauthorized access to or alteration of the user's transmissions or data; or (iii) any other matter relating to the supplier portal.

Amendments to Bids: To ensure maximum access opportunities for users, events/solicitations shall typically be posted for a minimum of ten (10) days and no amendments shall typically be made within the last three days before the event/solicitation is due. Bidders/vendors are cautioned that the competitive nature of their offers could be affected if their submission does not include all amendments. For this reason bidders/vendors are advised to revisit all solicitations to which they intend to respond three (3) days prior to the due date. It is the bidder's/vendor's responsibility to check the website from time to time for updates to events/solicitations and to pick up additional addenda and information.

Standard Terms and Conditions

Contractor's Statement of Agreement

Contractor's Statement of Agreement

The City of Topeka, Kansas requires that all contracts of the City and its agencies include specific provisions to ensure equal employment opportunity and that all contractors provide evidence of the adoption of an affirmative action program. To comply with these requirements, all persons wishing to enter into a contract with the City shall complete and sign this agreement.

The contractor agrees to:

1. Comply with K.S.A. 44-1030 requiring that:

(A) The contractor shall observe the provisions of the Kansas act against discrimination and shall not discriminate against any person in the performance of work under the present contract because of race, religion, color, sex, disability unrelated to such person's ability to engage in the particular work, national origin or ancestry;

(B) In all solicitations or advertisements for employees, the contractor shall include the phrase, "equal opportunity employer," or a similar phrase to be approved by the Contracts and Procurement Division;

(C) If the contractor fails to comply with the manner in which the contractor reports to the Contracts and Procurement Division in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 44-1031, the contractor shall be deemed to have breached the present contract and it may be cancelled, terminated or suspended, in whole or in part, by the contracting agency;

(D) If the contractor is found guilty of a violation of the Kansas act against discrimination under a decision or order of the Contracts and Procurement Division which has become final, the contractor shall be deemed to have breached the present contract and it may be cancelled, terminated or suspended, in whole or in part, by the contracting agency; and

(E) The contractor shall include the provisions of paragraphs (A) through (D) in every sub-contract or purchase order so that such provisions will be binding upon such sub-contractor or vendor.

2. Guarantee that during the performance of any City contractor agreement the contractor, sub-contractor, vendor, or supplier of the City shall comply with all provisions of the Civil Rights Act of 1866 as amended, Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended, Equal

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Employment Opportunity Act of 1972 as amended, Executive Order 11246, Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 as amended, Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as amended, Equal Pay Act of 1963 and City of Topeka Ordinance No. 16889 and any regulations or amendments thereto.

3. Submit to the Contracts and Procurement Division a written affirmative action program, a certificate of compliance or such other certificate as is acceptable to the Contracts and Procurement Division which is evidence of the adoption of an affirmative action program.

The contractor agrees to maintain a current and accurate plan on file with the Contracts and Procurement Division and shall update the plan as needed.

Company Name Company Address

Signature and Title Date

Revised 01-10-01

Contractual Provision

City of Topeka
Department of Administrative and Financial Services
Contracts and Procurement Division (Rev 06.2021)

CONTRACTUAL PROVISIONS

1. TERMS HEREIN CONTROLLING PROVISIONS

It is expressly agreed that the terms of each and every provision in this Attachment shall prevail and control over the terms of any other conflicting provision in any other document relating to and a part of the contract in which this attachment is incorporated.

2. AGREEMENT WITH KANSAS LAW

All contractual agreements shall be subject to, governed by, and construed according to the laws of the State of Kansas.

3. TERMINATION DUE TO LACK OF FUNDING

If, in the judgment of the City Manager, sufficient funds will not be available to continue the functions performed in this agreement and for the payment of the charges hereunder, City may terminate this agreement at the end of its current and any succeeding fiscal year. City agrees to give written notice of termination to contractor at least 30 days prior to the end of its current fiscal year. Contractor shall have the right, at the end of such fiscal year, to take possession of any equipment provided City under the contract. City will pay to the contractor all regular contractual payments incurred through the end of such fiscal year, plus contractual charges incidental to the return of any such equipment. Upon termination of the agreement by City, title to any such equipment shall revert to contractor at the end of City's current fiscal year. The termination of the contract pursuant to this paragraph shall not cause any penalty to be charged to the City or the contractor.

4. TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE

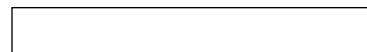
The Director of Contracts & Procurement or designee may terminate performance of work under this contract in whole or in part whenever the Director determines that the termination is in the best interest of the City. In the event of termination, the Director or designee shall provide the Contractor written notice at least thirty (30) days prior to the termination date. The termination shall be effective as of the date specified in the notice. The Contractor shall continue to perform any part of the work that may not have been terminated by the notice.

5. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

No provision of this contract will be given effect that attempts to require the City to defend, hold harmless, or indemnify any contractor or third party for the City's acts or omissions. The City's liability is limited to the liability established in the Kansas Tort Claims Act, K.S.A. 75-6101 et seq.

6. ANTI-DISCRIMINATION CLAUSE

The contractor agrees: (a) to comply with all federal, state, and local laws and ordinances prohibiting unlawful discrimination and



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to not unlawfully discriminate against any person because of age, color, disability, familial status, gender identity, genetic information, national origin or ancestry, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, veteran status or any other factor protected by law in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its programs or activities; (b) to include in all solicitations or advertisements for employees, the phrase "equal opportunity employer;" and (c) to include those provisions in every subcontract or purchase order so that they are binding upon such subcontractor or vendor. The contractor understands and agrees that the failure to comply with the requirements of this paragraph may constitute a breach of contract, and the contract may be cancelled, terminated or suspended, in whole or in part by the City of Topeka.

7.ACCEPTANCE OF CONTRACT

This contract shall not become effective until the legally required approvals have been given.

8.ARBITRATION, DAMAGES, WARRANTIES

Notwithstanding any language to the contrary, no interpretation shall be allowed to find the City or any department or division thereof subject to binding arbitration. Further, the City of Topeka shall not be subject to attorney fees and no provision will be given effect which attempts to exclude, modify, disclaim or otherwise attempt to limit implied warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose.

9.REPRESENTATIVE'S AUTHORITY TO CONTRACT

By signing this contract, the representative of the contractor thereby represents that such person is duly authorized by the contractor to execute this contract on behalf of the contractor and that the contractor agrees to be bound by the provisions thereof.

10.RESPONSIBILITY FOR TAXES

The City of Topeka shall not be responsible for, nor indemnify a contractor for, any federal, state or local taxes which may be imposed or levied upon the subject matter of this contract.

11.INSURANCE

The City of Topeka shall not be required to purchase any insurance against loss or damage to any personal property to which this contract relates. Subject to the provisions of the Kansas Tort Claims Act (K.S.A. 75-6101 et seq.), and the claims provisions of the Code of the City of Topeka (Section 3.35.010 et seq.), the contractor shall bear the risk of any loss or damage to any personal property in which the contractor holds title.

CONTRACTOR: _____

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE: _____

Terms and Conditions

STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Qualification Based Selection (RFP, RFQ, etc.)

Includes Architectural, Engineering, and Appraisal Services for Public Buildings and Improvements

1. READ ALL STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS, SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND THE SCOPE OF WORK CAREFULLY.

Failure to abide by all the conditions of this request may result in the rejection of a proposal. Inquiries about this request must be addressed during the open question and answer period. Proposals including attachments (proposal, drawings, photographs, etc.) shall be submitted through the City's online bidding portal.

2. SINGLE POINT OF CONTACT: The single point of contact for all inquiries, questions, or requests shall be the City of Topeka Contracts and Procurement Buyer or their designee initiating this solicitation. All communications shall be directed to the Buyer. No communication is to be had with any other City employee or representative while the bidding event is open and until a contract and/or purchase order is awarded and issued. Bidders may have contact with other City employees or representatives during negotiations, contract signing, or as otherwise specified in the solicitation documentation.

3. NEGOTIATED PROCUREMENT: The City reserves the right to negotiate with the selected bidder of this solicitation. The final evaluation and award is made by the Procurement Negotiating Committee (Committee), which consists of the Department Director of the originating department, the Director of Administrative and Financial Services, the Director of Contracts and Procurement, or their designees. (For architectural, engineering and appraisal services, the City Engineer or designee will take the place of the Director of Contracts and Procurement or designee.)

4. APPEARANCE BEFORE COMMITTEE: Bidders may be required to appear before the Committee to explain their understanding and approach. The Committee may request additional information. Bidders are prohibited from electronically recording these meetings. All information received prior to the cut-off time will be considered as part of the bidder's best and final offer. No additional



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revisions shall be made after the specified cut-off time unless requested by the Committee.

5. **QUESTIONS & ADDENDA:** All questions shall be submitted during the open questions period section of the City's online bidding portal. It shall be the bidder's responsibility to monitor the City's bidding portal for answers to questions and any addenda issued that may alter or change the scope of the solicitation. Any and all binding modifications to the solicitation shall be made by addendum.

6. **PRE-PROPOSAL CONFERENCE:** If so noted, all Pre-Proposal Conferences will be scheduled and information posted on the Meetings section in the solicitation. Attendance is typically not mandatory, but is strongly encouraged. At the Pre-Proposal Conference impromptu questions will be permitted and spontaneous unofficial answers will be provided when possible. However, bidders should clearly understand that the only official answer or position of the City will be by written and issued by addendum.

7. **COST OF PREPARING PROPOSAL:** The cost of developing and submitting the proposal is entirely the responsibility of the bidder. This includes costs to determine the nature of the engagement, preparation of the proposal, submitting the proposal, negotiating the contract, and other costs associated with the solicitation.

8. **EVALUATION OF PROPOSALS:** Award shall be made through the qualification based selection process. Consideration and evaluation of such proposals will include but not be limited to:

- Adequacy and completeness of proposal;
- Compliance with the terms and conditions of the request;
- Experience in providing like services or products;
- Qualified staff;
- Methodology in accomplishing objectives;
- Response format as required by this request;
- Price; and
- Any other requirements specific to the service or product as outlined by the City of Topeka.

9. **ACCEPTANCE OR REJECTION:** The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals or part of a proposal; to waive any informalities or technicalities; clarify any ambiguities in proposals; modify criteria in the solicitation; and unless otherwise specified, to accept any item in a proposal.

10. **CONTRACT:** The successful bidder may be required to enter into a written contract with the City, which will incorporate the Contractual Provisions Attachment and Contractor's Statement of Agreement. No contract shall be considered to have been entered into by the City unless executed by the City Manager and the vendor. Professional service contracts exceeding fifty thousand dollars (50,000) must be approved by the Governing Body prior to being executed by the City Manager.

11. **CONTRACT DOCUMENTS:** In the event of a conflict in terms of language among the documents, the following order shall govern:

- Contractual Provisions Attachment and Contractor's Statement of Agreement, if incorporated in the Contract;
- Written modifications to the executed contract;
- Written contract signed by the parties;

12. **OPEN RECORDS ACT:** All proposals become the property of the City of Topeka. Kansas law requires all information contained in proposals to become open for public review (with certain exceptions available under the Act) once a contract is signed or all proposals rejected.

13. **FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL TAXES – GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY:** Unless otherwise specified, the price as negotiated shall include all applicable federal, state, and local taxes. The successful vendor shall pay all taxes lawfully imposed on it with respect to any product or service delivered in accordance with this solicitation. The City of Topeka is exempt from state sales or use taxes, and federal excise taxes. These taxes shall not be included in the bidder's price quotations.

14. **SUSPENSION FROM BIDDING:** Any vendor who defaults on delivery as defined in this solicitation may, at the discretion of the Director of Contracts and Procurement, be barred from bidding or receiving an award on any subsequent solicitation for a period of time to be determined by the City.

15. **INSURANCE:** The City shall not be required to purchase any insurance against loss or damage to any personal property nor shall the City establish a self-insurance fund to protect against any loss or damage. Subject to the provisions of the Kansas Tort Claims Act, the vendor shall bear the risk of any loss or damage to any personal property.

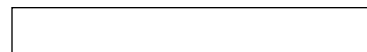
16. **CASH BASIS AND BUDGET LAWS:** All contracts are subject to the State of Kansas Cash Basis and Budget laws. [K.S.A. 10-1101; 79-2925 et seq.] Any obligation incurred as a result of the issuance of the contract or purchase order binds the City only to the extent that funds are available at the time payment is required.

City Legal Approval February 8, 2022

RFP Special Provisions

SPECIAL PROVISIONS

Proposal Format: The following information shall be part of the technical proposal: Vendors are instructed to prepare their Technical Proposal following the same sequence as this section of the Request For Proposal.



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(1) Transmittal letter which includes the following statements:

- (a) That the vendor is the prime contractor and identifying all subcontractors
 - (b) That the vendor is a corporation or other legal entity
 - (c) That no attempt has been made or will be made to induce any other person or firm to submit or not to submit a proposal
 - (d) That the vendor does not discriminate in employment practices with regard to race, color, religion, age (except as provided by law), sex, marital status, political affiliation, national origin or disability
 - (e) That no cost or pricing information has been included in the transmittal letter or the Technical Proposal. Pricing information, if requested, shall be uploaded as separately named electronic file.
 - (f) That the vendor presently has no interest, direct or indirect, which would conflict with the performance of services under this contract and shall not employ, in the performance of this contract, any person having a conflict
 - (g) That the person signing the proposal is authorized to make decisions as to pricing quoted and has not participated, and will not participate, in any action contrary to the above statements;
 - (h) Whether there is a reasonable probability that the vendor is or will be associated with any parent, affiliate or subsidiary organization, either formally or informally, in supplying any service or furnishing any supplies or equipment to the vendor which would relate to the performance of this contract. If the statement is in the affirmative, the vendor is required to submit with the proposal, written certification and authorization from the parent, affiliate or subsidiary organization granting the City and/or the federal government the right to examine any directly pertinent books, documents, papers and records involving such transactions related to the contract. Further, if at any time after a proposal is submitted, such an association arises, the vendor will obtain a similar certification and authorization and failure to do so will constitute grounds for termination of the contract at the option of the City
 - (i) Vendor agrees that any lost or reduced federal matching money resulting from unacceptable performance in a contractor task or responsibility defined in the Request, contract or modification shall be accompanied by reductions in City payments to contractor and
 - (j) That the vendor has not been retained, nor has it retained a person to solicit or secure a City contract on an agreement or understanding for a commission, percentage, brokerage or contingent fee, except for retention of bona fide employees or bona fide established commercial selling agencies maintained by the vendor for the purpose of securing business. For breach of this provision, the Committee shall have the right to reject the proposal, terminate the contract and/or deduct from the contract price or otherwise recover the full amount of such commission, percentage, brokerage or contingent fee or other benefit.
- Vendor's Qualifications: The vendor must include a discussion of the vendor's corporation and each subcontractor if any. The discussion shall include the following:

- (a) Date established
- (b) Ownership (public, partnership, subsidiary, etc.)
- (c) Number of personnel, full and part time, assigned to this project by function and job title
- (d) Data processing resources and the extent they are dedicated to other matters
- (e) Location of the project within the vendor's organization
- (f) Relationship of the project and other lines of business and
- (g) Organizational chart

The contractor shall be the sole source of contact for the contract. The City will not subcontract any work under the contract to any other firm and will not deal with any subcontractors. The Contractor is totally responsible for all actions and work performed by its subcontractors. All terms, conditions and requirements of the contract shall apply without qualification to any services performed or goods provided by any subcontractor.

A description of the vendor's qualifications and experience providing the requested or similar service including resumes of personnel assigned to the project stating their education and work experience. The vendor must be an established firm recognized for its capacity to perform. The vendor must be capable of mobilizing sufficient personnel to meet the deadlines specified in the Request.

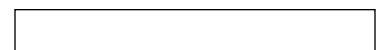
A timeline for implementing services.

Payment: To be negotiated.

Insurance Req with Errors and Omissions Coverage

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

WORKERS COMPENSATION: Contractor's, when required by law must maintain in effect throughout the life of this contract, Workers Compensation insurance to cover the contractor's employees, in full limits as required by statute.



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INSURANCE RESPONSIBILITY & LIABILITY: Notwithstanding any language to the contrary, no interpretation shall be allowed to find the City or any of its departments, officers or employees responsible for loss or damage to persons or property as a result of the contractor's actions.

CONTRACTOR SHALL MAINTAIN MINIMUM COVERAGE AS FOLLOWS:

Commercial General Liability:

Per Occurrence \$1,000,000

General Aggregate \$2,000,000

Products & Completed Operations Coverage Aggregate \$2,000,000

Property Damage per occurrence \$100,000

Automobile Liability

Combined Single Limit for Bodily Injury and Property Damage Aggregate \$500,000

Professional Liability (Errors and Omissions)

Provide separate "claims made" form

Per Claim \$1,000,000

General Aggregate \$2,000,000

CERTIFICATES OF INSURANCE: Certificates of Insurance should be issued immediately after the Contractor received notification of award and prior to the notice to proceed. The Contractor must not commence any work under this Contract until Purchase Orders are issued by the City of Topeka.

NAMED INSURED: The City of Topeka shall be named as an additional insured party on the Certificate of Liability Insurance.

NOTIFICATION OF ALTERATION OR MATERIAL CHANGE OR CANCELLATION: A minimum of ten (10) days written notification must be given by an insurer or any alteration, material change, or cancellation affecting any certificates or policies of insurance as required under this Contract. Such required notification must be sent via Registered or Certified Mail to the address below:

City of Topeka
Contracts & Procurement Division
215 SE 7th Street, Room 60
Topeka, KS 66603

Attachments

Attachment

Event 2688 Professional Engineering Services For Central Highland Park T-841091.06.pdf

Commodity Codes

Commodity Code	Description
918	CONSULTING SERVICES
925	ENGINEERING SERVICES, PROFESSIONAL

Line Details

Line 1: Professional Engineering Services

Description: Enter 1.00 in the unit price field and upload your technical proposal. Pricing proposals are not being solicited at this time and will be negotiated with the selected firm. You must click "Submit" to submit your proposal.

Item: CENTRAL HIGHLAND PARK NEIGHBORHO 841091.06

Commodity Code: 925 ENGINEERING SERVICES, PROFESSIONAL

Quantity: 1.000 **UOM:** EA

Requested Delivery Date: 12/31/2023

Require Response: Yes

Price Breaks Allowed: No

Alternate Items Allowed: No

Add On Charges Allowed: No

Line 1 Distributions

Event Company	Dist Company	Acct Unit	Account	Percent
1	1	2923020105	53000	100.000%