## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the City of West Monroe for the construction of the project described as follows:

PROJECT: North 7<sup>th</sup> Shared-Use Trail TYPE: Highway, Street, and Bridge OR Municipal and Public Works Construction CONTRACT TIME: 90 Calendar Days LIQUIDATED DAMAGES: \$200 (Two hundred) per Working Day ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE: \$355,000

Proposals shall be addressed to the City of West Monroe and delivered here to the office of the City Clerk, located in the City Hall not later than <u>10:00 a.m.</u> on <u>February 13, 2025</u>. Proposals shall be designated as "Sealed Bid – North 7<sup>th</sup> Shared-Use Trail". All bids must be submitted on the proper bid form. The contractor shall display his active contractor's license number prominently on the outside of the envelope. Bids may also be submitted electronically through Civcast (<u>www.civcastusa.com</u>). Instructions for electronic submittal are provided on the site. Any bids received after the specified time and date will not be considered. The sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at <u>10:00 a.m.</u> on <u>February 13, 2025</u> in the Council Chambers at the West Monroe City Hall located at 2305 North 7<sup>th</sup> Street, West Monroe, Louisiana.

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at www.civcastusa.com, or at the office of S.E. Huey Co., 1111 N. 19<sup>th</sup> Street, Monroe, LA 71201.

Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained through Civcast (www.civcastusa.com), or via a link found at www.sehuey.com. Contract documents may be viewed and downloaded at no cost; free registration is required. A fee will be charged for printing and shipping contract documents. See website for details. Alternatively, copies of the contract documents may be obtained from the office of S.E. Huey Co., located at 1111 N. 19<sup>th</sup> Street, Monroe, LA 71201, upon payment of a \$50.00 deposit for each set. Bona fide prime contractors who submit a valid bid for the project will receive a full refund for their first set of Contract Documents obtained from S.E. Huey Co. upon returning them in good condition to the office of S.E. Huey Co. within ten calendar days of the bid opening. The deposit for all other plans will be non-refundable.

Each bidder must deposit with his/her bid, security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders. Sureties used for obtaining bonds must appear as acceptable on the Department of Treasury Circular 570.

No bidder may withdraw his/her bid within 45 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The Contractor shall begin mobilization of materials within ten (10) working days of the receipt of the Notice to Proceed.

The successful bidder must submit executed copies of certification regarding Equal Employment Opportunity, Past Criminal Convictions of Bidders, and the Affidavit of Non-Collusion.

The successful bidder will be required to comply with all required contract provisions for Federal-Aid construction contracts (located on form FHWA 1273).

The successful bidder will be required to execute the Owner's Standard Form of Agreement/Contract for construction together with the Performance and Payment Bonds within then (10) working days after normal award of contract.

Minority owned firms and small businesses are encouraged to participate.

Any person with disabilities requiring special accommodations must contact the City of West Monroe no later than seven (7) days prior to bid opening.

Mayor Staci Albritton Mitchell

Publication Dates

1/16/2025 1/23/2025 1/30/2025 2/6/2025