

NOTICE TO BIDDERS OF THE INTENTION OF THE CITY OF TEXARKANA TO LET CONTRACT FOR NIX CREEK - BANK STABILIZATION IMPROVEMENTS.

SEALED PROPOSALS addressed to Ms. Tracie Lee, Interim Director of Public Works, City of Texarkana, 216 Walnut St, Texarkana, Arkansas 71854, will be received until 2 P.M., Thursday May 29, 2025 for furnishing all labor, equipment, and materials for improvements to Nix Creek to include bank stabilization. Bids will be opened and read aloud at such time at the Texarkana City Hall Board Chambers, 216 Walnut St, Texarkana, Arkansas.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS may be examined without charge at A.L. Franks Engineering located at 118 E Broad St, Texarkana, Arkansas. One copy of BID documents may be purchased for \$100.00. **No refunds will be made.** Plans may be ordered at www.alfranksengineering.com.

A CERTIFIED OR CASHIER'S CHECK, or an acceptable bid bond in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the total bid shall accompany each bid as a guaranty that, if awarded the contract, the bidder will promptly enter into a contract with the City of Texarkana and furnish bonds on the forms provided.

THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER OR BIDDERS will be required to furnish a Performance and Payment Bond, each in the amount of the contract, written by a responsible surety company authorized to do business in the State of Arkansas that is satisfactory to the Owner.

BIDDERS ARE expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves of all local conditions. The time of completion shall be 120 calendar days including Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays.

ATTENTION OF BIDDERS is directed to Section 4 of Act 74 of 1969, requiring that not less than the general prevailing rates of per diem wages for work of similar character in the locality where the work is performed shall be paid all laborers, workmen and mechanics employed in the construction of public works.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY IN EMPLOYMENT: All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

ATTENTION OF BIDDERS is advised that the Contractor who is awarded the contract will have to have an Arkansas State Contractor's License. Evidence of licensure shall be provided to the Owner prior to award of the project.

THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER will be required to furnish evidence of registration with the State Department of Finance and Administration in compliance with Act 125 of 1965 prior to engaging in the performance of this Contract.

NO BID may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids for at least 60 calendar days.

IN CASE of ambiguity or lack of clearness stating the price in the bids, the City of Texarkana reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the bid.

THE CITY OF TEXARKANA reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive any minor informalities, and to award the contract to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder.

CONTRACTORS are cautioned that qualified bids will be subject to rejection.

CONTRACTORS are specifically advised that any person, firm, or other party to whom it is proposed to award a subcontract under this contract must be acceptable to the Owner.

City of Texarkana, Arkansas