

**Fremont Township Highway Department
Circle & Grove Drainage Improvements**

Invitation for Bids

Sealed bids for Construction of the **Circle & Grove Drainage Improvements** will be received at the offices of **Fremont Township**, 22376 W. Erhart Road, Mundelein, Illinois 60060 (847.223.2847) on or before, but not later than 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 30, 2017. The proposed improvement consists of furnishing all materials, equipment, and labor required for the improvements including storm sewer installation, landscape restoration and all other incidental work necessary to complete the project. Construction shall be complete, including all incidental Work described in the Contract Documents or which may be interpreted as reasonably necessary to complete the Work.

All bids shall be addressed and delivered to the place of Bid Opening on or before the time set forth above. Bids may be delivered by mail or in person. Bids received after the time specified above will be returned unopened. All bids received will be publicly opened, prices read aloud, and placed on file for public inspection thereafter in the office of **Fremont Township**, 22376 W. Erhart Road, Mundelein, Illinois (847.223.2847).

Sealed opaque envelopes or packages containing each bid shall be transmitted to the attention of the Highway Superintendent and shall be marked or endorsed with the title of the bid ("**Fremont Township Highway Department-Circle & Grove Drainage Improvements**") and the Bidder's full legal name. All bids for the Work shall be made only on the blank Bid Form included in the Specifications and Contract Book and shall be complete with a bid unit price for each and every item named in the Schedule of Prices section of the Bid Form. An authorized agent must sign the bid. Bids that contain omissions, erasures, alterations, or additions not called for, conditional or alternate bids unless called for, or that contain irregularities of any kind may be rejected.

Each Bidder's bid shall be accompanied by a bid security deposit in an amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the Bidder's total base bid amount in the form of (1) a bank cashier's check or certified check payable without condition to Fremont Township Highway Department; or (2) a bid bond issued and executed by a surety company licensed to do business in the State of Illinois meeting the requirements of and found acceptable to the Township. A certified copy of the agent's authority to act must accompany all bonds signed by an agent.

Bids submitted are offers only and the decision to accept or reject is a function of quality, reliability, capability, reputation, and expertise of the Bidders. The Township reserves the right to accept the bid that is, in its judgment, the best and most favorable to the interests of the Township and to the public; to reject the low price bid; to accept any item of any bid; to reject any and all bids; and to waive irregularities and informalities in any bid submitted or in the Invitation for Bids process; provided, however, the waiver of any prior defect or informality shall not be considered a waiver of any future or similar defect or informality. Bidders should not rely upon, or anticipate, such waivers in submitting their bids.

Bidding and Contract Documents and Construction Plans may be obtained at the offices of Gewalt Hamilton Associates, Inc., 625 Forest Edge Drive, Vernon Hills, Illinois (847.478.9700) beginning Thursday, March 16, 2017. A non-refundable deposit of \$50.00 is required for each set.

By Order of:

William Grinnell
Highway Superintendent