

SECTION 00100

INVITATION TO BID

Separate sealed bids for construction of the **GREAT FALLS POLICE DEPARTMENT EVIDENCE ROOM EXPANSION** will be received by the City Clerk at the office of the City Clerk, Room 204, Civic Center, P.O. Box 5021, #2 Park Drive South, Great Falls, Montana 59403, until **3:00 p.m.** mountain standard time on **JANUARY 17, 2024**, and then publicly opened and read aloud thereafter in the **Rainbow** Conference Room at the Great Falls Civic Center.

The Project **GFPD EVIDENCE ROOM EXPANSION** comprises an addition to the South end of the existing Police Department building. The building will exist independent of the existing building but will have connections for access. The work comprises all trades and disciplines, including site/civil/limited utility work, including site lighting, concrete foundations, slabs, walks and curbs, asphalt paving and landscaping. The building is steel-framed construction with bar-joint upper floor framing with concrete slab, steel stairs and metal stud partitions. Exterior finishes are masonry and pre-finished metal panels over continuous insulation. Mechanical, electrical, plumbing and IT/security work is included. Finishes include limited areas of suspended acoustical panel ceilings/lighting with the remaining being painted exposed structure/systems.

Contract documents, consisting of a Project Manual and Drawings, may be examined or obtained at the Great Falls Builder's Exchange and other State and area plans exchanges. Contractors interested in bidding are required to obtain a copy of the Project manual from the City of Great Falls Finance Department, Suite 104, Civic Center, 2 Park Dr. Great Falls, MT. Required Deposit is **\$50.00** per set, which is not refundable.

There will be a **Pre-Bid conference** in the Rainbow Room, Civic Center, #2 Park Dr. So., Great Falls, MT at **10:00 a.m on January 9, 2023**, followed by a site visit. Interested CONTRACTORS are encouraged to attend.

CONTRACTOR, and any of the CONTRACTOR'S subcontractors doing work on this project, will be required to obtain registration with the Montana Department of Labor and Industry (DLI). Forms for registration are available from the Department of Labor and Industry, P.O. Box 8011, 1805 Prospect, Helena, Montana 59604-8011. Information on registration can be obtained by calling 1-406-444-7734. CONTRACTOR is not required to have registered with the DLI prior to bidding on this project, but CONTRACTOR and subcontractors must have registered prior to execution of the Construction Agreement. All laborers and mechanics employed by the CONTRACTOR, or subcontractors in performance of the construction work, shall be paid wages at rates as may be required by the laws of the City of Great Falls and the State of Montana. The CONTRACTOR must ensure that employees, and applicants for employment, are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

Each bid, or proposal, must be accompanied by a Certified Check, Cashier's Check, or Bid Bond payable to City of Great Falls, in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the bid. Successful BIDDERS, shall furnish an approved Performance Bond and Labor and Materials Payment Bond, each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount. Insurance, as required, shall be provided by the successful BIDDER(s) and a certificate(s)

of that insurance shall be provided. Contactor, and all subcontractors, must be licensed to perform work in the City of Great Falls prior to contract award.

No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled time for public opening of bids, which is **3:00 p.m.** Mountain Standard Time on **January 17, 2024**

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals received, to waive informalities, to postpone the award of the contract for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days, and to accept the lowest responsive and responsible bid, which is in the best interest of the City.

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