INVITATION TO BIDDERS CITY OF SCRANTON OFFICE OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE CITY CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, 2ND FLOOR, CITY HALL, 340 NORTH WASHINGTON AVENUE, SCRANTON, PA 18503, <u>UNTIL 11:00 A.M. ON WEDNESDAY MARCH 28, 2012</u> AT WHICH TIME THEY WILL BE OPENED AND READ ALOUD IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS, BY THE OFFICE OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE FOLLOWING:

PAVING OF CITY STREETS TO INCLUDE HANDICAPPED CURB CUTS PROJECT # 10-04, IDIS 2033 (FILE 235 PHASE 2)

A MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE OFFICE OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT LOCATED AT SCRANTON LIFE BUILDING 538 SPRUCE STREET, SUITE 812, SCRANTON, PA 18503 ON WEDNESDAY MARCH 14, 2012 AT 10:00 A.M. ALL BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE PRESENT AT THIS CONFERENCE. ONLY THOSE REPRESENTED AT THE PRE BID CONFERENCE WILL BE ABLE TO SUBMIT A BID. CONTRACTORS SHOULD BE PRE-QUALIFIED BY PENNDOT (PRIME OR SUB) PRIOR TO THE **RECEIPT OF BIDS. THE PROJECT SHALL CONSIST OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF 51 ADA RAMPS** AND STREET PAVING INCLUDING 63,215 SY OF HMA WEARING SURFACE (1 1/2" DEPTH), 2,819 TONS OF HMA SCRATCH COAT AND 27,688 SY OF MILLING. WORK IS TO BE PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SPECIFICATIONS TO BE OBTAINED FROM THE OFFICE OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT LOCATED AT SCRANTON LIFE BUILDING 538 SPRUCE STREET, SUITE 812, SCRANTON, PA. 18503. A NON-REFUNDABLE CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00) FOR COPIES OF SUCH SAID DOCUMENTS. EACH BIDDER SHALL ENCLOSE A CERTIFIED CHECK, BANK DRAFT, NEGOTIABLE U.S. BOND OR BID BOND IN THE AMOUNT OF TEN PERCENT (10%) OF THE BID DRAWN TO THE ORDER OF THE CITY OF SCRANTON, OECD, AS A GUARANTEE TO KEEP ITS OFFER OPEN UNTIL THE CITY ACCEPTS OR REJECTS THE SAME AND AS TO THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER UNTIL THE **REQUIRED SURETY BONDS ARE FURNISHED. THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WITHIN TEN (10)** DAYS NOTIFICATION OF THE AWARD OF THE CONTRACT SHALL BE REQUIRED TO FURNISH A PERFORMANCE BOND AND LABOR AND MATERIALS BOND IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED PERCENT (100%) OF THE TOTAL CONTRACT PRICE. THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REOUIRED TO SUBMIT CERTIFICATES OF INSURANCE. AS SPECIFIED, INCLUDING PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE. THE CONTRACT WILL BE AWARDED TO THE LOWEST MOST RESPONSIBLE BIDDER; HOWEVER, THE CITY OF SCRANTON RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS OR ANY PART OF ANY BID AND TO WAIVE ANY OR ALL INFORMALITIES IN THE BIDDING IN CONNECTION WITH SAID PROJECT. BIDDING SHALL BE IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 603 OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE OF THE CITY OF SCRANTON. THE CONTRACT, WHEN AWARDED, SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE DAVIS BACON PREVAILING WAGE ACT. THE WORK SHALL BE SUBSTANTIALLY COMPLETE BY AUGUST 15, 2012. THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER SHALL BE AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER. ENVELOPES CONTAINING BIDS SHALL BE PLAINLY MARKED SPECIFYING WORK COVERED BY THE BID AND DELIVERED OR MAILED TO THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CONTROLLER, 2ND FLOOR, CITY HALL, 340 NORTH WASHINGTON AVENUE, SCRANTON, PA 18503. THE OECD REOUIRES BIDDERS TO SUBMIT A STATEMENT OF BIDDERS OUALIFICATIONS WITH THEIR BID. THE CITY OF SCRANTON, OECD, ENCOURAGES MINORITY AND WOMEN OWNED BUSINESSES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE BIDDING. THE OFFICE OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT UNDER THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (HUD) WILL FUND THIS PROJECT 100% THROUGH THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK **GRANT PROGRAM.**

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