

**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, UNTIL 11:00 A.M. ON MONDAY, APRIL 27, 2015 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:

**CONSTRUCTION OF POCKET GREEN SPACE
PROJECT # 14-14, IDIS 2262 (FILE 260)**

A MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD BY THE OFFICE OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AT THE CONSTRUCTION SITE, LOCATED AT THE CORNER OF CAPOUSE AVENUE AND MARION STREET SCRANTON, PA 18509 ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 2015 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. THE PROJECT SHALL CONSIST OF WORK TO BE PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SPECIFICATIONS TO BE OBTAINED FROM THE OFFICE OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT LOCATED AT SCRANTON MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 340 N. WASHINGTON AVENUE, SCRANTON, PA. 18503. A NON-REFUNDABLE CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00) FOR COPIES OF SUCH SAID DOCUMENTS. TECHNICAL QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE PROJECT PLANS, DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS BIDDERS MAY CONTACT DON TOTINO, P.E. AT REILLY ASSOCIATES, AT 570-654-2473. 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 REQUIRED 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. ALL WORK SHALL START ON MAY 18, 2015 AND BE COMPLETE BY JUNE 30, 2015. 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 REQUIRES BIDDERS TO SUBMIT A STATEMENT OF BIDDERS QUALIFICATIONS WITH THEIR BID. THE CITY OF SCRANTON, OECD, ENCOURAGES MINORITY AND WOMEN OWNED BUSINESSES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE BIDDING. THE PROJECT CONTRACT WHEN AWARDED IS SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 3 OF THE HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 1968, AS AMENDED, L2 U.S.C. 170 (1)(u). 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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