

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Engineering Services-East of Aspen Trail Improvements II 2009-011

The City of Aspen Parks and Recreation Department is accepting sealed proposals for **Professional Engineering Services** for trail improvements along the East of Aspen Trail between Stillwater Drive and the Cooper Street Bridge along Highway 82 until 1:00pm, March 18, 2009. Consulting services shall include civil engineering and structural engineering. The City of Aspen Parks and Recreation Planning and Trails Staff will provide project management, landscape architectural services for the project coordinate trail layout and facilitate at public meetings.

The primary goals of the project are to:

- Create a continuous pedestrian trail connection between the Cooper Avenue Bridge to Stillwater Drive that potentially utilizes both north and south sides of the highway corridor.
- Design a pedestrian crossing of the Roaring Fork River at the Cooper Avenue Bridge by either utilizing the existing bridge structure or by designing a separated pedestrian bridge.
- Design a replacement pedestrian bridge at Crystal Lake.

Proposal documents can be obtained from the Purchasing Department, 130 South Galena Street, Aspen, Colorado or by emailing Rebecca.hodgson@ci.aspen.co.us

The City reserves the right to reject any or all Proposals or accept what is, in its judgment, the Proposal which is in the City's best interest. The City further reserves the right, in the best interests of the City, to waive any technical defects or irregularities in any and all of the Proposals submitted.

The Proposal must be placed in an envelope securely sealed therein and labeled: "Proposal for Engineering Services-East of Aspen Trail Improvements II, 2009-011" and received on or before 1:00pm, March 18, 2009 at the City of Aspen Purchasing office, 2nd Floor City Hall, 130 S. Galena Street, Aspen, Colorado 81611.

Discussion may be conducted with responsible Offerors who submit Proposals determined to be reasonably susceptible of being selected for award for purpose of classification to assure full understanding of, and responsiveness to the solicitation requirements.

In addition to price, the criteria set forth in the Instruction to Offerors and any specific criteria listed in the RFP, may be considered in judging which Proposal is in the best interests of the City.

BY ORDER OF THE CITY OF ASPEN, COLORADO

Rebecca Hodgson, Purchasing