



The Office of the Purchasing Agent

Cook County, Illinois

TO ALL INTERESTED VENDORS

Until further notice, bid documents and construction plans for Capital Planning and Public Works projects are only available through the bid window located in the Office of the Purchasing Agent, 118 North Clark Street, Room 1018, Chicago, Illinois 60602.

Please note, a refundable deposit is required to pick up construction plans. See the attached legal notice for the deposit amount required to pick up these plans.

Contact us at VendorServices@cookcountygov.com with any questions you may have.

Thank you.

**LEGAL NOTICE
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID**

Sealed bids are invited by the Board of Commissioners of Cook County for the following Contract for Work:

Contract Document No. 10-53-094 for the following Project:

Stroger Hospital of Cook County Campus-Parking Structure Expansion/Phase II Project

The Work is located at:

1800 West Polk Street
Chicago, IL 60612

Drawings and Specifications deposit is \$400.00 in the form of a company check made payable to Cook County. Deposit will be refunded upon return of Drawings and Specifications to the Cook County Purchasing Agent in good condition within ten (10) days after bid opening date. Drawings and Specifications will be available after 10:00 AM local time on: Monday, July 26, 2010.

but no later than 4:30 PM local time, on: Tuesday, August 17, 2010.

All Drawings, Specifications and Bid Forms shall be obtained at the Office of the Purchasing Agent of Cook County, Room 1018, County Building, 118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois, 60602.

Bids shall be submitted in triplicate on the forms provided, with bid deposit in accordance with Instructions to Bidders, which are a part of the Specifications. Each bid shall be accompanied by a bid deposit in the amount of one percent (1%) of the Bid, payable to the order of the Board of Commissioners, County of Cook. Bid bonds will be accepted in lieu of a check provided the Surety Company is rated as defined in the bid documents.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 10:00 AM, local time, on: Tuesday, August 24, 2010 at the following location:

Auditorium located on the first floor of the Hektoen Building located at 627 South Wood Street, Chicago, IL.

Pre-Bid Field Inspection of the facility included in the project is scheduled for immediately after the Pre-Bid Conference.

Attendance at the Pre-Bid Conference and all the Pre-Bid Field Inspections noted above is mandatory in order for a bid to be considered. For additional questions regarding the Pre-Bid Conference, please contact the following individual: Warrick Graham, Sr. AIA, Project Director, Office of Capital Planning and Policy. Tel: 312.603.0311.

Sealed bids will be received in Room 569, County Building, 118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois, up to 10:00 AM local time, on Wednesday September 29, 2010. The bids shall be deposited in the box provided for that purpose. Said bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. No bids will be received after the time specified herein.

Local minority and women-owned business enterprises are encouraged to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award. The County's utilization goal on this contract is 24% for Minority-owned businesses and 4% for Female-owned businesses. Inquiries regarding Minority and Female participation should be directed to the Office of Contract Compliance at (312) 603-5502.

No less than the general prevailing wage rates, as required or adjusted pursuant to the applicable statutes, shall be paid to all laborers, work persons, and mechanics performing work under this contract.

The Cook County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By Order of the Board of Commissioners of Cook County.

Todd H. Stroger,
President

Carmen Triche-Colvin,
Purchasing Agent