

Invitation to Bid
City of Champaign
102 North Neil Street
Champaign, IL 61820

Sealed bids for the following project are sought:

URBANA CHAMPAIGN BIG BROADBAND – INFRASTRUCTURE INSTALLATION
23-0000-07900-0328-802
10/11-32

In the City of Champaign, Champaign County, Illinois, will be received at the office of the University of Illinois, Facilities and Services, 1501 S. Oak Street, Champaign, IL 61820 (Documents shall be marked "UC2B Champaign BID" on all envelopes), until 1:30 p.m. prevailing time on June 17, 2011, and publicly opened and read aloud at 2:00 p.m. prevailing time on June 17, 2011 in the Room 128 at University of Illinois, Facilities and Services, 1501 S. Oak Street, Champaign, IL 61820.

Bid documents for this project may be examined at the following locations:

City Department:
Public Works Department
Engineering Division
702 Edgebrook Drive
Champaign, IL 61820
(217) 403-4710

Consultant:
Shive-Hattery, Inc
3025 Highland Parkway
Downers Grove, IL 60515
(630) 271-7600

The project is generally described as follows:

This project includes the construction of a new fiber optic backbone network and FTTP distribution network in various parts of the City of Champaign. The conduit for the fiber optic cable shall be installed by horizontal directional drilling methods with limited open cut allowed. The project involves the installation of conduit, handholes, manholes, pulling and splicing of fiber optic cable, the installation of Hardened Subscriber Terminals (MST's) and surface restoration. This contract is one of 3 separate contracts being issued simultaneously to construct the UC2B backbone and FTTP network. It is the project expectation that the Contractor(s) selected for each geographic section will coordinate their construction efforts with the Contractor(s) who are chosen to complete the other geographic areas, as specified in the Construction Documents. Coordination and cooperation between Contractors is critical to completion of this project and is required by the contract documents. See section 3.18 in the Technical specifications for more information related to the coordination of contracts.

Copies of the Plans and Contract documents may be purchased from the office of the Consultant for a price of \$30 for electronic media (DVD or CD) or for a price of

\$950.00 for Printed Media. Payment shall be in cash, bank draft or money order, payable to Shive-Hattery, Inc. Payments will not be refunded. The Plans and Contract documents may be examined at the Consultant's office during regular business hours.

Each bid shall be accompanied by an acceptable form of Bid Guaranty in an amount equal to at least TEN PERCENT (10%), as a guarantee that if the bid is accepted, the bidder will execute the contract and all other Contract Documents and file acceptable contract bond and proof of insurance within fourteen (14) days after the award of the contract and prior to commencement of work.

The City of Champaign, Illinois, reserves the right to reject any or all bids or portions thereof and to waive any formality or technicality in any bids in the interest of the City. The criteria for selection of the lowest responsible bidder are set forth in Section 12.5-38 of the Champaign Municipal Code, 1985, as amended and the bid documents.

The contractor shall comply with the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act, the Veteran's Preference Act, the Employment of Illinois Workers on Public Works Act, the City's Equal Opportunity in Purchasing Ordinance and the Illinois Human Rights Act.

Federal funds are used to finance this project; the contractor shall comply with the Davis-Bacon Act.

Each bidder is required to be prequalified with the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Facilities and Services, 1501 S. Oak Street, Champaign, Illinois 61820 in accordance with the INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS section of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS AND SPECIFICATIONS for this project. The award for the CONTRACT will be made to the responsive qualified bidder.

This project has goals for participation by minority and female owned businesses as subcontractors or suppliers in accordance with the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Females and Persons with Disabilities Act. The goals for participation by MBE/FBE firms shall be in accordance with the INFORMATION FOR BIDDERS section of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS AND SPECIFICATIONS for this project. Only MBE/FBE firms certified with the Illinois Department of Central Management Services are acceptable, and a copy of their IL CMS MBE/FBE certificate or the IL CMS MBE/FBE Recognition Certification Approval Letter is to be submitted with the bid.

All potential bidders are required to attend a mandatory pre-bid meeting on June 2, 2011 at 1:00 pm in Room 128 University of Illinois, Facilities and Services, 1501 S. Oak Street, Champaign, IL 61820. All bidders will be required to be prequalified with UIUC prior to submission of any bid and will be required to abide by the UIUC MAFBE requirements.

City of Champaign

Dated: ___May 26, 2011_____