

SECTION 00020

INVITATION TO BID

**CAMBRIA COUNTY CONSERVATION & RECREATION AUTHORITY
THE GHOST TOWN TRAIL, C&I EXTENSION
BLACKLICK TOWNSHIP, CAMBRIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

Sealed bids will be received by the Cambria County Conservation & Recreation Authority (CCCRA) for the construction of The Ghost Town Trail, C&I Extension, at the office of Keller Engineers, Inc., 420 Allegheny Street, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648 until 3:00 p.m. prevailing local time July 9, 2024. Bids received after this time will not be accepted. Bids will be opened and read aloud at the office of Keller Engineers, Inc. on July 9, 2024 at 3:00 p.m. prevailing local time.

Printed copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Issuing Office. Bidding Documents are available in portable document file (PDF) format and will be emailed to the prospective bidder. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including Addenda if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office. All bidders must be registered at the office of Keller Engineers, Inc. to be eligible to bid.

Pre-qualification of Bidder as specified in Section 102.01 of Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) Specifications Publication 408 is required.

Bid Security shall be made payable to the Cambria County Conservation & Recreation Authority in the amount of (10) percent of the bid price and in the form of certified or bank check or a bid bond in the form provided in the Bidding Documents issued by an acceptable surety and executed by the bidder. No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of thirty (30) days after the date set for the opening of the bids. Bid Security will be returned to unsuccessful bidders. The successful bidders will be required to furnish and pay for satisfactory performance and payment bonds in the form provided in the Bid Documents, each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the amount of the contract, within twenty (20) days of the date of the written Notice of Award of the contract. Failure to furnish bonds and proof of insurance as required by the bidding documents within this time period shall, at the option of the CCCRA, constitute grounds to revoke the bid award and declare the bid security forfeited.

Contractor understands that this is a public works contract, and all rights to mechanics' or materialmen's liens are waived.

All bidders are responsible for compliance with the Employee Verification Act of 2013. The Public Works Employment Verification Form must be completed with the bid.

The CCCRA reserve the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informality, omissions, defects or irregularities in the bids, and to accept and award any contract which, in its judgment, is for the best interest of the CCCRA. The CCRA may consider the qualifications and experience of the bidders and proposed subcontractors when evaluating bids. If the Contract is to be awarded, it will be awarded to the lowest responsive and responsible Bidder whose evaluation by the CCCRA indicates to the CCCRA that the award will be in the best interest of the project.

Date: 6/24/24 & 6/28/24

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