ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Metcalfe County Fiscal Court PO Box 149 Edmonton, KY 42129

The Metcalfe County Fiscal Court (KY) will receive separate, sealed Bids for their Metcalfe County Courthouse Sidewalk Improvement Project until 2:00 p.m., Local Time, Thursday, February 1, 2018, at the office of the Metcalfe County Judge/Executive Greg Wilson, Historic Courthouse, 100 E Stockton Street #2, Edmonton, Kentucky 42129. Immediately thereafter the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud downstairs in the Historic Courthouse Courtroom, 100 E Stockton Street, Edmonton, KY.

The contract involves the construction of nearly 750 SY of new concrete sidewalk, 1,140 LF of curb and gutter, and other appurtenances and related work around the perimeter of the historic Metcalfe County Courthouse.

Bids are to be addressed to the Metcalfe County Fiscal Court, 100 E Stockton St #2 (PO Box 149), Edmonton, Kentucky 42129, and shall be marked "Sealed Bid – Metcalfe County Courthouse Sidewalk Improvement Project." Bids are also to include on the outside, Bidder's name and address and the Bid receipt date and time. Bids shall be prepared in compliance with the requirements of the Bidding Documents.

Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Issuing Office, which is HDR, Inc., at 401 West Main St, Suite 500, Louisville, Kentucky 40202 or by calling (502) 909-3234. A \$75.00 non-refundable charge will be required for each contract set of Bidding Documents, which also include 22-inch by 34-inch drawings. Shipping and handling fees are included. Overnight mailing of Bidding Documents will not be provided. Bids will be accepted only from contractors holding approved bid forms.

The Metcalfe County Fiscal Court is an equal opportunity employer and encourages minority and small businesses to bid on all projects. This project will be funded in part by a grant from the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, and it is subject to all associated requirements and all requirements for public projects in Kentucky. Bidders and DBE subcontractors must be prequalified with Kentucky Transportation Cabinet and possess a Certificate of Eligibility at the time of the bid opening. All other sub-contractors must be pre-qualified when accepting subcontracts. Contract award shall be made based on the lowest, responsive, responsible Bid. The Metcalfe County Fiscal Court reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, to waive any technicality, and to accept any Bid which it deems advantageous.

All Bids shall remain subject to acceptance for <u>90</u> days after the time set for opening Bids. All bids should be accompanied by a bid bond of not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid executed by a Surety Company authorized to do business in the Commonwealth of Kentucky and countersigned by a licensed Kentucky Resident Agent, representing the Surety Company. Check or bond shall be payable to the **Metcalfe County Fiscal Court**. All taxes, fees, and licenses are the responsibility of the successful Bidder unless specifically exempted in the Bidding Documents.

The **Metcalfe County Fiscal Court** has set a goal that not less than 3.0% of the total value of this contract be subcontracted to Disadvantaged Business Enterprises. The goal for the utilization of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises as subcontractors is a recommended goal. Contractors who fail to meet such goal will be expected to provide written explanations to the **Metcalfe County Fiscal Court** efforts they have made to accomplish the recommended goal, and the extent to which they are successful in accomplishing the recommended goal will be a consideration in the procurement process.

A <u>Pre-bid Conference</u> will be held at **2:00 P.M. Local Time**, on **Tuesday**, **January 16**, **2018**, at **Metcalfe County Fiscal Court**, 100 East Stockton Street, Historic Courthouse, Edmonton, KY 42129. Bidders are encouraged to attend and participate in the conference.

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