

**SECTION 00100
INVITATION TO BID**

Separate sealed bids for the construction of Rail Park Improvements will be received by the Flathead County Economic Development Authority (FCEDA), 44 2nd Ave W, Kalispell, MT 59901 until 11:00 AM, local time on Friday, February 16, 2024, and then publicly opened and read aloud.

The project consists of:

Sidewalk and boulevard construction along both sides of the existing Rail Park Drive complete with ADA ramps, landscaping, and trees.

Digital copies of the Bidding Documents are available at FCEDA, 44 2nd Ave W, Kalispell, MT 59901 for a fee of \$5.00 and on the FCEDA website at <https://www.flatheadcountyeda.com/rfps.html>.

The contract documents consisting of Drawings and Project Manual may be examined or obtained at the office of KLJ Engineering 1830 3rd Ave E #201, Kalispell, MT 59901 in accordance with Article 2.01 of Instructions to Bidders in MPWSS. Please contact Gary Johnson, KLJ, (406) 300-7101 with any questions. Cost of drawing and Project Manual is \$10.00 per set, which is not refundable.

There will be a Pre-Bid Conference at the office of the FCEDA, 44 2nd Ave W, Kalispell, at 2 PM, local time on Thursday, January 18, 2024. Interested Contractors are encouraged to attend.

Contractors and any of Contractor's subcontractors bidding or doing work on this project will be required to be registered with the Montana Department of Labor and Industry (DLI). Forms for registration are available from the Department of Labor and Industry, P.O. Box 8011, 1805 Prospect, Helena, MT 59604-8011. Information on registration can be obtained by calling (406) 444-7734. All laborers and mechanics employed by Contractor or Subcontractors in performance of the construction work shall be paid State of Montana Prevailing Wage Rates for Heavy or Highway Construction. Contractor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

Each bid or proposal must be accompanied by a Certified Check, Cashier's Check, or Bid Bond payable to the City of Kalispell in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the bid. Successful Bidder(s) shall furnish an approved Performance Bond and a Labor and Materials Payment Bond, each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount. Insurance as required shall be provided by the successful Bidder(s) and a certificate(s) of that insurance shall be provided.

This project is funded in whole from Flathead County Economic Development Authority.

Bids may only be withdrawn as provided in Section 16.02 of the Instructions to Bidders after the scheduled time for the public opening of bids.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals received, to waive informalities, to postpone the award of the contract for a period of not to exceed sixty (60) days, and to accept the lowest responsive and responsible bid which is in the best interest of Owner.

The Flathead County Economic Development Authority is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Laura Russel
Financial Director

Advertisement Dates:

Daily Interlake: 1/7/24
 1/14/24

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