

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids will be received at the City Clerk's Office at 223 South 2nd Street, Hamilton, MT 59840, until **3:00 p.m. local time on April 12, 2018**, for construction of the Fairgrounds Road Surfacing and Curb Improvements Project – Old Corvallis Rd to Daly Ave, and will then be publicly opened and read aloud at 3:00 p.m. within the Community Room at City Hall, 223 South 2nd Street, Hamilton, MT.

The work consists of constructing improvements to Fairgrounds Road in Hamilton, Montana from Old Corvallis Road to Daly Ave. including demolition of existing and installation of new concrete curb and gutter, asphalt street paving, sidewalks, detectable warning surfaces, storm drainage structures, excavation signs, pavement markings, landscaping and associated work. The project is funded by the City of Hamilton and is subject to all applicable state regulations, as indicated within the specifications. All work must be substantially completed within 75 calendar days after the commencement date stated in the notice to proceed. Notice to proceed is anticipated to be issued June 4, 2018. All work is to be complete prior to August 18, 2018.

The contract documents may be examined or obtained, upon paying a non-refundable fee of \$100.00, by contacting the Engineer, WGM Group, Inc., 1111 E. Broadway, Missoula, MT, 59802, (406) 728-4611. Attn: Jon Gass. An additional charge of \$5.00 will be applied for shipping and handling, if required. Contractor's submitting a bid must have an official Bid Set of documents obtained from the Engineer.

Bids shall be submitted on the forms provided in the Contract Documents. Each bid shall be accompanied by bid security made payable to the City of Hamilton in an amount of ten percent (10%) of the bidder's maximum bid price. The bid bond shall act as a guarantee that the bidder, if his bid is accepted, will promptly execute the contract, secure payment of worker's compensation insurance, and furnish a satisfactory faithful performance bond in the amount of 100 percent (100%) of the contract price and a payment bond in the amount of 100 percent (100%) of the contract price. Montana law requires all contractors to register with the Department of Labor prior to execution of the contract agreement.

Prospective bidders are encouraged to attend a pre-bid conference, which will be conducted jointly by the Owner and Engineer at the City of Hamilton Public Works Department, 920 New York Avenue, Hamilton, MT at **10:00 a.m. on April 4, 2018**, with an optional walk-through of the project site upon completion of the meeting.

The OWNER reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informality in a bid, or to accept the lowest responsive and responsible bid and bidder, and to make awards in the interest of the OWNER. It is expressly stated that final award of the Contract is contingent upon securing appropriate financing.

Publication Notice Dates:

March 25, 2018

April 1, 2018