

· ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for **Access Road Construction**, to be constructed for the City of Siloam Springs, Siloam Springs Municipal Airport, will be received at City Hall, Board Room, 400 North Broadway Street, Siloam Springs, AR 72761 until 2:00 pm local time, Thursday, February 23, 2012, at which time the bids shall be publicly opened and read aloud. Sealed bids submitted prior to the bid opening should be sent to the City of Siloam Springs, ATTN: Peggy Woody, P.O. Box 80, Siloam Springs, AR 72761-0080.

The project includes, but is not limited to, approximately 1,700 SY of 4" asphalt and 1,900 square yards of 12" aggregate base course for the construction of a two lane access road, and other associated work as shown on the plans and indicated in the specifications.

Bid documents (plans, specifications, proposal forms, and other contract documents) may be examined at Siloam Springs Municipal Airport, 20610 Smith Field Drive, Siloam Springs, AR 72761, and at the office of Garver, 2049 E Joyce Blvd, Suite 400, Fayetteville, AR 72704 (479-527-9100).

Bid documents may be purchased from Garver for forty dollars (\$40) per set plus shipping costs. NO REFUNDS of payment will be made and no partial sets will be issued.

Proposals shall be accompanied by a cashier's or certified check upon a national or state bank in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the total maximum bid price payable without recourse to the Owner, or a bid bond in the same amount from a reliable surety company, as a guarantee that the Bidder will enter into a contract and execute performance and payment bonds within ten (10) days after notice of award of Contract to him. Such bid guarantee shall be made payable to the City of Siloam Springs.

The successful bidder must furnish a performance and payment bond upon the form provided in the amount of one hundred per cent (100%) of the contract price from an approved surety company holding a permit from the State of Arkansas to act as surety, or other surety or sureties acceptable to the Owner.

Bidders must be licensed under the terms of Arkansas Code Annotated §§17-25-101, et. seq.

Mechanics and laborers on the project shall be paid not less than the minimum hourly rates set out in Arkansas Prevailing Wage Determination Number 11-265. The awarded Contractor will be responsible for submitting a "Statement of Intent to Pay Prevailing Wages" form to the Arkansas Department of Labor within 30 days of a Notice to Proceed. A copy of this form and the minimum hourly rates are bound in the contract documents.

The City of Siloam Springs reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive irregularities in the bids and bidding deemed to be in the best interests of the City of Siloam Springs, and to reject nonconforming, nonresponsive, or conditional bids.

Bids must remain in effect for 60 days after the bid opening date.