

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
**FOR**  
**Blue Island 2024 Road Maintenance Program**

The City of Blue Island is now accepting sealed bid proposals for the Blue Island 2024 Road Maintenance Program. Bids will be accepted prior to September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at 10:30 a.m. at the City of Blue Island City Clerk's Office.

**Time and Place of Bid Opening**

Notice is hereby given that the City of Blue Island, Illinois, will receive sealed bids at City of Blue Island City Clerk's Office, 13051 Greenwood Avenue, Blue Island, Illinois 60406 until September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at 10:30 a.m. for the Blue Island 2024 Road Maintenance Program, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read. Bid proposals for this project will be considered not only on the basis of cost, but also on past performance, experience and ability to perform the work. The City of Blue Island reserves the right to accept the bid deemed to be in its own best interest, which is based on all of the above considerations. Bid will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder determined in the exclusive discretion of the City Council.

**Description of Work**

The proposed work is officially known as "Blue Island 2024 Road Maintenance Program" and further described as:

***Base Bid***

Crack Routing and Crack Sealing and Class D Patches,

***Alternate 1 Bid***

Crack Routing and Crack Sealing, Class D Patches, and Rejuvenator-Reclamite at 3 locations.

***Alternate 2 Bid***

Crack Routing and Crack Sealing, Class D Patches, and Rejuvenator-Reclamite at all locations.

The work will be based on the locations shown on the map, along with all incidental work all as further described in the contract documents for the said work prepared by Christopher B. Burke Engineering, Ltd. (CBBEL).

### **Length of Work**

The length of improvements is approximately 18,914' (3.58 MI) which consists of 16 locations.

### **Location of Work**

See attached location map.

### **Start Date**

Start date is April 1, 2025.

### **Completion Date**

Completion date is September 1, 2025.

### **Basis of Award**

The City will choose the “low bidder” based upon City’s budget, and the total for the Base Bid and Alternate Bid or any combination of Alternate Bid. The City may also delete streets from the Bid with no adjustment to unit prices.

### **Availability of Contract Documents**

Contract documents available for download only from QuestCDN via the Christopher B. Burke Engineering, Ltd. (CBBEL) website <http://cbbel.com/bidding-info/> or at [www.questcdn.com](http://www.questcdn.com) under login using QuestCDN# 9217418 for a non-refundable charge of \$30.00.

### **Public Works**

This contract calls for the construction of a “public works,” within the meaning of the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act, 821 ILCS 130/01 et seq. (“the Act”). The Act requires contractors and subcontractors to pay laborers, workers and mechanics performing services on public works projects no less than current “prevailing rate of wages” (hourly cash wages plus amount for fringe benefits) in the county where the work is performed. The Illinois Department of Labor publishes the prevailing wage rates on its website <http://www.state.il.us/agency/idol/rates/rates.HTM>. The Illinois Department

of Labor revises the prevailing wage rates and the contractor/subcontractor has an obligation to check the Illinois Department of Labor website for revisions to prevailing wage rates. For information regarding current prevailing wage rates, please refer to the Illinois Department of Labor's website. All contractors and subcontractors rendering services under this contract must comply with all requirements of the Act, including by not limited to, all wage requirements and notice and record keeping duties." Each bidder shall adopt a written sexual harassment policy in compliance with ILCS 5/2-105 (1992). Bidder agrees to comply with Substance Abuse Prevention on Public Works Projects Act, 820 ILCS265/1 et seq. (2008). As required by the Act, the Bidder agrees to file with the City, prior to commencing work, its written substance abuse prevention program. It is the responsibility of the vendor/contractor/subcontractor to comply with all applicable provisions of FOIA. The regulations of the State of Illinois Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 5 ILCS 140, apply to all records of the vendor/contractor/subcontractor pertaining to this authorization or contract. When requested by the City of Blue Island, the vendor/contractor is required to provide all records requested within no more than three (3) business days, at no cost to the City of Blue Island.

### **Questions**

All questions regarding this project should be directed to Travis Parry, PE, Christopher Burke Engineering, Ltd. at 847-823-0500 or [tparry@cbbel.com](mailto:tparry@cbbel.com).

This Notice to Bidders is issued this September 6, 2024.