

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Sealed Bids, which must be clearly marked "Sealed Bid", will be received by the **CITY OF ALTOONA**, on or before May 28, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. prevailing time in the Altoona City Clerk's Office, 1301 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 100, Altoona, PA 16601. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at that place and time for the following **CONTRACT WORK PROJECT**:

**City of Altoona**  
**TRANSPORTATION CENTER RENOVATIONS PROJECT**

Contract No. 2024-1 General Construction  
Contract No. 2024-2 Plumbing Construction  
Contract No. 2024-3 HVAC Construction  
Contract No. 2024-4 Electrical Construction

Contract Documents and Plans are to be purchased from **EADS Architects, Inc.**, 450 Aberdeen Drive, Somerset, PA 15501-1749 for the non-refundable fee of \$350.00 for one hard copy set or for the non-refundable fee of \$35.00 for the electronic format set of contract documents and plans, both of which includes 6% Pennsylvania sales tax. To access the electronic format the bidder must have a valid email address and will require an internet connection. All checks shall be made payable to EADS Architects, Inc. Bidders must purchase the Contract Documents and Plans (in either format) from EADS Architects Inc. to be eligible to bid this project. Contact Cheryl Hengst at (814) 944-5035 Ext. 120 ([chengst@eadsgroup.com](mailto:chengst@eadsgroup.com)) or Peter Folen (814) 442-6386 ([pfolen@eadsgroup.com](mailto:pfolen@eadsgroup.com)).

A certified check, payable to the **CITY OF ALTOONA**, or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and Surety Company, in an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the bid, shall be submitted with each bid.

THERE WILL BE A PRE-BID CONFERENCE regarding the Altoona Transportation Center Renovations Project on May 13, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. The Conference will occur at 1231 Eleventh Avenue, Altoona, PA 16601. All bidding contractors are encouraged to attend the Pre-Bid Conference.

No Bidder may withdraw a bid within sixty (60) days after the actual date of the opening thereof. Should there be reasons why the Contract cannot be awarded within the specified period, the time may be extended by mutual agreement between the **CITY OF ALTOONA** and the Bidder.

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish satisfactory Insurance Certificates and Performance and Payment Bonds and Maintenance Bond. The **CITY OF ALTOONA** reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

The Notice to Proceed will be issued on or about July 10, 2024. The construction period is 180 consecutive calendar days.

Work under this Contract is subject to the requirements of the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act (1961 August 15, PL 987, P.S. 165) and subsequent amendments. Work under this Contract is subject to the requirements of the Public Works Employment Verification Act (Act 127 of 2012).

**THE CITY OF ALTOONA** is an **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER** and does not discriminate against any applicant for employment, independent contractor, or any other person because of race, color, religion, creed, ancestry, national origin, age or sex.

**ATTEST:**  
**LINDA RICKENS SCHELLHAMMER, CITY CLERK**

