NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Time and Place of Opening of Bids

Complete bids submitted in duplicate, in a sealed envelope with the words "2014 STREET IMPROVEMENT PROJECT" clearly marked on it, will be received by the City of Geneva, Illinois until **10:00 a.m. on May 22, 2014** at the office of the City Administrator, located at 22 South First Street, Geneva, IL 60134, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Proposals submitted after the time specified will be returned to the bidder.

Description of Work

The 2014 STREET IMPROVEMENT PROJECT will be for the improvement of approximately 6.0 miles of various City streets; approximately 5.0 miles of resurfacing and 1.0 mile or crack filling. Deteriorated Inlets, Manholes, Curb, Sidewalk and Pavement will be removed and replaced. Water Main replacement on two streets, and domestic water service lines upgrade on one street. The Parkway will be restored with topsoil, seeding and mulch. Pavement cracks on other streets will be routed and filled.

Bidders Instructions

1) Plans and proposals will be available in the office of the Director of Public Works located at 1800 South Street Geneva, Illinois 60134-2547; Attn: C. Elton Orozco 630-232-1501. Contractors shall submit $50.00 per each copy of the plans along with an IDOT prequalification that includes HMA Plant Mix. Contractors without the necessary IDOT prequalification will be able to pick up the plans and specifications as Sub-contractors only.

2) All proposals shall be accompanied by a proposal guaranty equaling an amount not less than 5% of his bid amount. This guaranty may be a Bid Bond or cashier's check.

3) The City of Geneva, Illinois reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waive technicalities.

4) Bidders shall include in their bid package the Contract Cover Sheet, Notice to Bidders, Contract Proposal, Contract Schedule of Prices, Signatures and Guaranty.

5) The quantities appearing in the bid schedule are approximate and are prepared for comparison of bids. Payment to the Contractors will be made only for the actual quantities of work performed and accepted or for materials furnished according to the contract. The scheduled quantities of work to be done and materials to be furnished may be increased, decreased or omitted as hereinafter provided.

6) Submission of a bid is conclusive assurance and warranty that the bidder has examined the plans, visited the site and understands all the requirements for the performance of the work. The bidder will be responsible for all errors in the proposal resulting from failure or neglect to conduct an in depth examination. The City will, in no case be responsible for any cost, expenses, losses or changes in anticipated profits resulting from such failure or neglect of the bidder.

7) The bidder will take no advantage of any errors or omissions in the proposal and advertised contract.

8) Permission will be given to the bidder to withdraw a proposal if the bidder makes the request in writing or in person before the time specified for opening the proposals.

9) The Contractor, all subcontractors and suppliers for this project shall pay their employees no less than the prevailing rate of wages as determined by ordinance of the City and/or the Illinois Department of Labor.

10) The Contractor and subcontractors shall certify that he/she is not in violation of, nor has been convicted, for a violation of the Illinois Public Construction Act.